



UIPM 2020 Pentathlon World Championships
Cancun, Mexico
25-31 May 2020

INVITATION LETTER

Dear Friends,

The UIPM – Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne, together with the Ministry of Sports in Mexico (CONADE) and the Government of Quintana Roo, has the pleasure of inviting a delegation of your country to participate in the **UIPM 2020 Pentathlon World Championships** to be held in Cancun, Quintana Roo, Mexico, 25th – 31st May 2020, according to the following programme:

PROGRAMME

May 23^h	Arrival of the Delegations	
	Press Conference	
May 24^h	Jumping Test	Playa Langosta
	<i>Technical Meeting – Women’s Relay</i>	Hotel Oasis Palm
	Women’s Relay	
	Fencing Ranking Round	Poliforum Benito Juárez
	Swimming	Playa Langosta (temporary pool)
May 25th	Fencing Bonus Round	Playa Langosta
	Riding	Playa Langosta (Grass Surface)
	Laser Run	Playa Langosta
	Award Ceremony	Playa Langosta
	<i>Technical Meeting – Men’s Relay</i>	Hotel Oasis Palm
	Men’s Relay	
	Fencing Ranking Round	Poliforum Benito Juárez
	Swimming	Playa Langosta (temporary pool)
May 26th	Fencing Bonus Round	Playa Langosta
	Riding	Playa Langosta (Grass Surface)
	Laser Run	Playa Langosta
	Award Ceremony	Playa Langosta
	<i>Technical Meeting – Women Qualification</i>	Hotel Oasis Palm
	Women’s Qualification	
	Fencing	Poliforum Benito Juárez
	Swimming	Playa Langosta (temporary pool)
May 27th	Laser Run	Playa Langosta
	<i>Technical Meeting – Men’s Qualification + Women’s Final</i>	Hotel Oasis Palm
	Men’s Qualification & Women Fencing Ranking Round	
May 28th	Fencing	Poliforum Benito Juárez
	Swimming	Playa Langosta (temporary pool)

	Laser Run	Playa Langosta
	Fencing Ranking Round for Women's Final	Poliforum Benito Juárez
	<i>Technical Meeting – Men's Final</i>	Hotel Oasis Palm
	Women's Final & Men Fencing Ranking Round	
May 29 th	Fencing Ranking Round for Men's Final	Poliforum Benito Juárez
	Swimming	Playa Langosta (temporary pool)
	Fencing Bonus round	Playa Langosta
	Riding	Playa Langosta (Grass Surface)
	Laser Run	Playa Langosta
	Award Ceremony	Playa Langosta
	Men's Final	
May 30 th	Swimming	Playa Langosta (temporary pool)
	Fencing Bonus round	Playa Langosta
	Riding	Playa Langosta (Grass Surface)
	Laser Run	Playa Langosta
	Award Ceremony	Playa Langosta
	Technical Meeting – Mixed Relay	Hotel Oasis Palm
	Mixed Relay Final	
May 31 st	Fencing Ranking Round	Poliforum Benito Juárez
	Swimming	Playa Langosta (temporary pool)
	Fencing Bonus Round	Playa Langosta
	Riding	Playa Langosta (Grass Surface)
	Laser Run	Playa Langosta
	Awarding Ceremony	Playa Langosta
	Closing Banquet	Hotel Oasis Palm
May 31 st -June 1 st	Departure of Delegations	

Competition Rules

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

- Swimming: 25 m temporary swimming pool / 6 lanes.
 Fencing: 12 + 1 pistes indoor and 1 piste outdoor (Bonus round)
 Laser Run: 36 + 2 shooting range with laser precision targets.
 Manufacturer: Laser Precision Targets ALS System.
 Running course: Mixed surface grass, asphalt and natural sand.
 Riding: Grass Surface.

Competition Venues

Playa Langosta
 Kukulcán Boulevard, Zona Hotelera, Cancún, Quintana Roo 77500

Training

Training Camp – The LOC offers training camp between 19th and 23rd May 2020. Delegations wishing to participate should contact the LOC at wchcancun2020@gmail.com e-mail address.

Official Training - The LOC will offer training for swimming at competition pool (25 m pool) from May 23th, 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 will not be any training opportunities for the mentioned events.

Accommodation

Teams will be accommodated at Hotel Grand Sens Cancún (Blvd. Kukulcan km 4.6, Kukulcan Boulevard, Zona Hotelera, 77500 Cancún, Q.R). It is 20 minutes from the airport, near the Embarcadero (port for departing to Isla Mujeres) and 4.5 km from downtown.

Hotel Grand Sens Cancún is a 5 stars pleasure resort for adults-only, combining outstanding entertainment and restaurants included with modern high-level facilities.

