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## BIATHLE-TRIATHLE

## WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sahl Hasheesh, Hurghada, EGYPT

### INVITATION LETTER

Dear Friends,

The **UIPM – Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne**, together with the **Egyptian Modern Pentathlon Federation (EFMP)**, has the pleasure to invite a delegation of your National Federation to participate in the **2018 UIPM Biathle-Triathle World Championships** that will be held in **Sahl Hasheesh, Hurghada (Egypt)** from the **25<sup>th</sup> to the 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018** according to the following programme:



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<b>PROGRAMME</b> (all times to be confirmed)			
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>23th October</b>	Arrival of Delegations		
	12:00	Accreditation at the LOC office – (12:00- 6:pm)	Old Palace Hotel
		Training at the competition venue	Sahl Hasheesh Beach
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>24th October</b>	Arrival of Delegations		
	12:00	Accreditation at the LOC office - (12:00- 6:pm)	Old Palace Hotel
		Training at the competition venue	Sahl Hasheesh Beach
	18:30	Opening Ceremony	Main Piazza
	20:30	Technical meeting – Biathle Mixed Relay	Old Palace Hotel
<b>Thursday</b> <b>25th October</b>	<b>Biathle Mixed Relay Competition Day + Biathle Open Division</b>		
	8:30	Race briefing	Sahl Hasheesh Beach
	9:00	Start of the 1 <sup>st</sup> race	Sahl Hasheesh Beach
	20:00	Technical meeting – Triathle Mixed Relay	Old Palace Hotel
<b>Friday</b> <b>26th October</b>	<b>Triathle Mixed Relay Competition Day + Triathle Open Division</b>		
	8:30	Race briefing	Sahl Hasheesh Beach
	9:00	Start of the 1 <sup>st</sup> race	Sahl Hasheesh Beach
	20:00	Technical meeting – Triathle Individual	Old Palace Hotel
<b>Saturday</b> <b>27th October</b>	<b>Triathle Individual Competition Day</b>		
	8:00	Race briefing for the morning session	Sahl Hasheesh Beach
	8:30	Start of the 1 <sup>st</sup> race of the morning session	Sahl Hasheesh Beach
	20:00	Technical meeting – Biathle Individual	Old Palace Hotel
<b>Sunday</b> <b>28th October</b>	<b>Biathle Individual Competition Day</b>		
	8:00	Race briefing for the morning session	Sahl Hasheesh Beach
	8:30	Start of the 1 <sup>st</sup> race of the morning session	Sahl Hasheesh Beach
	20:00	Closing Ceremony & Pasta Party	Old Palace Hotel
<b>Monday</b> <b>29th October</b>	Departure of Delegations		

\* For the Triathle competition, there will be a dedicated warm up area for shooting.

**Competition rules:**

The competition will be carried out according to the UIPM competition rules and relevant guidelines:

- Running: Mixed surface – pavement and sand
- Swimming: Red Sea
- Shooting: 50 Hit & Miss homologated targets (including competition and warming up areas). The LOC will provide a number of Hit & Miss targets for warming up, however athletes may bring their own targets and use them for warming up purposes.

Notes:

- 1) There will be qualification rounds depending on the number of registered participants in each age categories. If qualification rounds are required for any age category, there will be heats in the morning then finals at the end of the day.



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- 2) Categories and distances for both Elite and Open divisions will follow UIPM rules ([https://www.uipmworld.org/sites/default/files/biathle\\_triathle\\_rules\\_2018\\_v2.pdf](https://www.uipmworld.org/sites/default/files/biathle_triathle_rules_2018_v2.pdf))
- 3) Delegations are allowed to enter an unlimited number of athletes

### **Competition venue:**

The competitions are scheduled to occur at the main beach of Sahl Hasheesh. Information and venue maps will be sent shortly to all nations by email.

### **Competition clothing:**

Athletes should wear a one or two-piece suit. In all cases, the upper body part must be covered. The nationality of the athlete must be identified on the suit (Either name of the country in full or 3-letters country code) especially for Elite division. Footwear must not be worn in swimming but must be worn when running.

