



# UIPM 2016

## WORLD CUP FINAL

### Sarasota-Bradenton, USA

## INVITATION LETTER

**Dear Friends,**

The UIPM – Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne, together with USA Modern Pentathlon Federation – USAP and Sarasota-Bradenton Organizing Committee has the pleasure of inviting the qualified athletes and respective team officials to participate in the **UIPM 2016 Modern Pentathlon World Cup Final** to be held in Sarasota – Bradenton, Florida, USA, from 5-8 May 2016 according to the below programme.

The list of qualified athletes will be sent to the respective nations following completion of World Cup #4.



### PROGRAMME (all times to be confirmed)

<b>3 May</b>	Arrival of Delegations	
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<b>4 May</b>	Equipment Control	Marriott Courtyard
	Technical Meeting – Women’s and Men’s	Marriott Courtyard
	Jumping Test	Nathan Benderson Park
	<b>Women’s Final</b>	
<b>5 May</b>	Fencing Ranking Round	Selby Aquatic Centre
	<b>Men’s Final</b>	
	Fencing Ranking Round	Selby Aquatic Centre
	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	
	Opening Ceremony	Ringling Museum of Art
	<b>Women’s Final</b>	
<b>6 May</b>	Swimming	Selby Aquatic Centre
	Fencing Bonus Round	Nathan Benderson Park
	Riding	Nathan Benderson Park
	Combined Event	Nathan Benderson Park
	Award Ceremony	Nathan Benderson Park

<b>Men's Final</b>		
<b>7 May</b>	Swimming	Selby Aquatic Centre
	Fencing Bonus Round	Nathan Benderson Park
	Riding	Nathan Benderson Park
	Combined Event	Nathan Benderson Park
	Award Ceremony	Nathan Benderson Park
	Technical Meeting– Mixed-Relay	Marriott Courtyard
	<b>Mixed-Relay Final</b>	
<b>8 May</b>	Swimming	Selby Aquatic Centre
	Fencing Ranking Round	Selby Aquatic Centre
	Fencing Bonus Round	Nathan Benderson Park
	Riding	Nathan Benderson Park
	Combined Event	Nathan Benderson Park
	Award Ceremony	Nathan Benderson Park
	Closing Party	
<b>9 April</b>	Departure of Delegations	

Note: times to be finalised

## Competition Rules

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

Swimming: 50m indoor swimming pool / 6 lanes

Fencing: 9 pistes indoor (1 reserve) and 1 piste outdoor (FBR)

Combined Event: 36+2 precision laser targets (Schneider targets\*). Running course: asphalt/grass/sand.

\* As in WC1, WC2 and WC4, shooting data during warm up with own mobile device (Mobile target client)

## Training

The LOC will offer training opportunities for swimming only on Wednesday, 4 May 2016. Please contact the organizing committee for details on arrival.

**Accommodation** Athletes and delegations will be accommodated in "Courtyard Marriott".

### Courtyard Marriott

8305 Tourist Center Drive, Sarasota, Florida 34201 USA

Telephone: +1. 941.360.2626

Please confirm through the online registration system as early as possible to ensure room reservations. Delegations who would like to arrive early or stay late should contact the LOC to make arrangements.

## Transport

The LOC will provide transportation between the **Sarasota Bradenton International Airport** and the official hotel only if flight information is provided according to the deadline of 29 April.

If you arrive at a different airport, it is recommended that you contact Super Shuttle from your arriving airport and your hotel:

Super Shuttle Reservations:

<https://www.supershuttle.com/Locations/TPAAirportShuttleTampaBay.aspx>

+1.727.572.1111 / +1.800. 282.6817 / +1.800.258.3826

Transportation from the official hotel to the venue for athletes will be provided according to the training and competition schedule. More details will be available upon registration.

## Financial Conditions

As approved by the UIPM all delegation members (including athletes, coaches, and officials) will pay per day as follows:

Hotel	Double	Single
Marriott Courtyard	180 US Dollars	210 US Dollars

The fee includes full board accommodation, local transportation, and entry to the competition. The fees listed above are per person per day. Single rooms are limited.

Payment can be made in cash to the LOC at the host hotel.

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 75 EUR per day per person with a minimum payment of 4 days (300 EUR). For this, we will provide lunch packets for the competition days and allow access to official transportation between the competition hotel and competition sites.

## Deadlines

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

The online system will be open from **18 April 2016**. All information must be submitted, including flight information, pistol serial numbers, accommodation bookings, etc. **by 29 April 2016**. Any changes after this must be sent by email to the organizer.

