



# UIPM World Championships

## Mexico-City, Mexico

### INVITATION LETTER

Dear Friends,

The UIPM – Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne, together with the Mexican Modern Pentathlon Federation (FMPM), has the pleasure of inviting a delegation of your country to participate in the **UIPM World Championships** to be held in Mexico-City, D.F. Mexico, from 6<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> September 2018 according to the following programme:

#### PROGRAMME (all times to be confirmed)

Sep 5 <sup>th</sup>	Arrival of Delegations	
	Press Conference	
Sep 6 <sup>th</sup>	Arrival of Delegations	
	Jumping Test	Campo Marte
	Technical Meeting – Women's Relay	Camino Real Polanco
Sep 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Women's Relay</b>	
	Swimming	Campo Marte
	Fencing Ranking Round	Campo Marte
	Fencing Bonus Round	Campo Marte
	Riding	Campo Marte
	Laser-Run	Campo Marte
	Award Ceremony	Campo Marte
	Technical Meeting – Men's Relay	Camino Real Polanco
Sep 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Men's Relay</b>	
	Swimming	Campo Marte
	Fencing Ranking Round	Campo Marte
	Fencing Bonus Round	Campo Marte
	Riding	Campo Marte
	Laser-Run	Campo Marte
	Award Ceremony	Campo Marte
Technical Meeting – Mixed Relay	Camino Real Polanco	
Sep 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mixed Relay Final</b>	
	Swimming	Campo Marte
	Fencing Ranking Round	Campo Marte
	Fencing Bonus Round	Campo Marte
	Riding	Campo Marte
	Laser-Run	Campo Marte
	Awarding Ceremony	Campo Marte
Technical Meeting – Women's Qualification	Camino Real Polanco	

<b>Women's Qualification</b>		
<b>Sep 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Swimming	Campo Marte
	Fencing	Campo Marte
	Laser-Run	Campo Marte
	Technical Meeting – Men's Qualification	Camino Real Polanco
	Technical Meeting – Women's Final	
<b>Men's Qualification &amp; Women Fencing Ranking Round</b>		
<b>Sep 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Fencing	Campo Marte
	Swimming	Campo Marte
	Laser-Run	Campo Marte
	Fencing Ranking Round for Women's final	Campo Marte
	Technical Meeting – Men's Final	Camino Real Polanco
<b>Women's Final &amp; Men Fencing Ranking Round</b>		
<b>Sep 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Fencing Ranking Round for Men's Final	Campo Marte
	Swimming	Campo Marte
	Fencing Bonus Round	Campo Marte
	Riding	Campo Marte
	Laser-Run	Campo Marte
	Award Ceremony	Campo Marte
<b>Men's Final</b>		
<b>Sep 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Swimming	Campo Marte
	Fencing Bonus Round	Campo Marte
	Riding	Campo Marte
	Laser-Run	Campo Marte
	Award Ceremony	Campo Marte
	Closing Banquet	Camino Real Hotel
<b>Sep 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Departure of Delegations	

Note: time can be modified

<b>Competition Rules</b>	The competition will be carried out according to the UIPM Rules. Swimming: 25 m temporary swimming pool / 6 lanes Fencing: 9 + 1pistes indoor and 1 piste outdoor (Bonus round) Laser-Run: 36+2 shooting range with laser precision targets Running course: grass
<b>Competition Venues</b>	Campo Deportivo Militar Marte (Champ de Mars) Paseo de la Reforma, Bosque de Chapultepec, I secc. C.P. 11100, Mexico City
<b>Training</b>	The LOC will offer training for swimming at Chapultepec Club (50 m pool) from Sep 1 <sup>st</sup> , according to previously communicated schedule. Each delegation is responsible for their transportation. As the shooting and fencing venues will be set up right before the competition, there won't be any training opportunities for the mentioned events.