### **Accommodation:**

All athletes and members of attending delegations are responsible for booking their own accommodations. To assist you with reservations and to provide group packages for hotels, please send an email to [btwch@pentathlonegypt.org](mailto:btwch@pentathlonegypt.org).

List of nearby hotels:

- **Pyramisa Sahl Hasheesh Resort**, Sahl Hasheesh, Hurghada (1km from the competition venue)
- **Old Palace Resort Sahl Hasheesh**, Old Town Sahl Hasheesh, Hurghada (500m from the competition venue)
- **Baron Palace Sahl Hasheesh**, Baron Building, Sahl Hasheesh, Hurghada (3km from the competition venue)
- **The Oberoi Sahl Hasheesh**, Oberoi 117, Sahl Hasheesh, Hurghada (5km from the competition venue)

### **Transport:**

Transportation from/to Hurgada Airport (20 Km away from the event location) to/from the four hotels listed in the invitation will be included upon request by sending an email to [btwch@pentathlonegypt.org](mailto:btwch@pentathlonegypt.org).

Charges will apply and will depend of the number of people, time of arrival and hotel distance. If you need this service, please contact the organizers ASAP.

### **Financial conditions:**

National Federations can register their athletes to 4 different events: Biathle and Triathle individuals, Biathle and Triathle Mixed Relays.



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Entry fees, per person, until 25 August:

- 1 event: 85 EUR
- 2 events: 125 EUR
- 3 events: 160 EUR
- 4 events: 200 EUR

Entry fees, per person, from 26 August:

- 1 event: 105 EUR
- 2 events: 155 EUR
- 3 events: 200 EUR
- 4 events: 250 EUR

Registration process and payments must be done from 25<sup>th</sup> July, as follows:

- Via UIPM NF Portal for Elite Division (National Federations are responsible for this)
- Via UIPM online registration available on UIPM website homepage for the Open Division (individuals not representing the National Federation are responsible for this)

( <http://uipm-space.gem-technology.com/#!/competition-public-registration/1339> ).

**Pasta Party:**

Athletes and accompanying persons may register for the Pasta Party if they wish to attend by sending an email directly to the LOC at [btwch@pentathlonegypt.org](mailto:btwch@pentathlonegypt.org) before 5 October. Payments will be made to the LOC directly upon your arrival at the Official Hotel. The cost for pasta party will be 30 EUR per person and will include a meal, soft drinks and also local entertainment.

**Deadlines:**

Registrations close for both Elite and Open Division on 10 October.

**Athletes Licenses:**

It is reminded that all athletes in Elite Division must have an UIPM ID number in order to be registered, if some of them don't have the ID yet, the process is for the NF to add them through your NF portal.

For Open Division, athletes will be requested to present their UIPM ID number during the registration process. If they do not have it, an UIPM ID number will be generated at the end of the registration process.

**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



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or other, for any loss, injury or illness of any member of the delegation.

**National Federations shall send a proof of insurance of their athletes no later than 15 October to [empf@pentathlonegypt.org](mailto:empf@pentathlonegypt.org).**

#### **Visas & vaccinations:**

Visiting NFs should confirm visa and vaccination requirements for entry into Egypt 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 Egypt for competition purposes.

LOC will assist with security clearance at both Hurghada and Cairo airports (depending on your port of entrance in the country).

As the customs process in Egypt is quite strict, please consider at least 3 hours between flights if you are going to Hurghada via Cairo Airport.

#### **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).
- Sahl Hasheesh, Hurghada has sunny days and nice weather.
- Average temperature in October: weather 31°/21°; sea water 28°/29°C.
- Voltage: 220 V
- Hurghada web page: <http://www.hurghada.com/>
- Sahl Hasheesh web page: <http://www.sahlhasheesh.com>

Official hashtags of the competitions are **#UIPMBiathleWCH** and **#UIPMTriathleWCH**. Please advise your athletes to use it in social media while posting photos related to the competition.



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We look forward to seeing you in Sahl Hasheesh, Hurghada!

Best regards,

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