



UNION INTERNATIONALE DE PENTATHLON MODERNE-UIPM

2015 WORLD CUP #1 SARASOTA-BRADENTON, USA



INVITATION LETTER

Dear Friends,

The UIPM – Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne, together with the USA Modern Pentathlon Federation and the Sarasota Bradenton Organising Committee, has the pleasure of inviting a delegation of your country to participate in the **2015 UIPM Modern Pentathlon World Cup #1** to be held in Sarasota, USA, from 16-22 February 2015 according to the following programme:

Programme: (all times to be confirmed)

16 Feb	Arrival of Delegations		
	TBD	Press conference	TBD
17 Feb	Arrival of Delegations		
	09:00	Jumping Test	Nathan Benderson Park
	09:00	Equipment Control	Hyatt Place
	14:30	Technical Meeting – Women's Qualification	Hyatt Place
	15:30	Welcome Reception	Hyatt Place
	18:00	Open Ceremony	Ringling Museum of Art
18 Feb	Women's Qualification Competition		
	08:00	Fencing/Swimming	Selby Aquatic Centre
	15:00	Combined Event	Nathan Benderson Park
	19:00	Technical Meeting – Men's Qualification	Hyatt Place
19 Feb	Men's Qualification Competition		
	08:00	Fencing/Swimming	Selby Aquatic Centre
	15:00	Combined Event	Nathan Benderson Park
	19:00	Technical Meeting Men & Women Finals	Nathan Benderson Park
20 Feb	Women's Individual Final		
	08:00	Women's Final Fencing Ranking Round	Selby Aquatic Centre
	11:00	Swimming	Selby Aquatic Centre
	13:00	Fencing Bonus Round	Nathan Benderson Park
	14:30	Riding	Nathan Benderson Park
	16:30	Combined Event	Nathan Benderson Park
21 Feb	Men's Individual Final		
	08:00	Men's Final Fencing Ranking Round	Selby Aquatic Centre
	11:00	Swimming	Selby Aquatic Centre
	13:00	Fencing Bonus Round	Nathan Benderson Park
	14:30	Riding	Nathan Benderson Park
	16:30	Combined Event	Nathan Benderson Park
21 Feb	17:00	Award Ceremony	Nathan Benderson Park

Mix-Relay Competition

22 Feb	08:00	Fencing Ranking Round/Swimming	Selby Aquatic Centre
	13:00	Fencing Bonus Round	Nathan Benderson Park
	14:30	Riding	Nathan Benderson Park
	16:30	Combined Event	Nathan Benderson Park
	17:00	Award Ceremony	Nathan Benderson Park
	18:00	Closing Banquet	
23 Feb	Departure of Delegations		

COMPETITION RULES

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

Swimming: 50m indoor swimming pool / 6 lanes

Fencing: 9 pistes indoor / 1 piste outdoor (Absolute Fencing Supply)

Combined Event: 38 precision laser targets (Manufacturer: TBD); grass, sand and asphalt surface.

COMPETITION VENUES

Selby Aquatic Centre; 8301 Potter Park Drive, Sarasota, Florida 34238; thesarasotay.org

Nathan Benderson Park; 5851 Nathan Benderson Circle, Sarasota, FL 34235; www.worldclassrowing.com

TRAINING

The LOC will offer training facilities for swimming, shooting and fencing from February 17, 2015.

ACCOMMODATION

Teams will be accommodated in four hotels of 2 clusters

Cluster 1 – Hyatt Place (HQ hotel) address website and Marriott Springhill address website. For teams choosing Marriott Springhill please note that evening meals are in the Hyatt Place.

Cluster 2 - Holiday Inn address website and the Fairfield address website. For teams choosing the Fairfield please note that evening meals are in the Hyatt Place.

Please note that the Technical Meeting, Accreditation Office, LOC Office etc. will be in the Hyatt Place.

Teams can choose their hotel via the UIPM online registration system. Rooms are reserved on a first come first served basis so if one hotel becomes full, it will no longer be possible to choose this option.

TRANSPORT

Transportation from the Sarasota airport to the official hotels and the return journey is only guaranteed if flight information is provided in the registration system in good time and prior to the deadline. Transportation from the official hotel to the venues for athletes will be according to the training and competition programme.

If you arrive at a different airport, it is recommended that you contact Super Shuttle from your arriving airport and your hotel.

<https://www.supershuttle.com/Locations/TPAAirportShuttleTampaBay.aspx>

Reservations: +1.727.572.1111 / +1.800. 282.6817 / +1.800.258.3826

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

For delegations (athletes, coaches and officials) reserving the accommodation package, the prices are as follows:*

- USD 179 for a double room per night per person
- USD 219 for a single room per night per person (limited capacity)
- Triple room by request (very limited capacity)

This price includes full board accommodation, local transportation from/to the event and shuttle from/to Sarasota Airport. * Please note the increase in price from the World Final 2014 is due to February being high season for Florida.

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 \$95 USD per day per person with a minimum payment of 4 days (\$380). For this, we will provide lunch packets for the competition days and allow access to official transportation between the Headquarters hotel and competition sites.

By January 15, 2015, a non-refundable 30 percent deposit must be sent to the LOC after which you will receive an invoice for the remainder of the total cost for your delegation. This may be paid in cash (in USD only) at the accreditation desk on arrival, but we strongly recommend sending by bank transfer in advance.

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Beneficiary Name: Sarasota Bradenton Modern Pentathlon Organizing Committee

Beneficiary's address: 800 South Osprey Ave, Sarasota, FL, USA 34236

Beneficiary's bank: PNC Bank

Bank's address: 1549 Ringling Blvd, Sarasota, FL, USA 34236

(this address may default to Pittsburgh when ABA number is entered)

Account number: 1205406869

SWIFT: PNCCUS33

NOTE: please write "WorldCup#1" and your country name.

As a reminder, if on arrival for the competition, the team has fewer athletes and/or officials than submitted in the registration system 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 not attending.

DEADLINES

Delegations are kindly reminded that the UIPM Online registration system is obligatory.

The online system will be open from **15 December 2014**. All information must be submitted, including flight information, pistol serial numbers, accommodation bookings, etc. by **15 January 2015**. Any changes after this must be sent by email to the organiser.

Following closure of the registration system on 15 January 2015, 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 Euros to the UIPM.

We would appreciate early confirmation of your intention to participate or not and submit this by email to uswc@pentathlon.us before 5 January 2015. Deadlines are as follows:

Participation Confirmation before 5 January 2015

Deadline to send 30% deposit 15 January 2015

Closure of Registration 15 January 2015

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

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 from their NF confirming their ability to ride may compete at World Cup competitions 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.

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

Visiting NFs should confirm visa and vaccination requirements for entry into the USA prior travelling to the event. The LOC cannot accept responsibility for arranging visas but can provide specific letters of invitation if needed. If you need a Visa to enter the United States please contact Dr. Genadijus Sokolovas at gsokolovas@gmail.com. For information if you need a visa or vaccinations please contact your nearest Embassy or Consulate. www.travel.state.gov/visa

FIREARMS

Firearms licenses are not a legal requirement when bringing air and CO2 pistols (cylinders for the laser pistols) into the United States for competition purposes. However, please note the pistol model and serial number clearly in the registration system.

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 (192×128cm).
- Weather conditions: +27 – +13 Celsius in February
- 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.

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We look forward to seeing you in sunny Florida in 2015.

Best regards,



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