



UIPM 2015 WORLD CUP #4 Kecskemét, HUNGARY



INVITATION LETTER

The UIPM – Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne, together with the Hungarian Modern Pentathlon Association has the pleasure of inviting a delegation of your country to participate in the **2015 UIPM Modern Pentathlon World Cup #4** to be held in Kecskemét, Hungary, from 30th April – 04th May, according to the following program:

Planned program:

27-30 Apr Arrival of Delegations

29 Apr

17:00 Open Ceremony
20:00 Technical meeting – Women’s Qualification

30 Apr Women’s Qualification Competition

	Group “A”		Group “B”		Group “C”
09:00	Fencing (start)	10:30	Swimming (start)	11:30	Swimming (start)
13:00	Swimming (start)	12:00	Fencing (start)	15:00	Fencing (start)
16:00	Combined Event (warm up)	17:00	Combined Event (warm up)	18:00	Combined Event (warm up)
10:00	Jumping Test				
20:00	Technical Meeting - Men’s Qualification				

01 May Men’s Qualification Competition

	Group “A”		Group “B”		Group “C”
09:00	Fencing (start)	10:30	Swimming (start)	11:30	Swimming (start)
13:00	Swimming (start)	12:00	Fencing (start)	15:00	Fencing (start)
16:00	Combined Event (warm up)	17:00	Combined Event (warm up)	18:00	Combined Event (warm up)
20:00	Technical Meeting - Women’s final				

02 May Women’s Individual Final

09:00 Swimming
10:30 Women’s Fencing Ranking Round
13:30 Fencing Bonus Round
15:00 Riding
17:00 Combined Event (warm up)
18:00 Award Ceremony
18:30 Press conference at the venue

20:00 Technical Meeting - Men’s final

03 May Men's Individual Final

09:00	Swimming
10:30	Men's Fencing Ranking Round
13:30	Fencing Bonus Round
15:00	Riding
17:00	Combined Event (warm up)
18:00	Award Ceremony
18:30	Press conference at the venue

20:00 Technical Meeting - Mix Relay Competition

04 May Mix-Relay Competition

09:00	Swimming
10:30	Fencing Ranking Round
13:00	Fencing Bonus Round
15:00	Riding
17:00	Combined Event (warm up)
18:00	Award Ceremony
18:30	Press conference at the venue

05 May Departure of Delegations

Competition Rules

The competition will be carried out according to the current UIPM Rules.

Swimming: 50 m indoor swimming pool / 10 lanes (8 lines will be used)

Fencing: 9 pistes indoor and 1 piste outdoor

Combined Event: 38 precision (Pentashot) laser targets; grass and ground surface, 800m lap

All athletes need to bring their own laser pistol (the LOC will NOT provide laser pistols for the athletes)

Competition Venues

Competition venue, fencing

Address:

Messzi István Sportcsarnok

6000 Kecskemét, Olimpia u. 1/A.

Competition venue, swimming

Address:

Kecskeméti Sportuszoda

6000 Kecskemét, Csabay Géza körút 5.

kecskemetifurdo.hu

Competition venue (riding & combined)

Address:

Benkó Zoltán Szabadidő Központ

6000 Kecskemét, Csabay Géza körút 7.

Training

The LOC offers training facilities for swimming, shooting and running from 27 April 2015.

	Swimming:	Shooting:
27 April	10:00-14:00	TBC
28 April	10:00-14:00	TBC
29 April	10:00-14:00	TBC
30 April	10:00-14:00	TBC
1 May	10:00-14:00	TBC
2 May	09:30-11:00	TBC
3 May	09:30-11:00	TBC

Accommodation

Teams will be accommodated in three hotels

Four Points Sheraton Hotel, Kecskemét

H-6000 Kecskemét, Izsáki út 6.

Website: www.fourpoints.com/kecskemét

Hotel Három Gúnár

H-6000 Kecskemét, Batthyány u. 1-7.

Website: www.hotelharmogunar.hu/en/

Sport Hotel Kecskemét

H-6000 Kecskemét, Izsáki út 15.

Website: [www.sporthotelkecskemét.hu/index.php?\[en\]](http://www.sporthotelkecskemét.hu/index.php?[en])

Teams can choose their hotel via UIPM online registration system. Rooms are reserved on a first come first served basis so if one hotel becomes full, it will no longer be possible to choose this option.

Please note that the Technical Meeting, Accreditation Office, LOC Office etc. will be in **Four Points Sheraton Hotel (HQ)**

Transport

Transportation from Budapest Liszt Ferenc International Airport to and from official hotels are only guaranteed if arrival and departure information is provided in the registration system well in advance, prior to the deadline.

