

INVITATION LETTER

Dear Friends,

The UIPM – Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne, together with the Hungarian Modern Pentathlon Federation (HMPA), has the pleasure of inviting a delegation of your country to participate in the UIPM 2019 LASER RUN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS to be held in Budapest, Hungary, from 6th – 8th September 2019 according to the following program:



4-Sep	Arrival of Delegations	
5-Sep	10:00-13:00 Training	Kincsem Park
	Technical Meeting for Women Individual Competition	Hotel Expo
	Opening Ceremony Pentathlon and Laser Run together	Kincsem Park
6-Sep	Women's Final	
	Laser Run heats	Kincsem Park
	Technical Meeting for Men Individual Competition	Hotel Expo
7-Sep	Men's Final	
	Laser Run heats	Kincsem Park
	Technical Meeting for Mixed Relay Competition	Hotel Expo
8-Sep	Mixed-Relay	
	Laser Run heats	Kincsem Park
	Closing Party	Kincsem Park
9-Sep	Departure of Delegations	

The detailed competition schedule will be determined after the closure of registration.

Competition Rules:

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

Running: Grass, sand

Shooting: 38+2 reserve lanes with ALS precision laser targets for the competition
40 shooting lanes in the warm up area

Note:

- The competition will be organized only in the Elite Category
- Categories and distances will follow UIPM rules

([https://www.uipmworld.org/sites/default/files/laser Run_guidelines_2019_final_4.pdf](https://www.uipmworld.org/sites/default/files/laser%20Run_guidelines_2019_final_4.pdf))

The LOC will provide laser targets for warming up. However, athletes may bring their own Hit & Miss targets and use them during warm-up.



Accreditation Center

Kincsem Park (H-1101 Budapest, Albertirsai út 2-4.)

Competition Venues

Kincsem Park (H-1101 Budapest, Albertirsai út 2-4.)

- Information and maps will be available upon arrival, during the accreditation procedure
- For the competition, there will be a dedicated warm up area

Technical Meeting

Hotel Expo (Expo tér 2, 1101 Budapest)

Hotel Expo is located next to Kincsem Park - 5 min on foot.

Competition Clothing

Athletes must wear appropriate clothing. The nationality of the athlete must be identified on the outfit (either name of the country in full or 3-letters country code). Appropriate footwear must also be worn.

Accommodation

All athletes and members of attending delegations are responsible for booking their own accommodation.

The Official Hotel:

Danubius Hotel Arena (H-1148 Budapest, Ifjúság útja 1-3.)

<https://www.danubiushotels.com/en/our-hotels-budapest/danubius-hotel-arena>

Please find below a list of the recommended hotels:

ACHAT Premium Budapest, 4 stars (<https://achat-hotels.com/en/hotel/budapest>)

Lion's Garden Hotel, 4 stars (<http://www.lions-garden-hotel-budapest.com/en/hotel>)

Hotel Veritas, 3 stars (<http://www.hotelveritas.hu/index.php?language=en>)

Hotel Happy, 3 stars (http://www.hotelhappy.hu/index_elemei/MainPage.html)

Dominik Panzió, 2 stars (<http://www.dominikpanzio.hu/?lang=en>)

Our partner, OTP Travel **DMC** is at your disposal in case you need assistance regarding the following tourist services (accommodation, transfer, tickets, sightseeings, etc).

Please contact: incoming@otptravel.hu

For Budapest and surrounding programs please click bellow:

<http://otptraveldmc.hu/programs/OTP-Travel-Guaranteed-programs-Budapest-2019-with-updated-prices.pdf>

Transport

The LOC recommends two ways from the Liszt Ferenc Airport 2 to the City Centre:

- A frequent public bus service (Bus Line 100E) operates from the Airport (please use **BKK futár** mobile application. It is available in Google Play and App Store)

- There is a special transfer service to the City Centre or to the requested address. More information can be found at <https://www.minibud.hu>

(a discount coupon to the participants entering the competition can be used at www.minibud.hu with the **BUDAPEST2019** coupon code.)