**Accommodation** Teams will be accommodated at Camino Real Polanco Hotel (Calz. Gral. Mariano Escobedo 700 Col. Anzures, 11590, Mexico City)

Camino Real Polanco México is unique architectural concept, created by highly-regarded architect Ricardo Legorreta. This space is considered a Hotel-Museum for its beauty and art collection.

It opened its doors to the public on July 25, 1968, combining modern features with shapes clearly reminiscent of Prehispanic pyramids, the elements of which merge together to create a wonderful architectural work.

Camino Real Polanco México has hosted two soccer World Cups and the Olympic Games, as well as over 210 official visits from presidents and kings from all over the world.



**IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

- Teams can reserve their room through UIPM system. In case you have a question please contact: [hotels.uipm18mex@mgoevents.com](mailto:hotels.uipm18mex@mgoevents.com)
- After the deadlines, we are not able to guarantee rooms availability.
- Any extra charges for reserved and paid rooms that may be applied during their stay will be the responsibility of each National Federation.
- Any damage to the room and the hotel fixtures, fittings and furnishings will be the responsibility of each National Federation and will be charged accordingly.
- Hotel's check-in time is at 15:00 and check out time is at 11:00, please keep this in mind to avoid any additional hotel charges.
- Participants who arrive before midnight when their check-in is the following day, will have to pay for an extra night.

**Transport**

Transportation from the **Camino Real Polanco** to the official hotel and the return journey is only guaranteed if flight information is provided in the registration system well in advance and prior to the deadline.

Transportation from the official hotel to the venues will be provided according to the competition programme. Transportation will be officially provided according to the above mentioned from September 5th - 14th 2018.

**Financial Conditions**

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

Single	270 USD per person per night
Double	175 USD per person per night

Each price includes full board accommodation, local transportation from/to the event and shuttle from/to Mexico City 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 hotel and competition sites.

Based on the proforma invoice, which will be sent to each delegation after the closure or the registration, a 30% deposit must be sent to the LOC by 16<sup>th</sup> August 2018. The remainder of the total cost must be paid by bank transfer in advance, not later than 26<sup>th</sup> August. Note: Cash payments cannot be accepted – unless otherwise agreed with LOC directly.

**BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS**

Title on Account:	MGO USA, INC
Account number:	898075490705
Beneficiary Bank:	Bank of America
Routing Number:	063000047 / 063100277 (paper and electronic)
Swift Code:	BOFAUS3N
MGO USA, INC Address:	8333 NW 53RD, ST STE 450, Doral, FL 33166
Bank Address:	3025 NW 87 Ave, Miami FL 33172

**ATTENTION! All extra cost for bank transfer should be worn by the national federation. Ignoring that, the amount will be invoiced afterwards.**

As a reminder, if on arrival, 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 **27 June 2018**. All information must be submitted, including flight information, pistol serial numbers, accommodation bookings, etc. by **10<sup>th</sup> August 2018**. Any changes after this must be sent by email to the organiser - [wchmexicocity2018@gmail.com](mailto:wchmexicocity2018@gmail.com)

Following closure of the registration system on the **10<sup>th</sup> August 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 (individual and relays) would highly be appreciated and by submitting the information by email to [wchmexicocity2018@gmail.com](mailto:wchmexicocity2018@gmail.com) before 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018. Deadlines are as follows:

**Participation Confirmation 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018**  
**Closure of Registration 10<sup>th</sup> August 2018**  
**Deadline to pay 30% deposit 16<sup>th</sup> August 2018**  
**Deadline pay full amount 26<sup>th</sup> August 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 deposit payment, then we will consider your delegation as non-participating.

## Athletes Licenses/ Riding ability

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 kindly reminded of UIPM Rule 1.12.1 and its relevance to this competition is as follows: Pentathletes without riding ability listed in the database and without a letter/certificate from their NF confirming their ability to ride may compete at World Championships 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. Such Letter/certificate must be sent to up loaded on UIPM portal before registration and some video footage might be asked prior to the Championships.

