



PENTATHLON SUISSE/FÜNFKAMPF SCHWEIZ

Bern, January 6th 2016

19th Swiss Women International Competition Bern, March 19th 2016

We are pleased to announce the 19th Women's World Ranking Competition in Bern, Switzerland. We kindly invite a team of your country to this competition that will take place March 19th 2016.

Organizer: Pentathlon Suisse / Modern Pentathlon Switzerland

Invitation: **Four female athletes** (senior/junior) and **one coach** per nation. Thirty-two athletes, by order of inscription, can be accepted for the competition.

Invited nations: All nations via UIPM distribution list

Time table: (provisional)

March 18 th 2016	12:00 - 18:00	Arrival of delegations
	20:00	Technical meeting

March 19 th 2016	07.15	Swimming
	09.40	Riding
	12.30	Fencing
	15.30	Combined Event
	20.00	Awards Ceremony

March 20 th 2016	Departure of delegations
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Changes in the order of the events may occur and will be announced together with the exact time table prior to the competition.

Rules: The competition will be carried out according to the UIPM rules
Competition format: one day; no qualification
Training facilities: not guaranteed
Fencing: 8 pistes
Swimming: pool size: 25 m, indoor, 6 lanes
Riding course: outdoor or indoor arena, according to weather conditions
Combined Event: 15 targets (including two reserve), two or three rounds (according to ranking list after 3 events); sand and grass surface. Laser shooting, PLT Simpower targets.

- Equipment:** Riding head gear and equipment will be controlled at the drawing of horses. Equipment control for fencing will be before the first bout on site. Shooting and running gear will be controlled immediately before the competition at the shooting range.
- Transportation:** Delegations can be picked up at the Railway station in Burgdorf or the Airport Bern/Belp. We cannot provide any transportation to and from Zürich Airport. There are direct trains from Zürich Airport to Burgdorf (see also our web site). Please indicate arrival time in Burgdorf.
- Accommodation:** Athletes and delegates will stay at the “Rekrutierungszentrum Sumiswald” outside Burgdorf. Two and/or four bed rooms, with several restrooms and showers on the floor are provided. Friends and family who would like to attend the competition should contact the LOC.
- Licenses:** Athletes are only allowed to participate in UIPM sanctioned events if they are in possession of a valid UIPM issued athletes license. Athletes that have a license in paper form, please bring it with you. Pentathletes without riding ability listed on their license and without a letter from their NF confirming their ability to ride may compete only without riding.
- Insurance:** All members of the attending delegations must insure themselves in case of accidental injury or illness. The organiser will not accept any responsibility, financial or otherwise, for losses, injury or illness of any delegation member. All members of the attending delegations must insure themselves by a sufficient health, accident and liability insurance. By submitting the entry form, the NF confirms that all persons named on the entry form are covered by such an insurance.
- Financial terms:** According to the UIPM rules, NF will have to pay an accreditation fee of **180 Euro** per person (coaches and athletes). This fee will cover all costs for transportation, accommodation and meals of the official delegates from arrival, Friday March 18th dinner, until departure, Sunday March 20th after breakfast. Please indicate if you plan to leave Saturday night March 19th, a reduction of 30 Euro can then be applied. **Delegations will be required to send a deposit of 30%, or the full amount, per person, by bank transfer with Entry Form C (27.02.2016).** The remaining amount has to be paid in cash at the accreditation desk upon arrival.
- Bank Information:** Account Owner: Pentathlon Suisse, Brunnadernrain 3, CH-3006 Bern
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Account #: 64015.93
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- Enrollment:** Entry Forms at the end of this invitation must be completed and submitted to the organizer (attachment)

Deadline Form A (informative):
Deadline Form C (final):

before February 6th 2016
before February 27th 2016

Information: For any additional information please contact the following address or visit our homepage: www.m5k.ch

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We are looking forward to seeing you soon in Bern.

Best regards,



Peter Burger
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