

**Intl. BELARUS OPEN 2019
 Olympic Ranking Competition
 Minsk, Ratomka, BELARUS
 4-9. JULY 2019**



INVITATION LETTER

Dear Friends,

The Belarusian Federation of Modern Pentathlon (BFMP), has the pleasure of inviting a delegation of your country to participate in the **Intl. BELARUS OPEN 2019 Olympic Ranking Competition** to be held *in Minsk, Republic of Belarus, 4th July – 9th July 2019* according to the following program*:

04. July	Arrival of Delegations		
		Technical Meeting – Women’s Qualification	Slavyanskaya Hotel, Conference Hall
05. July	Women’s Qualification		
		Swimming	BSUPC
		Fencing	BSUPC
		Riding	Ratomka
		Laser Run	Ratomka
		Technical Meeting – Men’s Qualification	Slavyanskaya Hotel, Conference Hall
06. July	Men’s Qualification		
		Swimming	BSUPC
		Fencing	BSUPC
		Riding	Ratomka

		Laser Run	Ratomka
		Technical Meeting – Women’s Final	Slavyanskaya Hotel, Conference Hall
07. July	Women’s Final		
		Swimming	BSUPC
		Fencing Ranking Round	BSUPC
		Fencing Bonus Round	BSUPC
		Riding	Ratomka
		Laser Run	Ratomka
		Award Ceremony	Ratomka
		Technical Meeting – Men’s Final	Slavyanskaya Hotel, Conference Hall
08. July	Men’s Final		
		Swimming	BSUPC
		Fencing Ranking Round	BSUPC
		Fencing Bonus Round	BSUPC
		Riding	Ratomka
		Laser Run	Ratomka
09. July	Departure of Delegations		

*LOC can make changes to the final program depending on the number of participants.

Competition Rules:

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

Swimming: 50m indoor heated swimming pool / 10 lanes

Fencing: 9+1 pistes indoor

Laser Run: 36+2 reserve lanes with precision laser targets

Running course: Grass, Sand, Synthetic Riding Floor and Asphalt surface.

The competition will count towards Olympic Pentathlon World Ranking (OPWR) list – if fulfilling the criteria according to UIPM Competition Rules and Regulations R 1.19.2

Competition Venues

Belarusian State University Of Physical Culture, Minsk, Pobediteley ave, 109B

<http://en.sportedu.by/>

The national equestrian Olympic training center in Ratomka, Minsk region, Koritsky 136

<http://president.gov.by/en/ratomka-en/>

Accommodation

Teams will be accommodated in the hotels:

Hotel Slavyanskaya***

Address: Narochanskaya 6, Minsk

<http://slavyanskaya-minsk.by/>

Please note that the Technical Meeting, Accreditation Office and LOC Office and etc. will be located in the Hotel.

Hotel Planeta***

Address: Pobediteley 31, Minsk

<https://hotelplaneta.by/>

Transport

Transportation from Minsk International Airport to the official hotels and the return journey is only guaranteed if arrival information is provided in the registration system in good time and prior to the deadline. Transportation from the official hotels to the venues for athletes will be according to the training and competition program.

Financial Conditions

For delegations (athletes, coaches, officials, supporters) reserving full board

	Registrations fees (B and C Form before 07. June 2019)	Registrations fees (B and C Form after 07. June 2019)
Single	110 € per person per night	120 € per person per night
Double	90 € per person per night	100 € per person per night

Room Types Available

Single: 60 rooms

Double: 80 rooms

Suites: upon special requests, limited number, prices to be arranged by contacting the LOC in charge.

Each price includes full board accommodation Breakfast (open Buffet), Lunch (lunch packets at Hotel or Venue), Dinner (open Buffet), local transportation from / to the event and shuttle from / to Minsk International Airport.

Delegations who wish 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 € per day per person with a minimum payment of 4 days (300 €). In this case, we will provide lunch packets for the competition hotel and competition sites and allow access to official transportation between the competition hotel and competition sites.

