

UIPM New Modern Pentathlon Format Test Competition Budapest, Hungary 22 APRIL - 25 APRIL 2021

INVITATION LETTER

Dear National Federations,

The UIPM – Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne, together with the Hungarian Modern Pentathlon Association (HMPA), has the pleasure of inviting a delegation of your country to participate in the UIPM New Pentathlon Format Test Competition to be held in Budapest, Hungary, from 22nd April – 25th April 2021 according to the following program:

20-21 April	Arrival of Delegations		
21 April		Technical Meeting Women's Semi-finals	NKE
22 April	Women's Ranking Round		
	afternoon	Women's Fencing Ranking Round	NKE
		Technical Meeting Men's Semi-finals	NKE
23 April	Women's Semi-finals and Men's Ranking Round		
		Men's Fencing Ranking Round	NKE
		Riding	NKE
		Fencing Bonus Round	NKE
		Swimming	NKE
		Laser Run	NKE
24 April	Men's Semi-finals and Women's Final		
		Riding	NKE
		Fencing Bonus Round	NKE
		Swimming	NKE
		Laser Run	NKE
		Award Ceremony	NKE

			Men's Final	
25 April		Riding		NKE
		Fencing Bonus Round		NKE
		Swimming		NKE
		Laser Run		NKE
		Award Ceremony		NKE
26 April	Departure of Delegations			

Participation Conditions

Only Senior and Junior athletes (born in 2002 and older) with previous experience in international competitions can take part.

The invitation is maximum for 6 male and 6 female athletes, as well as unlimited officials per nation. The registration of 3 female and 3 male competitors per nation is guaranteed under a first-come, first-serve basis. The start of additional competitors depends on the number of entries. In both men's and women's competitions, it will be possible to organize only two semi-final groups per gender (18 athletes/group max; total 36 athletes/gender).

In case of not reaching 36 athletes/gender according to the conditions above, more athletes/nation can be exceptionally accepted.

Competition Rules

The competition will be carried out according to the UIPM Test Event Guideline.

Swimming:	25m indoor swimming pool / 6 lanes
Fencing:	9+1 pistes indoor/ 1 piste outdoor
Laser Run:	18+2 reserve shooting ranges with ALS PLT
Running course:	Sand, grass, concrete, chad

Main rules changes to be tested:

Discipline	Model 1 (Men)	Model 2 (Women)
Ranking Round*	6 points/touch	5 points/touch
Riding	12 efforts (9 obstacles) 1dbl/1tpl	12 efforts (10 obstacles) 2 dbl
Bonus Round	2 points/touch	2 points/touch
Swimming	200m	200m
Laser Run	5 x 600m 4 shooting series	4 x 600m 4 shooting series
Qualification SF to Final**	Top 5/group + 2 best overall	Top 8/group + 2 best overall
Finals	12 athletes	18 athletes

* Ranking Round points will be kept for semi-finals and finals.

** After Ranking Round, athletes will be seeded in SF groups according to their World Ranking.

- Athletes will have access to all facilities during a free warm-up time starting 60 min and finishing 10 min prior to the beginning of each heat.
- During the competitions, the intervals between disciplines will be 10 minutes.
- To optimize the transition between disciplines, athletes will be authorized to use tri-suits in swimming and laser run.
- More details regarding the rules to be applied to the test will be presented during the technical meetings.

Competition Venues

Fencing Ranking Round, Swimming, Bonus Round, Riding, Laser Run:
University of Public Service (Nemzeti Közszerológálati Egyetem - NKE)
GPS: 47.481786,19.085374

Accommodation

Teams will be accommodated in the hotel below:

Verdi Grand Hotel
H-1091 Budapest, Öllői út 89b
GPS: 47.482436,19.078926
<http://www.verdigrandhotel.com/>

Transport

Transportation from the Liszt Ferenc International Airport to the official hotel 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 hotel to the venue for athletes will be according to the training and competition program.

