



2015 Modern Pentathlon European Championships Bath, GREAT BRITAIN 18-23 August 2015



European qualification competition for Rio 2016

INVITATION LETTER

Dear Friends,

The **UIPM - Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne** and the **ECMP - European Confederation for Modern Pentathlon**, together with the **Modern Pentathlon Association of Great Britain**, has the pleasure of inviting a delegation of your country to participate in the **Modern Pentathlon Senior European Championships 2015** – European qualification competition for the 2016 Rio Olympic Games, that will be held in Bath on 18 - 23 August, according to the following programme:

Programme: (all times to be confirmed)

16 Aug	Arrival of Delegations	
	09:00	Pistols tests for participants - Mixed Relay
17 Aug	09:30	Test Jumping
	20:00	Technical Meeting – Mixed Relay
	TBD	Press Conference
18 Aug	Mixed Relay	
	09:00	Pistols tests for participants – Men's and Women's Relay
	10:00	Swimming
	11:30	Fencing (Ranking & Bonus Round)
	15:00	Riding
	17:00	Combined Run/Shoot
	17:45	Medal Ceremony
	18:30	Technical Meeting – Relays
	TBD	Civic Reception
	Relay (Women's and Men's)	
19 Aug	09:00	Pistols tests for participants - Men's Qualifier
	09:00/09.55	Swimming
	10:30/12.30	Fencing (Ranking & Bonus Round)
	14:45/15.20	Riding
	16:30/17.30	Combined Run/Shoot
	18.15	Medal Ceremony
	20:00	Technical Meeting – Qualifiers

20 Aug	Men's Qualifier	
	09:00	Pistols tests for participants - Women's Qualifier
	11:00/14.00	Fencing
	12.00/14.30	Swimming
21 Aug	16:30/17.30	Combined Run/Shoot
	Women's Qualifier	
	11:00/14.00	Fencing
	12.00/14.30	Swimming
22 Aug	16:30/17.30	Combined Run/Shoot
	20:00	Technical Meeting – Finals
	Men's Final	
	08:30	Swimming
23 Aug	10:00	Fencing (Ranking & Bonus Round)
	15:00	Riding
	17:30	Combined Run/Shoot
	18:15	Medal Ceremony
24 Aug	Women's Final	
	08:30	Swimming
	10:00	Fencing (Ranking & Bonus Round)
	15:00	Riding
TBD	17:30	Combined Run/Shoot
	18:15	Medal Ceremony
	Closing Function	
	Departure of Delegations	

COMPETITION RULES

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

Swimming – 50 metre indoor swimming pool / 8 lanes

Fencing (Ranking Round) – 10 pistes indoor

Fencing (Bonus Round) – 1 show piste indoor

Riding – Grass

Combined Run/Shoot – 38 laser precision targets (manufacturer: Apeom-Pentashot), athletics track, tarmac and grass surface.

COMPETITION VENUE

The competition will be held at: Sports Training Village, University of Bath

Claverton Down, Bath, England, BA2 7AY

TRAINING

The LOC will offer training facilities for swimming, fencing, shooting and running. The times of available sessions will be published closer to the event.

EQUIPMENT CONTROL

Equipment control will be carried out in conjunction with the programme outlined and further details will be given closer to the event.

Pistol Tests

They will happen in the Woodland Court Residence at the University of Bath, guidelines will be sent to all National Federations and Coaches with all information.

ALL PISTOLS MUST BE TESTED!

Information will be published in the Woodland Court Residence.

ACCOMODATION

Teams will be accommodated within Woodland Court Residence at the University of Bath. Woodland court is situated approximately 100 metres from the Sports Training Village.

Further details about Woodland Court can be found:

<http://www.bath.ac.uk/study/pg/accommodation/university-owned/woodland-court/>

All Technical Meetings and the LOC Office will be located within the Sports Training Village.

Only single, en-suite accommodation is available.

Accommodation will be arranged in groups of approximately 8-10 rooms with a communal kitchen and dining area provided. Wherever possible, members of the same delegation will be allocated rooms all within the same block.

Please note that all meals will be provided at the Limetree restaurant, which is approximately 50 metres, walk from Woodland Court.

All delegates will be required to pay a small key deposit. This will be refunded when the key is returned upon departure.

NF's will be financially liable for any damage caused to rooms and their contents at Woodland Court.

TRANSPORT

Transport will only be arranged from and to **Bristol Airport** and **Bath Spa Train Station**. This will only be guaranteed if detailed flight information is entered into the UIPM Registration System in conjunction with the deadlines listed and the entry fees paid.

Bristol Airport is located 34km from the University of Bath and Bath Spa Train Station is 4km.

For teams choosing to fly into alternative airports, you will be responsible for arranging your own ground transportation accordingly.

Arrangements are in place for teams to arrive on or after 16 August and accommodation before this date cannot be guaranteed. Teams wishing to arrive earlier should contact

euros@pentathlongb.org.

Car parking for teams can be arranged close proximity to the accommodation if agreed with the LOC in advance.

