



UIPM 2018 WORLD CUP III

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 2018 WORLD CUP 3** to be held in Kecskemét, Hungary, from 03-07 May 2018 according to the following programme

PROGRAMME (all times to be confirmed)

01 May	Arrival of Delegations		
02 May	Arrival of Delegations		
	20:00	Technical Meeting – Women’s Qualification	Four Points by Sheraton Hotel
	Women’s Qualification		
		Fencing	Messzi István Sportcsarnok
03 May	10:00	Jumping Test	Benkó Zoltán Szabadidő Központ
		Swimming	Kecskeméti Sportuszoda
		Laser-Run	Benkó Zoltán Szabadidő Központ
		Technical Meeting – Men’s Qualification	Four Points by Sheraton Hotel
	Men’s Qualification		
		Fencing	Messzi István Sportcsarnok
04 May		Swimming	Kecskeméti Sportuszoda
		Laser-Run	Benkó Zoltán Szabadidő Központ
		Technical Meeting – Women’s and Men’s Final	Four Points by Sheraton Hotel
	Women’s Final		
		Swimming	Kecskeméti Sportuszoda
		Fencing Ranking Round	Messzi István Sportcsarnok
05 May		Fencing Bonus Round	Benkó Zoltán Szabadidő Központ
		Riding	Benkó Zoltán Szabadidő Központ
		Laser-Run	Benkó Zoltán Szabadidő Központ
		Award Ceremony	Benkó Zoltán Szabadidő Központ
	Men’s Final		
		Swimming	Kecskeméti Sportuszoda
06 May		Fencing Ranking Round	Messzi István Sportcsarnok
		Fencing Bonus Round	Benkó Zoltán Szabadidő Központ
		Riding	Benkó Zoltán Szabadidő Központ



	Laser-Run	Benkó Zoltán Szabadidő Központ
	Award Ceremony	Benkó Zoltán Szabadidő Központ
	Technical Meeting– Mixed-Relay	Four Points by Sheraton Hotel
	Mixed-Relay Final	
	Swimming	Kecskeméti Sportuszoda
	Fencing Ranking Round	Messzi István Sportcsarnok
07 May	Fencing Bonus Round	Benkó Zoltán Szabadidő Központ
	Riding	Benkó Zoltán Szabadidő Központ
	Laser-Run	Benkó Zoltán Szabadidő Központ
	Award Ceremony	Benkó Zoltán Szabadidő Központ
08 May	Departure of Delegations	

Note: time can be modified

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

Competition Venues Fencing: **Messzi István Sportcsarnok**
H-6000 Kecskemét, Olimpia u. 1/A.
9 + 1piste indoor and 1 piste outdoor

Swimming: **Kecskeméti Sportuszoda**
H-6000 Kecskemét, Csabay Géza körút 5. (www.kecskemetifurdo.hu)
50m indoor swimming pool / 10 lanes (8 lanes will be used)

Riding & Combined: **Benkó Zoltán Szabadidő Központ**
H-6000 Kecskemét, Csabay Géza körút 7.
38+2 shooting range with precision laser targets (ALS)
Running course: grass and ground surface (800m lap)

Training Training for swimming will be provided from 1st May 2018 according to previously communicated schedule.
As the shooting, riding and fencing venues will be set up right before the competition, there won't be any training opportunities in the mentioned events

Accommodation Teams will be accommodated in two hotels.

Four Points by Sheraton Hotel, Kecskemét
H-6000 Kecskemét, Izsáki út 6.
Website: www.fourpoints.com/kecskemet



Note: only 20 twin rooms (two separated beds) are available in Four Points Sheraton. The others are double rooms (one bed for two people). The twin rooms will be allocated on the first come first serve basis. Reservation for twin rooms are only valid in case the LOC confirms it.

Aranyhomok Business-City-Wellness Hotel, Kecskemét

H-6000 Kecskemét, Kossuth tér 3.

Website: www.hotelaranyhomok.hu

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

- **Hotels request a credit card for guarantee.**
- **After 26th April 2018. 24.00 (CET) no cancellation is permitted. 100 % of the occurred costs must be paid after this deadline.**

Please note:

LOC will invoice - following UIPM Rule 1.14.3 - all teams who have upon arrival 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, 200 € for each person not attending. Should this fee not cover 100% of occurred costs, LOC will reserve the right to invoice difference to team, not having respected the deadline for cancellation.

- **After 26th April 2018. 24.00 (CET) we only accept modifications that don't affect the number of participants and don't reduce the number of the nights spent (for example: name change).**

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 well in advance and prior to the deadline. **A welcome desk will be placed in the airport (Terminal 2A) with the logo of LOC.** For exact transport information turn to our host. He/she will be happy to assist you.

Transportation from the official hotel to the venues will be provided 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 140 for a double room per night per person
- EUR 160 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 that should be paid ONLY IN CASH at arrival.

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 75 EUR per day per person with a minimum payment of 4 days (300 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 22th April 2018, the total amount must be transferred to the LOC by 26th April 2018. 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 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 (\$)

Deadlines

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

The online system will be open from **1st March 2018**. All information must be submitted, including flight information, pistol serial numbers, accommodation bookings, etc. by **20th April 2018**. Any changes after this must be sent by email to the organiser but not later than **26th April 2018**.



Following closure of the registration system on the **20th April 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 or not would highly be appreciated and by submitting the information by email to competition@pentathlon.hu before 1st April 2017. Deadlines are as follows:

Participation Confirmation before 1st April 2018
Closure of Registration 20th April 2018
Issue the proforma invoice 22th April 2018
Deadline to transfer total amount 26th April 2018
Send the changes to the LOC 26th April 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 than 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 CO₂ 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 track 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

We look forward to seeing you in Kecskemét in 2018.

Best regards,

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