



# UIPM 2016

## WORLD CUP 4

### Kecskemét, HUNGARY

## INVITATION LETTER

Dear Friends,

The UIPM – Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne, together with the Hungarian Modern Pentathlon Association (HMPA), has the pleasure of inviting a delegation of your country to participate in the **UIPM 2016 WORLD CUP 4** to be held in Kecskemét, Hungary, from 14-18 April 2016 according to the following programme



### PROGRAMME (all times to be confirmed)

<b>11-12 April</b>	Arrival of Delegations		
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<b>13 April</b>	17:30	Opening Ceremony	
	20:00	Technical Meeting – Women’s Qualification	Four Points Sheraton Hotel
	<b>Women’s Qualification</b>		
	09:00	Fencing	Messzi István Sportcsarnok
<b>14 April</b>	10:00	Jumping Test	Benkó Zoltán Szabadidő Központ
	10:30	Swimming	Kecskeméti Sportuszoda
	16:00	Combined Event	Benkó Zoltán Szabadidő Központ
	20:00	Technical Meeting – Men’s Qualification	Four Points Sheraton Hotel
	<b>Men’s Qualification</b>		
	09:00	Fencing	Messzi István Sportcsarnok
<b>15 April</b>	10:30	Swimming	Kecskeméti Sportuszoda
	16:00	Combined Event	Benkó Zoltán Szabadidő Központ
	20:00	Technical Meeting – Women’s and Men’s Final	Four Points Sheraton Hotel
	<b>Women’s Final</b>		
	09:00	Swimming	Kecskeméti Sportuszoda
	10:30	Fencing Ranking Round	Messzi István Sportcsarnok
<b>16 April</b>	13:30	Fencing Bonus Round	Benkó Zoltán Szabadidő Központ
	15:00	Riding	Benkó Zoltán Szabadidő Központ
	17:30	Combined Event	Benkó Zoltán Szabadidő Központ
	18:00	Award Ceremony	Benkó Zoltán Szabadidő Központ

Men's Final			
17 April	09:00	Swimming	Kecskeméti Sportuszoda
	10:30	Fencing Ranking Round	Messzi István Sportcsarnok
	13:30	Fencing Bonus Round	Benkó Zoltán Szabadidő Központ
	15:00	Riding	Benkó Zoltán Szabadidő Központ
	17:30	Combined Event	Benkó Zoltán Szabadidő Központ
	18:00	Award Ceremony	Benkó Zoltán Szabadidő Központ
	20:00	Technical Meeting– Mixed-Relay	Four Points Sheraton Hotel
Mixed-Relay Final			
18 April	09:00	Swimming	Kecskeméti Sportuszoda
	10:30	Fencing Ranking Round	Messzi István Sportcsarnok
	13:30	Fencing Bonus Round	Benkó Zoltán Szabadidő Központ
	15:00	Riding	Benkó Zoltán Szabadidő Központ
	17:30	Combined Event	Benkó Zoltán Szabadidő Központ
	18:00	Award Ceremony	Benkó Zoltán Szabadidő Központ
19 April	Departure of Delegations		

Note: time can be modified

## Competition Rules

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

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

Fencing: 9 pistes indoor and 1 piste outdoor

Combined Event: 36+2 precision laser targets (type tbc). Running course: grass and ground surface (800m lap).

## Competition Venues

Fencing: **Messzi István Sportcsarnok**

H-6000 Kecskemét, Olimpia u. 1/A.

Swimming: **Kecskeméti Sportuszoda**

H-6000 Kecskemét, Csabay Géza körút 5. ([www.kecskemelifurdo.hu](http://www.kecskemelifurdo.hu))

Riding & Combined: **Benkó Zoltán Szabadidő Központ**

H-6000 Kecskemét, Csabay Géza körút 7.

## Training

The LOC will offer training facilities for swimming from April 12, 2016.

## Accommodation

Teams will be accommodated in two hotels.

**Four Points Sheraton Hotel, Kecskemét**

H-6000 Kecskemét, Izsáki út 6.

Website: [www.fourpoints.com/kecskemet](http://www.fourpoints.com/kecskemet)

**Aranyhomok Business-City-Wellness Hotel, Kecskemét**

H-6000 Kecskemét, Kossuth tér 3.

Website: [www.hotelaranyhomok.hu](http://www.hotelaranyhomok.hu)

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

**IMPORTANT NOTICE: Hotels request a credit card for guarantee. After 6 April 2016. 24.00 (CET) no cancellation or modification is permitted. The 100 % of the accreditation fee needs to be paid after this deadline.**

## Transport

Transportation from the **Budapest Liszt Ferenc International Airport** to the official hotels and the return journey is only guaranteed if flight information is provided in the registration system in good time and prior to the deadline.

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

**13-14 Apr 2016:** 10:00 / 14:00 / 18:00 / 22:00 (not later)

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

**A welcome desk will be placed in the airport with the logo of LOC. Further information will be provided later.**

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

## Financial Conditions

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

- EUR 130 for a double room per night per person
- EUR 150 for a single room per night per person (limited capacity)

The accommodation fee for a one (1) night stay is minimum 180 € per person per day.

**ATTENTION! All 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 Headquarter hotel and competition sites.

Based on the proforma invoice, which will be sent to each delegation by the 3 April 2016, the total amount should be transferred to the LOC by 6 April 2016. As soon as the requested amount appears on the account of LOC or a bank confirmation is received, the final invoice will be issued and sent.

Any extra emerging fee should be paid by credit card or cash 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.**  
Address of bank: H-1143 Budapest, Hungária krt. 130.  
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 (\$)

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 Organising Nation/LOC at least 7 days prior to their arrival, the NF will have to pay a fine to the Organising 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 **20<sup>th</sup> February 2016**. All information must be submitted, including flight information, pistol serial numbers, accommodation bookings, etc. by **1<sup>st</sup> April 2016**. Any changes after this must be sent by email to the organiser.

Following closure of the registration system on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 EUR to the UIPM.

The early confirmation of your intention to participate or not would highly be appreciated and by submitting the information by email to [competition@pentathlon.hu](mailto:competition@pentathlon.hu) before 14 April 2015. Deadlines are as follows:

**Participation Confirmation before 15 March 2016**  
**Deadline to transfer total amount 6 April 2016**  
**Closure of Registration 1 April 2016**

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 UIPM Rules all members of 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 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.

**Laser Pistols**

Firearms Licenses are not a legal requirement when bringing air and CO<sub>2</sub> pistols into Hungary for competition purposes.

**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).

**LOC Contact  
Details**

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

Email: [competition@pentathlon.hu](mailto:competition@pentathlon.hu)


We look forward to seeing you in Kecskemét in 2016.

Best regards,

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HMPA President

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**Organising Federation**

**Hungarian Modern Pentathlon Association**

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