



# Junior European Championships 25 – 31 May 2015, Sofia Bulgaria



## INVITATION LETTER

Dear Friends,

The Bulgarian Modern Pentathlon Federation has the pleasure to invite a delegation of your country to participate in the **Junior European Championships 25 – 31 May 2015, Sofia Bulgaria.**

The programme:

22. May 2015	Arrival Delegations
23. May 2015	Arrival Delegations
24. May 2015	14:00 Inspection of the horses 21:00 Technical Meeting - Women Relay
25. May 2015	<b>Relay with 2 competitors – Women</b> 21:00 Technical Meeting - Men Relay
26. May 2015	<b>Relay with 2 competitors - Men</b> 21:00 Technical Meeting - Women Qualification Competitions
27. May 2015	<b>Women's Qualification Competition</b> 21:00 Technical Meeting - Men Qualification Competitions
28. May 2015	<b>Men's Qualification Competition</b> 21:00 Technical Meeting Men & Women Finals
29. May 2015	<b>Women's Individual Final</b>
30. May 2015	<b>Men's Individual Final</b> 21:00 Technical Meeting - Mix Relay
31. May 2015	<b>Mix Relay</b>
01. June 2015	Departure of Delegations

### Prizes

All 7 sets of medal will be presented:

Individual men and woman, Team men and woman, Mix Relay, Relay men and Relay women.

### TECHNICAL MEETING

Attendance on the TM of the coaches or representatives of all participating teams is **compulsory**. A team unable to be present at the TM must inform the LOC **at least 24 hours before the Technical Meeting** in advance with the necessary data (name of the athlete, **License ID number**, results in swimming, pistol number, team member or individual, etc.) and **delegate another nation or official to represent them**. Teams not represented at the TM will not be allowed to start the competition.

### **ECONOMICAL CONDITIONS**

All participants will be accommodated at 4 star Hotels in Sofia. Please note on the Entry Form choice of rooms. The price includes full board, accommodation, local transportation and entry to the competition. The cost of stay per person per night is:

<b>HOTEL ****</b>	<b>Single</b>	<b>Double</b>
	<b>€120</b>	<b>€110</b>

Delegations will be required to send a 30% deposit or 100% of full amount per person send by bank transfer with Entry Form B. The remaining amount has to be paid in cash at the accreditation desk on arrival, where it will be given an Invoice of the total cost of stay for your Delegation. Nations wishing to arrange their own accommodation must pay EUR 100 accreditation fee per participant which is also required to be paid in Cash at the accreditation desk on arrival. For this, we will provide lunch packets for the competition days and allow access to official transportation between the Headquarters hotel and competition sites.

**REMARKS: In the event that a delegation has confirmed the official hotel accommodation in the race in Final form C, and shall make cancellation after 10.05.2015, they will pay a penalty of the amount of the price for the first night (per person).**

**If you do not complete the information required prior to the deadline, then we will assume that your delegation is not participating.**

**If, on arrival for the competition, the team has fewer athletes and/or officials than listed on their Final Entry Form and without informing the Organising Nation/LOC at least 7 days prior to their arrival, the NF will pay a fine to the Organising Nation/LOC of 200 Euros for each person.**

**Following confirmation of the final entries, a NF must enter the competition with at least one competitor. Any NF failing to take part after having sent their final entries will pay a fine of EURO 600 to LOC.**

### **RULES**

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

Swimming: 50m indoor swimming pool / 8 lanes;

Fencing: 10 pistes;

Shooting: 36 laser targets will be used

Riding: Grass

Running: Mixed surface: grass and clay

### **ATHLETES' LICENSES**

Athletes are only allowed to participate in UIPM sanctioned events, if they are in possession of a valid UIPM issued Athletes License. Entry Forms **will not be accepted**, if any athlete is missing his/her License Number. Please contact immediately UIPM Headquarters, if your athlete is missing his/her License.

**Teams have to present the licenses to the LOC on their arrival.**

**If an athlete forgets their License, they must pay a fine of 50 Euro to the UIPM Technical Delegate and this fine remains the property of UIPM. If an athlete does not have a license and has not requested a license from UIPM they will not be allowed to take part in the competition.**

### **TRAINING**

The LOC will offer training facilities for swimming.

### **EQUIPMENT CONTROL**

The equipment control for fencing and shooting will be in the Hotel Conference hall on the 24 May 2015 from 7 to 9 p.m. The weapon control will be each day 30 minutes before the combined event start in the Shooting Range. Fencing equipment generally except on 24 May 2015 but one hour before fencing starts, too.

### **TRANSPORTATION PLAN**

Transportation from the airport to the official hotel and the return journey will be provided by LOC. Transportation between the competition venues will be provided by LOC.

The flight information must be provided in good time, immediately after the arrival, and according to the deadline on Entry Form C.

### **VISAS**

Visiting nations should confirm visa requirements for entry in to Bulgaria 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 please contact your nearest Bulgarian Embassy or Consulate.

### **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 loss, injury or illness of any Delegation member.

### **FIREARMS**

Firearms Licenses are legal requirement when bringing air and CO2 pistols into Bulgaria for competition purposes. We will inform the airport services in Sofia for the numbers of pistols according to Entry Form B.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

All athletes are kindly requested to wear their official national uniform at the competition. Please also bring a CD of your national anthem and a national flag.  
Please contact directly the LOC to request accommodation for family and friends wishing to attend the competition. The price will be 110 € including full board accommodation per person per day and local transport.

Weather conditions: approximately **18-22 Degree C**.

## **ENTRY FORMS**

We kindly inform you about the Entry Forms:

Deadlines for the Entry Forms are as follows:-

**Form A**                      **before April 10, 2015**  
**Form B**                      **before April 25, 2015**  
**Form C**                      **before May 10, 2015**

If we do not receive your Final Entry Form C prior to the deadline, then we will consider your delegation as non-participating.

Delegations are reminded of the new Rule 1.14.3

**If on arrival to the competition, the team has less athletes and/or officials than listed on their Final Entry Form and without informing the BMPF at least 7 days prior to their arrival, the NF will pay a fine to the BMPF of 200 Euros for each person not coming.**

Following confirmation of the final entries, a NF must enter the competition with at least one athlete. Any NF failing to take part after having sent their final entries will pay a fine of USD 750 to UIPM.

## **OFFICIAL ADDRESS**

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## **BANK DETAILS**

Bank name: **DSK Bank**

Branch: **Otechestvo**

Addressee: **73, Vassil Levski Blvd., 1040 Sofia**

Account name: **Bulgarian Modern Pentathlon Federation.**

Account number IBAN: **€ BG37 STSA 9300 0014 8146 22**

SWIFT (BIC): **STSABGSF**

We hope to see your Delegation in Bulgaria.

**Best regards,**



**Andrey Kuzmanov**  
**President of BMPF**