LOC would appreciate to receive **confirmation of participation** before **20 April 2016** by email to [sbmpoc@gmail.com](mailto:sbmpoc@gmail.com)

Following closure of the registration system on 29 April 2016, 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 EURO to the UIPM.

As a reminder, if on arrival for the competition, the team has fewer athletes and/or officials than submitted in the registration system and without informing the Organising Nation/LOC at least 7 days prior to their arrival, the NF will pay a fine to the Organising Nation/LOC of 200 EUR for each person not attending.

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

**Athletes  
Licenses**

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

**Insurance**

According to UIPM rules all members of attending delegations should insure themselves in case of accidental injury or illness. The organizers **will not** accept any responsibility, financial or other, for any loss, injury or illness of any member of the delegation.

**Laser Pistols**

Firearms licenses are not a legal requirement when bringing air and CO2 pistols (cylinders for the laser pistols) into the United States for competition purposes. However, please note the pistol model and serial number must be entered into the UIPM system.

**VISAS &  
Vaccinations**

Visiting nations should confirm visa and vaccination requirements for entry into the United States before travelling to the event. The LOC cannot accept responsibility for arranging visas but can provide specific letters of invitation.

For information about necessary visas or vaccinations, please contact your nearest US Embassy or Consulate. If you need a visa letter, please notify USA Pentathlon **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE and provide the names, passport numbers and birthdates of all delegation members to help with expediting.**

## Who Needs a Visa?

A visitor (temporary) visa is required of all visitors to enter the United States (with the exception of Canada and the nations that are part of the “Visa Waiver Program.”) Currently, 36 countries participate in the Visa Waiver Program (please check with your local USA Embassy or Consulate for the most current information.):

<b>Andorra</b>	<b>Hungary</b>	<b>New Zealand</b>
<b>Australia</b>	<b>Iceland</b>	<b>Norway</b>
<b>Austria</b>	<b>Ireland</b>	<b>Portugal</b>
<b>Belgium</b>	<b>Italy</b>	<b>San Marino</b>
<b>Brunei</b>	<b>Japan</b>	<b>Singapore</b>
<b>Czech Republic</b>	<b>Latvia</b>	<b>Slovakia</b>
<b>Denmark</b>	<b>Liechtenstein</b>	<b>Slovenia</b>
<b>Estonia</b>	<b>Lithuania</b>	<b>South Korea</b>
<b>Finland</b>	<b>Luxembourg</b>	<b>Spain</b>
<b>France</b>	<b>Malta</b>	<b>Sweden</b>
<b>Germany</b>	<b>Monaco</b>	<b>Switzerland</b>
<b>Greece</b>	<b>the Netherlands</b>	<b>United Kingdom</b>

You may also obtain the list and any updates from the U.S. State Department at:

[http://www.travel.state.gov/visa/temp/without/without\\_1990.html#travelertype](http://www.travel.state.gov/visa/temp/without/without_1990.html#travelertype)

Please refer to the Visa Waiver Program Traveler Guide on the US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) website:

[http://www.dhs.gov/files/programs/content\\_multi\\_image\\_0021.shtm](http://www.dhs.gov/files/programs/content_multi_image_0021.shtm)

for additional details on passport requirements.

As of January 2009, there is a travel registration requirement for citizens from VWP countries, and as of September 2010, there is now a fee for registering. The Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA) is an automated system that assists in determining eligibility to travel to the United States under the Visa Waiver Program (VWP) and whether such travel poses any law enforcement or security risk. Upon completion of an ESTA application, a VWP traveler is notified of his or her eligibility to travel to the United States under the VWP.

## General Information

- Sarasota is located on the west coast of Florida on the Gulf of Mexico. Sarasota is situated 40 miles south of Tampa and 105 miles south-west of Orlando. Sarasota has domestic flights from Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Houston, Miami, Newark, New York and Washington, DC.
- The maximum altitude: 7 meters above the sea level

- Weather conditions: +35 - +13 Celsius at the start of June Time Zone:
- Eastern Daylight Time: (GMT -5)
- Voltage: 110 V
  
- All athletes are kindly requested to wear their official national uniform at the competition. Please also bring a CD of your national anthem and a national flag (192cm-by-128 cm).

**LOC Contact  
Details**

Please contact directly the LOC for local information regarding family and friends wishing to attend the competition or for any questions you may have:-

email: [SBMPOC@gmail.com](mailto:SBMPOC@gmail.com)

website: [www.sbpentathlon.com](http://www.sbpentathlon.com)

We look forward to seeing you in sunny Florida in 2015.

Best regards,



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Managing Director

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