The LOC has an agreement with a shuttle service provider company, **MINIBUD** company. All athletes who arrive to the Liszt Ferenc International Airport can find 4 meeting points where they can receive information from the transportation schedule. Please look for those meeting points. The desks that will be decorated with the design of the UIPM NEW PENTATHLON FORMAT TEST COMPETITION.

Note: the main desks are inside of the arrival level in transit zone, on the same place where the passengers collect their baggage.




Financial Conditions

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

Full board accommodation package fees

Single	160 € per person per night
Twin/Double	120 € per person per night
Triple	110 € per person per night

Room Types Available

 x 1	Single or double room:	115	200 cm x 200 cm/pcs
 x 2	Twin room:	72	100 cm x 200 cm/pcs
 x 3	Triple room	11	100 cm x 200 cm/pcs
very limited capacity, we offer only for coaches and team members with small packages			

The price includes full board accommodation Breakfast (open Buffet), Lunch (lunch packets at the Venue), Diner (open Buffet), local transportation from / to the event and shuttle from / to the Liszt Ferenc International Airport 2.

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:

Name of bank: MKB Bank Zrt.
Beneficiary Name: Magyar Öttusa Szövetség
SWIFT code: MKKBHUHB
Account No: HU68 10300002-10561106-48820017 (€)

Deadlines

Delegations are kindly reminded that the UIPM Online registration system is obligatory. The online system will be open from 22nd February 2021. All information must be submitted, including flight information, pistol serial numbers, accommodation bookings, etc, by 15th April 2021. Any changes after this date must be sent by email to the organizer at competition@pentathlon.hu or karman.sandor@pentathlon.hu. The early confirmation of your intention to participate would be highly appreciated by submitting the information by email to the addresses above mentioned ASAP, but latest by 15th April 2021.

Deadlines are as follows:

Pre-registration deadline:	22nd March 2021
Hotel Registration:	Before 5th April 2021
Deadline to transfer total amount:	15th April 2021
Closure of Registration:	15th April 2021

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 not compete at this test event. **Such Letter/ certificate must be sent to LOC directly.**

Note: Riders can be stopped at any time during warm up and competition if displaying non-sufficient riding ability or dangerous riding.

Insurance

According to UIPM Rules all members of attending delegations should insure themselves in case of accidental injury or illness, including COVID-19 infection.

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

Laser Pistols

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

VISAS & Vaccinations

The LOC can provide specific letters of invitation or invitation by name or communicating with your embassies if needed. For information if you need a visa or vaccinations please contact your nearest Embassy or Consulate. For contacting LOC use csaszari.zsofi@pentathlon.hu

COVID-19 information

The LOC is committed to taking all preventive measures against COVID-19 infection during the competition time, following all recommendations from both the local government and the UIPM (UIPM Event Organizers Covid-19 prevention Guideline for 2021 season).

Information on COVID-19 test needs and arrangements for participating in the competition will be provided later. Also, the LOC will make all efforts to create a PCR Testing Point (either at the hotel or competition venue, tests at delegations' expenses) to ease the delegations to fulfill their own requirements when leaving Hungary and returning home.

Please follow the actual COVID-19 situation on the next websites:

- https://www.bud.hu/en/covid_19
- <https://konzulizsolgalat.kormany.hu/en>
- <http://abouthungary.hu/news-in-brief/coronavirus-heres-the-latest/>

Note:

*The recommended links contain rules and suggestions for average Hungarian and foreign citizens, which **in many cases are different from the rules for delegations to sport events.***

The current COVID-19 Government Decree (available at the creation of the invitation letter) is here: https://njt.hu/translated/doc/J2020R0408K_20200921_FIN.pdf

General Information

All athletes are kindly requested to wear their official national uniform at the competition.

Expected Weather conditions: +20 -+10 Celsius in April

Voltage: 230 V

LOC Contact Details

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We look forward to seeing you in Budapest.

Best regards,



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