Website <https://grand-sens-cancun.firstview.us/>



IMPORTANT NOTICE:

- Teams should reserve their rooms through UIPM system. In case you have a question please contact: wchcancun2020@gmail.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 15:00h and check out time is at 11:00h please keep this in mind to avoid any additional hotel charges.



Transport

The LOC will provide transportation service as following:

Cancun International Airport to Official Hotel and the return journey is only guaranteed if flight information is provided in the registration system in good time and prior to the deadline May 4th. This service will be provided from May 23th to 1st 2020.

No transportation will be provided between Playa Langosta (competition venue) and Hotel Grand Sens Cancun (accommodation), since they are in walking distance. Transportation from the Official Hotel to the Fencing Ranking Round venue (Poliforum Benito Juárez) will be provided according to the competition programme.

Financial Conditions

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

Single	211 USD per person per night
Double	140 USD per person per night

Each price includes full board accommodation, local transportation from/to the event venue and shuttle from/to Cancun 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 83 USD per day per person with a minimum payment of 4 days (332 USD). For this, participants will be able to have lunch at the Official Hotel for the competition days and allow access to official transportation between the headquarter hotel and competitions.

Based on the proforma invoice, which will be sent to each delegation after the closure or the registration, a 40% deposit must be sent to the LOC by 25th April 2020. The remainder of the total cost must be paid by wire transfer in advance, not later than May 4th. Note: Cash payments cannot be accepted – unless otherwise agreed with LOC directly.

Accommodation Cancellation Policies: Cancellations will be accepted without penalty if they are notified before April 24th.

Between April 25th and May 12th, LOC will charge a 30% penalty fee from the total amount of the cancelled rooms.

From May 13th onwards, LOC will charge a 100% penalty free form the total amount of the cancelled rooms.



BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

BANK NAME: BBVA Bancomer, SA

BANK ADDRESS: Paseo de la Reforma No. 510, Col. Juárez, C.P. 06600, México D.F.

INTERMEDIARY BANK: JP Morgan

SWIFT CODE: BCMRMXMM

ABA: 021000021

ACCOUNT NAME: Moveo Lab SA de CV

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 0196438636

WIRE TRANSFER NUMBER: 012180001964386366

CURRENCY: USD (American Dollars)

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 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 **6th March 2020**. All information must be submitted, including flight information, pistol serial numbers, accommodation bookings, etc. by **25th April 2020**. Any changes after this must be sent by email to the organiser - wchcancun2020@gmail.com.

Following closure of the registration system on **25th April 2020**, 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 wchcancun2020@gmail.com before 30th March 2020. Deadlines are as follows:

Participation Confirmation 30th March 2020

Closure of Registration 25th April 2020

Deadline to pay 40% deposit 25th April 2020

Deadline pay full amount 4th May 2020

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: wchcancunvisas@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.

A	Afghanistan, Antigua y Barbuda, Armenia, Albania, Azerbaijan, Angola, Argelia
B	Bahrein, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Bangladesh, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Burundi, Belarus, Botswana, Bhutan, Benin, Brunei Darussalem
C	Cape Verde, Central African Republic, China, Cambodia, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Cuba, Chad, Congo, Rep. Dem. (Zaire)
D	Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Democratic Sahrawi Arab Republic.
E	East Timor, Ecuador, Egypt, Eritrea, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia

F	Fiji Islands, Russian Federation.
G	Gabon, Grenada, Gambia, Guatemala, Guyana, Georgia, Guinea, Ghana, Guinea Bissau
H	Haiti, Honduras
I	India, Iran, Indonesia, Iraq
J	Jordan
K	Kazakhstan, Kiribati, Kenia, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan
L	Laos, Liberia, Lesotho, Libya, Lebanon
M	Macedonia, Morocco, Mongolia, Madagascar, Mauritius, Montenegro, Malawi, Mauritania, Mozambique, Maldives, Myanmar, Mali, Moldova
N	Namibia, Nicaragua, Nauru, Niger, Nepal, Nigeria, North Korea
O	Oman
P	Pakistan, Palestine, Papua Nueva Guinea, Philippines
Q	Qatar
R	Rwanda
S	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, Samoa
T	Thailand, Turkmenistan, Taiwan, Togo, Turkey, Tanzania, Tonga, Tuvalu, Tajikistan, Tunisia
U	Ukraine, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan
V	Vanuatu, Vietnam, Vatican
Y	Yemen
Z	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: + 24º to 32º Celsius in May, 15% 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: wchcancun2020@gmail.com

Official Addresses

International Federation

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Host City (LOC)

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We look forward to seeing you in Cancun 2020.
Sincerely,

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