In addition, the athlete must show sufficient riding ability already in the warm up, otherwise he will not be allowed to compete in the riding phase.

## 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

The LOC cannot accept responsibility for arranging visas but can provide specific letters of invitations if needed.

Please contact: [wchmexicocityvisas@gmail.com](mailto:wchmexicocityvisas@gmail.com) if you need a visa. It is the applicants' responsibility for supplying the necessary information, ensuring all details are up to date, correct and submitted by the deadlines specified.

In addition, all participants that require a visa are kindly requested to supply a copy of their latest/valid passport.

Nationals from the following countries holding regular passports do require a visa to enter Mexico as tourists or business visitors and can stay in Mexico for up to 180 days.

<b>A</b>	Afghanistan, Antigua y Barbuda, Armenia, Albania, Azerbaijan, Angola, Argelia
<b>B</b>	Bahrein, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Bangladesh, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Burundi, Belarus, Botswana, Bhutan, Benin, Brunei Darussalem
<b>C</b>	Cape Verde, Central African Republic, China, Cambodia, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Cuba, Chad, Congo, Rep. Dem. (Zaire)
<b>D</b>	Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic
<b>E</b>	East Timor, Ecuador, Egypt, Eritrea, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia
<b>F</b>	Fiji Islands
<b>G</b>	Gabon, Grenada, Gambia, Guatemala, Guyana, Georgia, Guinea, Ghana, Guinea Bissau
<b>H</b>	Haiti, Honduras
<b>I</b>	India, Iran, Indonesia, Iraq
<b>J</b>	Jordan
<b>K</b>	Kazakhstan, Kiribati, Kenia, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan
<b>L</b>	Laos, Liberia, Lesotho, Libya, Lebanon
<b>M</b>	Macedonia, Morocco, Mongolia, Madagascar, Mauritius, Montenegro, Malawi, Mauritania, Mozambique, Maldives, Myanmar, Mali, Moldova
<b>N</b>	Namibia, Nicaragua, Nauru, Niger, Nepal, Nigeria, North Korea
<b>O</b>	Oman
<b>P</b>	Pakistan, Palestine, Papua Nueva Guinea, Philippines
<b>Q</b>	Qatar
<b>R</b>	Rwanda
<b>S</b>	Solomon Islands, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Saint Kitts & Nevis, Serbia, South Africa, San Vincent and the Grenadines, Seychelles Islands, Sudan, Saint Lucia, Sierra Leone, Surinam, Syria, Swaziland
<b>T</b>	Thailand, Turkmenistan, Taiwan, Togo, Turkey, Tanzania, Tonga, Tuvalu, Tajikistan, Tunisia
<b>U</b>	Ukraine, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan

<b>V</b>	Vanuatu, Vietnam
<b>Y</b>	Yemen
<b>Z</b>	Zambia, Zimbabwe

Nationals from all other countries holding regular passports do not require a visa to enter Mexico as tourists or business visitors and can stay in Mexico for up to 180 days.

This includes residents of French overseas departments and territories, Danish territories and Dutch Caribbean territories, Australian territories and New Zealand territories, as well as holders of valid US visas or Green Cards.

For British nationals, holders of British citizen, British National (Overseas) and British subject passports are eligible for visa-free entry.

### **Laser Pistols**

Firearms licenses are a legal requirement when bringing air and CO2 pistols (cylinders for the laser pistols) into Mexico for competition purposes. So, please note the pistol model and serial number clearly in the registration system to make the necessary Entering and Exiting licenses.

### **General Information**

Weather conditions: + 18° to 25° Celsius in September, 25% chance of rain.  
Voltage: 110 V



**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: [wchmexicocity2018@gmail.com](mailto:wchmexicocity2018@gmail.com)

**Official Addresses**

**International Federation**

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**National Federation**

FMPM Federacion Mexicana de Pentatlon Moderno  
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**Host City (LOC)**

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We look forward to seeing you in Mexico City 2018.

Sincerely,



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UIPM President



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