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

Paying cash upon arrival is only accepted if you have a written approval from the LOC to do so and all financial conditions (costs) will be calculated on the prices mentioned above.

Bank Account Details:

Payment receiver:	"Belsportobespechenie", State Establishment
Address:	Y.Kolasa Street 35, 220013 Minsk, Belarus
UNP (Payer's Registration Number) (ID)	100267108
Account No:	BY70 BLBB 36320100267108001004
Name of bank:	Belinvestbank (JSC), Directorate of Minsk city and Minsk region
Bank address:	Masherova Avenue 29, 220123 Minsk, Belarus
SWIFT code:	BLBBBY2X

As a reminder, if on arrival at the competition, teams arriving with 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.

Entries/ Deadlines

Each NF can enter a maximum of 4 athletes per gender. Delegations are kindly asked to send participation confirmation ASAP, but latest by 24th May 2019 to blrpentathlon@mail.ru. All information must be submitted, including flight information, pistol serial numbers, accommodation bookings, etc. by **23st June 2019** by email to the organizer blrpentathlon@mail.ru

Deadlines are as follows:

Participation Confirmation (A form):	24th May 2019
Hotel Registration, B and C form:	Before 21st June 2019
Deadline to transfer total amount:	23st June 2019
Closure of Registration:	23st June 2019

If we do not receive complete information of your delegation prior to closure of the registration or we do not receive your delegation's payment confirmation 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 reminded of Rule 1.12.1 ii): Pentathletes without riding ability listed in the database and without a letter/ certificate from their NF confirming their ability to ride may compete at 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 uploaded on UIPM portal before registration. 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

All members of attending delegations should insure themselves in case of accidental injury or illness.

The organizer will not accept any financial liability or loss, injury or illness occurred to any participant and or member of delegation.

In order to obtain a visa and cross the state border of the Republic of Belarus foreign citizen must have a certificate of insurance of a foreign country, satisfying the appropriate specific requirements, or take out health insurance at border checkpoints.

Visa obtaining

According to the Presidential Decree, effective from July 27, 2018, foreign citizens of [74 countries](#) can enter **Belarus for up to 30 days without visa** and exit from the territory of Belarus only through the State border checkpoint of the Republic of Belarus **Minsk National Airport**. The term of visa-free stay is calculated in calendar days; the first day corresponds to the date of arrival, the last day coincides with the date of departure (regardless of the time of arrival and/or departure).

The given order of visa-free movement through the airport **does not extend to persons coming to Belarus by plane from the Russian Federation, as well as to those who intend to fly to the airports of the Russian Federation** (such flights are considered as internal ones and do not have border control).

Visa-free regime does not extend to holders of diplomatic, service, special and other passports equivalent to them.

To enter the Republic of Belarus in the visa-free regime via the checkpoint Minsk National Airport, foreign nationals should have the following documents:

- a valid **ordinary** passport. The passport must be valid at least 90 days beyond intended date of departure from the Republic of Belarus;
- financial means: amount equivalent to not less than 2 base rates (appr. 20EUR) for each day of stay or 50 base rates if the stay is full 30 days, in Belarusian rubles or foreign currency;

- a medical insurance policy with coverage for at least 10 000 euros, valid in Belarus during the whole duration of stay (can be made in the airport).

If someone from the NF needs to obtain visa, please inform LOC about it not later than 30 days before arrival.

Laser Pistols

Firearms licenses are not a legal requirement when bringing air and CO2 pistols (cylinders for laser pistols) into Belarus for competition purposes.

However, please note the pistol model and serial number must be entered into the UIPM system.

General Information

All athletes are kindly requested to wear their official national uniform at the competition. Please also bring a track/ record of your anthem and a national flag (120 x 80 cm).

Expected Weather conditions: +22 -+10 Celsius in July

Altitude: 220 meters above the sea level

Voltage: 220 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.

Address: Minsk, K. Marks str. 16, room 418

Contact:

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We look forward to see you in Minsk!



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