



UIPM World Championships

Mexico-City, Mexico

INVITATION LETTER

Dear Friends,

The UIPM – Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne, together with the Mexican Modern Pentathlon Federation (FMPM), has the pleasure of inviting a delegation of your country to participate in the **UIPM World Championships** to be held in Mexico-City, D.F. Mexico, from 6th – 13th September 2018 according to the following programme:

PROGRAMME (all times to be confirmed)

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| Sep 5 th | Arrival of Delegations | |
| | Press Conference | |
| Sep 6 th | Arrival of Delegations | |
| | Jumping Test | Campo Marte |
| | Technical Meeting – Women's Relay | Camino Real Polanco |
| Sep 7 th | Women's Relay | |
| | Swimming | Campo Marte |
| | Fencing Ranking Round | Campo Marte |
| | Fencing Bonus Round | Campo Marte |
| | Riding | Campo Marte |
| | Laser-Run | Campo Marte |
| | Award Ceremony | Campo Marte |
| | Technical Meeting – Men's Relay | Camino Real Polanco |
| Sep 8 th | Men's Relay | |
| | Swimming | Campo Marte |
| | Fencing Ranking Round | Campo Marte |
| | Fencing Bonus Round | Campo Marte |
| | Riding | Campo Marte |
| | Laser-Run | Campo Marte |
| | Award Ceremony | Campo Marte |
| Technical Meeting – Mixed Relay | Camino Real Polanco | |
| Sep 9 th | Mixed Relay Final | |
| | Swimming | Campo Marte |
| | Fencing Ranking Round | Campo Marte |
| | Fencing Bonus Round | Campo Marte |
| | Riding | Campo Marte |
| | Laser-Run | Campo Marte |
| | Awarding Ceremony | Campo Marte |
| Technical Meeting – Women's Qualification | Camino Real Polanco | |

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| Women's Qualification | | |
| Sep 10th | Swimming | Campo Marte |
| | Fencing | Campo Marte |
| | Laser-Run | Campo Marte |
| | Technical Meeting – Men's Qualification | Camino Real Polanco |
| | Technical Meeting – Women's Final | |
| Men's Qualification & Women Fencing Ranking Round | | |
| Sep 11th | Fencing | Campo Marte |
| | Swimming | Campo Marte |
| | Laser-Run | Campo Marte |
| | Fencing Ranking Round for Women's final | Campo Marte |
| | Technical Meeting – Men's Final | Camino Real Polanco |
| Women's Final & Men Fencing Ranking Round | | |
| Sep 12th | Fencing Ranking Round for Men's Final | Campo Marte |
| | Swimming | Campo Marte |
| | Fencing Bonus Round | Campo Marte |
| | Riding | Campo Marte |
| | Laser-Run | Campo Marte |
| | Award Ceremony | Campo Marte |
| Men's Final | | |
| Sep 13th | Swimming | Campo Marte |
| | Fencing Bonus Round | Campo Marte |
| | Riding | Campo Marte |
| | Laser-Run | Campo Marte |
| | Award Ceremony | Campo Marte |
| | Closing Banquet | Camino Real Hotel |
| Sep 14th | Departure of Delegations | |

Note: time can be modified

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| Competition Rules | The competition will be carried out according to the UIPM Rules. Swimming: 25 m temporary swimming pool / 6 lanes Fencing: 9 + 1pistes indoor and 1 piste outdoor (Bonus round) Laser-Run: 36+2 shooting range with laser precision targets Running course: grass |
| Competition Venues | Campo Deportivo Militar Marte (Champ de Mars) Paseo de la Reforma, Bosque de Chapultepec, I secc. C.P. 11100, Mexico City |
| Training | The LOC will offer training for swimming at Chapultepec Club (50 m pool) from Sep 1 st , 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 won't be any training opportunities for the mentioned events. |

Accommodation Teams will be accommodated at Camino Real Polanco Hotel (Calz. Gral. Mariano Escobedo 700 Col. Anzures, 11590, Mexico City)

Camino Real Polanco México is unique architectural concept, created by highly-regarded architect Ricardo Legorreta. This space is considered a Hotel-Museum for its beauty and art collection.

It opened its doors to the public on July 25, 1968, combining modern features with shapes clearly reminiscent of Prehispanic pyramids, the elements of which merge together to create a wonderful architectural work.

Camino Real Polanco México has hosted two soccer World Cups and the Olympic Games, as well as over 210 official visits from presidents and kings from all over the world.



IMPORTANT NOTICE:

- Teams can reserve their room through UIPM system. In case you have a question please contact: hotels.uipm18mex@mgoevents.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 15:00 and check out time is at 11:00, please keep this in mind to avoid any additional hotel charges.
- Participants who arrive before midnight when their check-in is the following day, will have to pay for an extra night.

Transport

Transportation from the **Camino Real Polanco** to the official hotel and the return journey is only guaranteed if flight information is provided in the registration system well in advance and prior to the deadline.

Transportation from the official hotel to the venues will be provided according to the competition programme. Transportation will be officially provided according to the above mentioned from September 5th - 14th 2018.

**Financial
Conditions**

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

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| Single | 270 USD per person per night |
| Double | 175 USD per person per night |

Each price includes full board accommodation, local transportation from/to the event and shuttle from/to Mexico City 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 75 EUR per day per person with a minimum payment of 4 days (300 EUR). For this, we will provide lunch packets for the competition days and allow access to official transportation between the hotel and competition sites.

Based on the proforma invoice, which will be sent to each delegation after the closure or the registration, a 30% deposit must be sent to the LOC by 16th August 2018. The remainder of the total cost must be paid by bank transfer in advance, not later than 26th August. Note: Cash payments cannot be accepted – unless otherwise agreed with LOC directly.

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

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| Title on Account: | MGO USA, INC |
| Account number: | 898075490705 |
| Beneficiary Bank: | Bank of America |
| Routing Number: | 063000047 / 063100277 (paper and electronic) |
| Swift Code: | BOFAUS3N |
| MGO USA, INC Address: | 8333 NW 53RD, ST STE 450, Doral, FL 33166 |
| Bank Address: | 3025 NW 87 Ave, Miami FL 33172 |

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 Organizing Nation/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 **27 June 2018**. All information must be submitted, including flight information, pistol serial numbers, accommodation bookings, etc. by **10th August 2018**. Any changes after this must be sent by email to the organiser - wchmexicocity2018@gmail.com

Following closure of the registration system on the **10th August 2018**, 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 wchmexicocity2018@gmail.com before 16th July 2018. Deadlines are as follows:

Participation Confirmation 16th July 2018
Closure of Registration 10th August 2018
Deadline to pay 30% deposit 16th August 2018
Deadline pay full amount 26th August 2018

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: wchmexicocityvisas@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.

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| 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 |
| E | East Timor, Ecuador, Egypt, Eritrea, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia |
| F | Fiji Islands |
| 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 |
| T | Thailand, Turkmenistan, Taiwan, Togo, Turkey, Tanzania, Tonga, Tuvalu, Tajikistan, Tunisia |
| U | Ukraine, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan |

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| V | Vanuatu, Vietnam |
| 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: + 18° to 25° Celsius in September, 25% 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: wchmexicocity2018@gmail.com

Official Addresses

International Federation

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National Federation

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Host City (LOC)

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We look forward to seeing you in Mexico City 2018.

Sincerely,



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Mexican Modern Pentathlon
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Horacio de la Vega Flores
Mexico City Sports Institute General Director
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