Transportation from official hotel to the venue for athletes will be available according to the competition program.

The LOC will organize regular bus shuttle from the airport to the official hotels with the start-up time seen below:

28-30 Apr 2015.

10:00

14:00

18:00

22:00 (not later)

If delegations arrive later than 22:00, transfer will be arranged by special schedule.

Financial Condition

For delegations (athletes, coaches and officials) reserving the accommodation package, the prices are as follows:

- EUR 110 for a double room per night per person
- EUR 130 for a single room per night per person (limited capacity)
- Triple room by request (very limited capacity)

The accommodation fee for a one (1) night stay is minimum 150 € per person per day.

Extra cost for bank transfer should be worn by the national federation. Ignoring that, the amount will be invoiced afterwards.

Each price includes full board accommodation, local transportation from/to the event and shuttle from/to Budapest Liszt Ferenc International Airport.

Delegations wishing to arrange their own accommodation must pay an accreditation fee per participant (athlete, coach, or official) to the LOC. The amount of the accreditation fee is set at 80 EUR per day per person with a minimum payment of 4 days (320 EUR). For this, we will provide lunch packets for the competition days and allow access to official transportation between the Headquarters hotel and competition sites.

By 24 April 2015, a non-refundable 30 % deposit must be sent to the LOC, after which you will receive an invoice for the remainder of the total cost for your delegation. This may be paid in cash (in EUR or the equivalent in USD according to the current rate on the same day of payment) at the accreditation desk upon arrival, but we strongly recommend to pay by bank transfer in advance.

Bank Account Details

Name of bank: **MKB Bank Zrt.**
Name of the Account: Magyar Öttusa Szövetség
H-1146 Budapest, Istvánmezei út 1-3.
Swift code: MKKBHUHB
IBAN code: HU68 10300002-10561106-48820017 (€)
HU02 10300002-10561106-40120014 (\$)

Deadlines

Delegations are kindly reminded that the UIPM online registration system is obligatory.

The online system will be open from **16 March, 2015**. All information must be submitted, including flight information, pistol serial numbers, accommodation bookings, etc. by **24 April 2015**. Any changes after this date must be sent to the organizer by email.

Following closure of the registration system on **24 April 2015**, a NF must enter the competition with at least one pentathlete/team per confirmed gender or Mix Relay. Any failure to take part after having sent their final entries will pay a fine of 600 EUR to the UIPM.

We would appreciate early confirmation of your intention to participate or not and submit this by email to hmpa@pentathlon.hu before 14 April 2015. Deadlines are as follows:

Participation Confirmation before 14 April 2015

Deadline to send 30% deposit 24 April 2015

Closure of Registration 24 April 2015

If we do not receive complete information of your delegation prior to closure of the registration system or we do not receive your delegation's deposit payment, then we will consider your delegation as non-participating.

Athlete's License

Athletes are only allowed to participate in UIPM sanctioned events if they are in possession of a valid UIPM Athletes License.

Registration is not possible without a License Number.

If an athlete does not have a license they will not be allowed to take part in the competition.

You are reminded of Rule **1.12.1 ii)**: Pentathletes without riding ability listed on their License card and without a letter from their NF confirming their ability to ride:

- cannot compete in World Senior or Junior Championships nor the World Cup Final.
- may compete at World Cup competitions in the qualifications for the Final, but if they do qualify for the Final, they must relinquish their place to the next pentathlete who has the ability to ride from their group.
- at all other events, may compete in all disciplines except the Riding.

Visas and Vaccinations

Visiting nations should confirm visa and vaccination requirements for entry into Hungary prior travelling to the event. The LOC cannot accept responsibility for arranging visas but can provide specific letters of invitation if needed. For information if you need a visa or vaccinations please contact your nearest Embassy or Consulate.

Firearms

Firearms Licenses are not a legal requirement when bringing air and CO₂ pistols into Hungary for competition purposes.

General Information

All athletes are kindly requested to wear their official national uniform at the competition.
Each head of delegation must bring with them a CD of your national anthem and a national flag (192×128cm).
Teams are also required to attend the Opening Ceremony of the competition.

LOC Contact Details

Please contact directly the LOC to request accommodation for family and friends wishing to attend the competition.

LOC Office Address

Hungarian Modern Pentathlon Association
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We look forward to seeing you in Kecskemét in 2015.

Best regards,



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UIPM President



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HMPA President

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Organising Federation:

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