- Travel with Bolt car

During the event we recommend You to travel by our partner, Bolt!
Bolt is one of the most modern and safest application based ride sharing company in Budapest.
Download the Bolt app, tap a button and get a ride easily and quickly!

App links

Google Play:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=ee.mtakso.client&hl=en>

AppStore:

<https://apps.apple.com/hu/app/bolt/id675033630>

Local transportation

The LOC recommends using the public transport facilities by searching for the following websites containing all useful and detailed information:

https://www.budapest.com/travel/tourist_information/budapest_card.en.html

https://www.budapest.com/utazas/turista_informaciok/budapest_kartya.hu.html

Financial Conditions

National Federations can register their athletes for 2 different events: Laser Run Individual and Mixed Relay.

Entry fees per person

Laser Run – Individual only: €32 per person

Laser Run – Individual and Mixed Relay: €56 per person

Registration process and payments should be completed by August 15th as follows:

- via UIPM portal (National Federations are responsible for this)

Deadlines

Delegations are kindly reminded that the UIPM Online registration system is obligatory. All information must be submitted including pistol serial numbers.

Following closure of the registration system on the **15th August 2019**, a NF must enter the competition with at least one pentathlete/team per confirmed gender or Mixed Relay. The early confirmation of your intention to participate in Mixed Relay or not would highly be appreciated (after the registration closure NFs will receive a special form for that).

Deadline the closure of the registration and to transfer total amount: 15th August 2019.

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 payment, confirmation then we will consider your delegation as non-participating.

Athletes Licenses

All athletes must have an UIPM License ID number in order to be registered. If any athlete does not have an ID number, their National Federation should add them using the NF area in the UIPM Portal.

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 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.

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

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 competition@pentathlon.hu

General Information

- The access to the competition will be strictly regulated by the accreditation system, including the access for coaches to the warmup zone. NFs can register in the Portal only 1 coach for every 8 athletes (e.g. NF with 6 athletes = 1 coach accredited; NF with 10 athletes = 2 coaches accredited).

- All other people not accredited will have access to the venue only buying tickets for the event. The e-ticketing system will be open specially for LR community (all not accredited and accompanied persons) ahead of the public in general. The exact date and website for that will be communicated later to all NFs.

- daily ticket 02.09.2019-05.09.219 3 EUR
- daily ticket 06.09.2019-08.09.2019 10 EUR

- The ticketing system is available from **5th of August 2019** on the next website:

<https://www.jegy.hu/programseries/uipm-71?lang=en>

- We kindly note every participant that only the accreditation card with photo is allowed during the Laser Run and Pentathlon WCH. Therefore, it is mandatory to all accredited people from NFs to upload their pictures in the portal, otherwise the accreditation cannot be issued.

- The detailed programme, the venue map and any other important information will be distributed upon the accreditation procedure
- 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).
- Weather conditions: Budapest's climate in September is summery.
- Average temperature in September: 16,9 C°
- Average rain: 40 mm/month
- Voltage: 230 Volt

Closing Party

The LOC plans to organize a Closing Party (Dance Party). All officially accredited participants for Laser Run and/or Modern Pentathlon competition, are more than welcome to take part in the party free of charge.

The accreditation card itself is the entry ticket to this Closing Party but registration at the Accreditation Office Center not later than 12:00 on 8, September 2019 is obligatory. It allows its holder to receive one meal and one soft drink.

Participants not officially accredited are also allowed to enter the Closing Party with prior registration (sending an e-mail to the LOC) and by purchasing the admission ticket for 20 EUR, at the Accreditation Office Center with the same deadline as for accredited participants, which is valid for one meal and a soft drink.

There will be chance to buy more meals and drinks.



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We look forward to seeing you in Budapest.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Klaus Schormann".

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