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## UIPM 2021 Pentathlon World Cup Sofia Sofia, Bulgaria 07 - 11 and 15 - 18 April 2021

Dear Delegations,

This is to inform you about the current (today's) regulations and restrictions regarding the COVID-19 case made by the Bulgarian Government. It is needed to be underlined, that the information listed below comply with the policy of the UIPM and created based on the actual regulations.

### ENTERING TO BULGARIA

1 negative PCR test is needed Based on the Government Decree.

We strictly and kindly ask you to send all PCR test results to the below 2 emails with original digital signature:

[office@pentathlon-bg.com](mailto:office@pentathlon-bg.com)

[office@tips4trips.bg](mailto:office@tips4trips.bg)

Delegations coming by their own vehicle need to send their negative test results before accreditation, prior to their arrival. Without the sent information accreditation process can't be finalized. In case they are not able to present their test result, their registration to the competition will be cancelled.

We highly recommend to print out the „Competition Conditions” which they may ask at the border and/or at the airport.

Just click on the link and download it!

[https://www.uipmworld.org/sites/default/files/invitation\\_wc\\_sofia\\_i\\_2021.pdf](https://www.uipmworld.org/sites/default/files/invitation_wc_sofia_i_2021.pdf)

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In case personal invitation is needed (one where the LOC invites the delegations by names) please send your request to [office@pentathlon-bg.com](mailto:office@pentathlon-bg.com) with names, dates of birth, passport numbers and arrival and departure day.

### AIRPORT TRANSFER

Transfers will be made by the LOC, when you leave the airport there will be a person waiting for you with a sign “UIPM 2021 Pentathlon World Cup” and you will be boarded in disinfected buses maximum 30 passengers. Please give your flights correctly and inform us as soon as possible in case of any changes.



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## ARRIVAL TO THE HOTEL

At arrival to the Official Hotel all members of the delegation (athletes, coaches...etc.) need to be tested, on their own cost. At the same time, they agree and confirm that all personal data and test result will also be sent to the LOC.

Antigen quick tests are made at the COVID Test Center in Hotel Marinela. For further information about the exact fee of the Covid test, see below at the Covid Test Center part.

Accreditation process can only be finalized in case we have received the negative PCR test results (must be also shown at the border) and the quick antigen test has already been made with a negative test result.

## TRANSFER BETWEEN THE VENUES

The LOC provides adequate number of buses to transfer the delegations from hotel to the venues and between the venues. The buses will start at the same time (maximum 5 minutes delay) with a maximum 30 people on board. The number of people on the bus will be controlled and seats can be occupied on the first come first serve basis.

## ACCREDITATION

The Accreditation Office will be located in the Official Hotel. The number of persons allowed to enter at the same time is minimized to one person/delegation. It will be controlled by the Security Service.

It is kindly asked to nominate one Head of Delegation. This person will be responsible for the acts and the daily routine of the whole team. The nominated persons and athletes need to sign a written confirmation at accreditation.

## TECHNICAL MEETINGS

Only one person from each nation can be present. If the number of attending people exceeds the one/nation limit, the LOC has the right to ask them to immediately leave the room of the Technical Meeting, unless the venue offers enough space to accommodate two delegation members per nation.

## COMPETITION

In case any of the team members break the rules and leave the hotel for unofficial reasons (official reasons are competition or training):

- all emerging costs will be worn by the trespasser delegations
- LOC is not able to make any refund

On female competition days only female athletes can stay at the competition venues, and on male competition days, only male athletes can be at the competition venues. This regulation



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also applies to those athletes who couldn't make it to the final. The presence on final days of any athlete not passing the qualification round, is not at all allowed, at the venue. Please be aware and consider that LOC can limit the number of coaches to attend at the venues according to the current circumstances and governmental restrictions. One coach per athlete is confirmed.

Training sessions will be assigned independently from the competition days.

## COMPETITION VENUES

Respecting the restrictive measures of the Bulgarian Government eating is forbidden, except for the athletes, in all covered sport facilities, concretely in the fencing hall and in the swimming-pool.

Eating is only allowed outside of the fencing hall and outside of the pool.

## COVID TEST CENTER

**While waiting for testing the usage of FFP2 mask is highly recommended.** The LOC will establish a „COVID Test Center” in the Official Hotel, operating daily from 07:00-10:30. Upon arrival at the hotel you will be given a quick antigen test for accreditation in world cup Sofia 1, on April 14 everyone will be done again antigen test for accreditation for world cup Sofia 2 and when leaving Bulgaria and returning home the nations that need PCR or antigen test you must fill in the attached table to request the tests for your delegation. ALL COSTS OF TESTS ARE AT YOUR EXPENSE.

The aim of the Test Center is to ease the delegations to fulfill their own requirements when leaving Bulgaria.

In case your delegation needs to be tested, please provide the below information not later than 4 April 2021. 24:00 (CET):

name  
date of birth  
passport number  
type of test  
date of to take test  
all data to issue the invoice (include VAT number if exist)

In an attachment I send you a table for filling in each delegation for covid tests, as well as a declaration for each person who will have a legal test (the declaration should be worn when taking the sample).

Please, send to this email address:

[office@pentathlon-bg.com](mailto:office@pentathlon-bg.com)

- PCR test is 55 EUR
- quick antigen test is 25 EUR



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They accept only cash payment in EUR. Official invoice will be issued right after payment.

#### NOTE:

Officially, PCR test results will be published in the upcoming 24 hours. Based on the feedbacks of the last competition we recommend you, to do the required tests 30 hour before leaving the hotel.

The testing procedure:

1. register to the test providing the upper mentioned details
2. the company sends a confirmation letter to the added contact e-mail (there is one more chance to check the personal data)
3. testing process is done in the Hotel
4. information about the test results

wrongly given personal data, which could cause further inconveniences.

**\*IMPORTANT\*** Please be well informed, well prepared of the regulations and restrictions of your home country. LOC is not able to take any responsibility to gather relevant information and to inform the ones involved.

#### LOCAL RULES

- In all public places universal mask-wearing (cover the nose and mouth) is obligatory and FFP2 type is highly recommended.

The LOC doesn't take any responsibility in case anyone breaks the upper mentioned rules, and the LOC is not able to ask for any release if a fine is to be set.

#### WHAT IF?

- someone gets infected

Following the Bulgarian rules, the infected person needs to be put in a 10-day quarantine in same hotel (in another floor only for covid infected person). During quarantine, LOC is not able to take any responsibility and cover the cost of the necessary tests and emerging extra costs.

**Understanding the current circumstances, we strongly ask all participants to keep all the rules and pay special attention on the regulations the LOC provided for your own and all other delegation's safety.**



## INSURANCE

Required an insurance covering COVID-19 as written in the invitation.

According to UIPM Rules all members of attending delegations should insure themselves in case of accidental injury or illness.

The organizer will not accept any financial liability or loss, injury or illness occurred to any participant and or member of delegation.

Please note that undisciplined behavior and its consequences may even lead to the closure of the competition, furthermore it jeopardizes the athlete's chances to qualify for the Olympics.

We look forward to seeing you in Sofia.

Sincerely yours,

UIPM President

BMPF President

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