



UIPM 2018 WORLD CUP II

LOS ANGELES, USA



INVITATION LETTER

Dear Friends,

The UIPM – Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne, together with USA Pentathlon, Inc. the USA Modern Pentathlon Federation (USAP), has the pleasure of inviting a delegation of your country to participate in the **UIPM 2018 WORLD CUP II** to be held in Los Angeles, California, USA, from 25-31 March, 2018 according to the following program:

PROGRAM (all times to be confirmed)

Saturday, March 24, 2018

- Arrival of the delegations

Sunday, March 25

- Arrival of the delegations
- Jury ride / Jumping test
- Technical meeting for the men & women's qualifying competitions

Monday, March 26

- Women's Qualifier

Tuesday, March 27

- Men's Qualifier
- Technical meeting for men & women's finals competitions

Wednesday, March 28

- Women's Final

Thursday, March 29

- Men's Final

Friday, March 30

- Mixed Relay
- Closing event

Saturday, March 31

- Departure of delegations



Competition Rules

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

Swimming: 50m indoor swimming pool / 8 lanes
Fencing: 10 pistes indoor
Combined Event: 36+2 precision laser targets
Running course: 800m Cross-Country loop, dirt, sand and grass

Competition Venues

Fairplex
1101 West McKinley Avenue, Pomona, CA 91768

Swimming: The Claremont Club
1777 Monte Vista Ave, Claremont, CA 91711

Teams will be accommodated in one hotel.

Accommodations

Sheraton Fairplex Hotel
601 McKinley Ave, Pomona, California
Website: www.sheratonfairplex.com

Please note that the Technical Meeting, Accreditation Office and LOC Office and etc. will be located in the Fairplex Sheraton Hotel.

Transport

Transportation from the **Ontario, California International Airport (15 min drive)** to the official hotel and the return journey shall be provided by the LOC and is only guaranteed if flight information is provided in the registration system in good time and prior to the deadlines provided by the UIPM.

A welcome desk will be placed in the Ontario, California International airport (ONT) with the logo of the LOC/UIPM. Further information regarding transport will be provided in later communications.

If you will be flying into the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX 1-2 hours away depending on traffic) you must contact the LOC via email for transfer instructions.

Transportation from the official hotel to the venues for athletes will be according to the training and competition program.



Financial Conditions

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

- Quad: \$149 per person per night
- Triple: \$166 per person per night
- Double: \$187 per person per night
- Single: \$234 per person per night (limited availability)

Room Types Available:

Single - 1 King Bed and a sofa bed

Double - 1 King Bed and a sofa bed/2 Queen Beds

Triple - 2 Queen Beds and a sofa bed

Quad - 2 Queen Beds and a sofa bed (will require sharing a bed)

ATTENTION! All extra cost for bank transfer shall be the responsibility of each 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 Ontario 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 75 Euro per day per person with a minimum payment of 4 days (300 Euro). For this, we will provide lunch packets for the competition days and allow access to official transportation between the Headquarter hotel and competition sites.



BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Name of bank: **Wells Fargo Bank**
Address of bank 420 Montgomery Street,
San Francisco, CA 94101
Name of the Account: Los Angeles County Fair Association
Sheraton Suites
Swift code: WFBIUS6WFFX
Account Number: 4121-986160

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

Deadlines

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

The online system will be open from January 25, 2018. All information must be submitted, including flight information, pistol serial numbers, accommodation bookings, etc. by February 25, 2018. Any changes after this must be sent by email to the organizer. kmontford@usapentathlon.org. By registering on the UIPM portal you accepted all terms and conditions contained in this invitation letter.

Following closure of the registration system on **March 4, 2018**, 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.

The early confirmation of your intention to participate, including Mixed Relay, or not would highly be appreciated and by submitting the information by email to kmontford@usapentathlon.org before February 25, 2018.

Deadlines are as follows:

Participation Confirmation before February 25, 2018
Deadline to transfer total amount March 4, 2018
Closure of Registration March 4, 2018



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 payment, confirmation 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.

You are reminded of Rule **1.12.1 ii)**: Pentathletes without riding ability listed in the database and without a letter from their NF confirming their ability to ride may compete at World Cup competitions in the qualification for the Final, but if they qualify for the Final, must relinquish their place to the next placed pentathlete qualified rider from their group.

Insurance

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

VISAS & Vaccinations

Visiting nations should confirm visa and vaccination requirements for entry into the United States of America prior travelling to the event. The LOC cannot accept responsibility for arranging visas but can provide specific letters of invitation if needed. Please contact Genadijus Sokolovas from USA Pentathlon if you need such assistance. gsokolovas@gmail.com For information if you need a visa or vaccinations please contact your nearest Embassy or Consulate.

General Information

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 (192 × 128cm).



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

LOC Contact Details:

Hotel questions: Hillary.Byrne1@sheraton.com
General Information: wright@fairplex.com

We look forward to seeing you in California in 2017.

Best regards,

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