



European Championships

Under 17

30 June – 2 July 2017

Pazardzhik , Bulgaria



INVITATION LETTER

Dear Friends,

The **ECMP – European Confederation of Modern Pentathlon**, together with the **Bulgarian Modern Pentathlon Federation** has the pleasure to invite a delegation of your country to participate in the Modern Pentathlon **Under 17 European Championships** to be held on 30 June – 2 July 2017 in Pazardzhik, Bulgaria.

The program: (all time will be confirmed)

28 June 2017	Arrival Delegation
29 June 2017	Arrival Delegation Opening ceremony Technical Meeting – individual competitions in Official hotel
30 June 2017	Individual competition – Boys and Girls Swimming Combined Run/Shoot Award Ceremony
1 July 2017	Cultural Day Technical Meeting – relay competitions in Official hotel
2 July 2017	Relay Competitions (Boys, Girls and Mixed) Swimming Combined Run/Shoot Award Ceremony
3 July 2017	Departure of Delegations

TECHNICAL MEETING

Attendance of the Technical meetings of the coaches or representatives of all participating teams is necessary. A team unable to be present at the TM must inform the LOC **at least 24 hours before the Technical Meeting** in advance with the necessary data (name of the

athlete, License ID number, results in swimming, pistol number, team member or individual, etc.)

ACCOMMODATION :

All participants will be accommodated at 4 stars hotels in Pazardzhik. Please note on the Entry Form choice of rooms. The price includes full board, accommodation, local transportation and entry to the competition. The cost of stay per person per night is:

OFFICIAL HOTEL ****	Single € 105	Double € 90
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Delegations will be required to send a 30% deposit or 100% of full amount per person send by bank transfer with Entry Form B. The remaining amount has to be paid in cash at the accreditation desk on arrival, an Invoice of the total cost of stay for your Delegation will be issued .

Nations wishing to arrange their own accommodation must pay EUR 50 accreditation fee per day per person to the LOC with a minimum payment of 4 days (200 EUR) which is also required to be paid in Cash at the accreditation desk on arrival. For this, we will provide lunch packets for the competition days and allow access to official transportation between the Headquarter hotel and competition sites.

REMARKS: In the event that a delegation has confirmed the official hotel accommodation in the Final form C, and shall make cancellation after 29.05.2017, it will pay a penalty of the amount of the price for the first night (per person).

If you do not complete the information required prior to the deadline, then we will assume that your delegation is not participating.

If, on arrival for the competition, the team has fewer athletes and/or officials than listed on their Final Entry Form 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 Euros for each person.

Following confirmation of the final entries, a NF must enter the competition with at least one competitor. Any NF failing to take part after having sent their final entries will pay a fine of EURO 600 to LOC.

RULES

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

Swimming: 25 m indoor swimming pool / 5 lanes

Shooting: 36 + 2 laser targets will be used

Running: Mixed surface: grass, ground and asphalt

ATHLETES' LICENSES

Athletes are only allowed to participate in UIPM sanctioned events, if they are in possession of a valid UIPM issued Athletes License. Entry Forms **will not be accepted**, if any athlete is missing his/her License Number. Please contact immediately UIPM Headquarters, if your athlete is missing his/her License.

TRANSPORTATION PLAN

Transportation from the airport to the official hotel and the return journey will be provided by LOC. Transportation between the competitions venues will be provided by LOC. The flight information must be provided on Entry Form C.

VISAS

Visiting nations should confirm visa requirements for entry in to Bulgaria 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 please contact your nearest Bulgarian Embassy or Consulate.

INSURANCE

All members of the attending Delegations must insure themselves in case of accidental injury or illness. The organizer will not accept any responsibility financial or otherwise for loss, injury or illness of any Delegation member.

FIREARMS

Firearms Licenses are legal requirement when bringing air and CO2 pistols into Bulgaria for competition purposes.

GENERAL INFORMATION

All athletes are kindly requested to wear their official national uniform at the competition. Please also bring a CD with your national anthem.
Weather conditions: approximately **28-33 Degree C.**

ENTRY FORMS

We kindly inform you about the Entry Forms:
Deadlines for the Entry Forms are as follows:

Form A	before April 16, 2017
Form B	before May 10, 2017
Form C	before May 29 , 2017

If we do not receive your Final Entry Form C prior to the deadline, then we will consider your delegation as non-participating.

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BANK DETAILS

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Branch: **Otechestvo**

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Account name: **Bulgarian Modern Pentathlon Federation**

Account number IBAN : €: BG 37 STSA 9300 0014 8146 22

SWIFT (BIC): **STSABGSF**

We hope to see your Delegation in Bulgaria.

Best regards,



Dmitry SVATKOVSKY

ECMP President



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