All competition venues are within walking distance of the accommodation and Bath City Centre can be easily accessed from the University by public transport.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

The costs for this competition are listed below and stated per room per night.

Cost (GBP)	Room Type
£110	Single en-suite room (single occupancy)

The prices listed include full board accommodation, ground transportation, training facilities and competition entry.

For anyone wishing to arrange their own accommodation, an accreditation fee must be paid per participant to the LOC. This is set at £55 (GBP) per day per person with a minimum payment of four days (£220). For this, lunch will be provided and ground transportation will be arranged in conjunction with the parameters outlined in section four.

PAYMENT DETAILS

All payments must be made via bank transfer in GBP and in accordance with the deadlines listed in section 5.3. The bank details are as follows:

Account Name:	London Pentathlon Limited
Account Number:	60627461
Account sort code:	20-05-00
BIC	BARCGB22
IBAN	IBANGB37BARC20050060627461
Bank Name	Barclays
Bank Address	Barclays Commercial Bank, 2 nd Floor PO Box 6792 8 Market Place, Basingstoke, BX3 2BB
Payment reference	See details below

The payee will be responsible for all bank charges incurred by London Pentathlon for bank transfers and must select this option when making the payment.

Payment reference

It is important that you quote your National Federation Country Code and EUROS2015 as your payment reference for example:

A payment from Great Britain would have the reference: **GBREUROS2015**.

DEADLINES

Delegations are reminded that the UIPM online registration system must be used to submit all entry and accreditation information. To assist with planning, the LOC would very much appreciate a notification of intention to participate at your earliest convenience outlining your likely delegation number and requirements to euross@pentathlongb.org.

Date	Details
01 June 2015	Online registration opens
14 July 2015	Provisional entry deadline
21 July 2015	30% payment deposit due
30 July 2015	Final entry deadline – registration system closes
04 August 2015	Full payment due

If we do not receive the payments and entry information in conjunction with the deadline listed then we will consider your delegation as non-participating.

A 10% late payment surcharge will be added for delegations failing to adhere to the final payment deadline of 04 August 2015. Please note that under no circumstances will cash payments be accepted to pay fees on arrival at the event.

Delegations are reminded

Following the final entry deadline, the team must inform the LOC at least seven days prior to arrival of any withdrawals. This is for competition planning purposes only and unfortunately we will not be able to issue any refunds for accommodation costs.

If, on arrival for the competition, the delegation has less athletes and/or team officials than listed on within their final entry information and has not informed the LOC at least 7 days prior to their arrival, then the NF will pay a fine to the LOC of 200 Euros for each person failing to come.

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

ATHLETES' LICENSES

Athletes are only allowed to participate in UIPM sanctioned events if they are in possession of a valid Athletes Licence. Registration will not be possible without a Licence Number. If an athlete does not have a licence they will not be allowed to take part in the competition.

You are kindly reminded of UIPM Rule 1.12.1 and its relevance to this competition is as follows:

Pentathletes without riding ability listed on their Licence or without a letter from their NF confirming their ability to ride may compete in all disciplines except the Riding.

INSURANCE

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

All competitors from qualifying countries should bring their EHIC (European Health Insurance Card) with them to show they are entitled to free emergency treatment in the UK.

CIVIC RECEPTION

A Civic Reception and Opening Ceremony will take place on the evening of 18 August at the iconic Bath Assembly Rooms. As a minimum, each delegation is required to send one representative to this function. Further details about this will be provided closer to the event.

VISAS & VACCINATIONS

In general, no special immunizations or medications are necessary for travel to the United Kingdom.

If you are travelling from a country not listed within the European Economic Area then it is likely you will require a Visa for entry into the United Kingdom. Visas can be applied for up to three months prior to travel and further information can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa>.

The LOC cannot accept responsibility for arranging visas but can provide specific letters of invitation if needed. Please submit your request with all participant details (including date of birth and passport numbers) to euros@pentathlongb.org.

FIREARMS

Firearms licences are not a legal requirement when bringing laser, air and CO2 pistols into Great Britain for competition purposes. Passengers bringing in these goods solely for use at the event can go through the green 'nothing to declare' channel on arrival in the UK.

It is important that you ensure that the pistol information is logged within the Registration System.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Uniform, Anthems and Flags

All athletes are kindly requested to wear their official national uniform at the competition. We also kindly request that you bring a CD of your national anthem and your national flag (192 x 128cm).

Friends and Family

Tickets are available for purchase online from our ticketing partner Ticketline and details can be found on our website www.pentathlongb.org/euros2015

Bath is a popular tourist destination and for family and friends wishing to spectate at the event. We recommend that accommodation bookings are made as early as possible. Bath Tourist Office can help with accommodation requests. Please visit their website www.visitbath.co.uk/accommodation or contact them via e-mail tourism@bathtourism.co.uk

Local Information

Weather conditions in August: Average Temperature - 19 degrees Celsius.

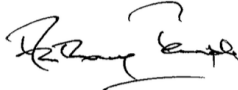
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We look forward to seeing your delegation in Bath.

Best regards,


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