

UIPM 2024 Laser Run World Championships

Zhengzhou, China 7- 9 June 2024

INVITATION LETTER

Dear Friends,

The UIPM – Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne, together with the Chinese Modern Pentathlon Association (CMPA), has the pleasure to invite a delegation of your National/Regional Federation to participate in the UIPM 2024 Laser Run World Championships (LRWCH) to be held in Zhengzhou, China, from 7 to 9 June 2024 according to the following event schedule.

Event Schedule

6 June	Arrival of Delegations		
	11:00 – 20:00	Accreditation LOC Office	Competition Venue
	18:00	Technical Meeting for Women's & Men's Individual Competitions	Hotel TBC
7 June	Women's Individual		
	09:00	Opening Ceremony	Competition Venue
	10:00	Women's Individual Heats & Awards Ceremonies	Competition Venue
8 June	Men's Individual		
	09:00	Men's Individual Heats & Awards Ceremonies	Competition Venue
	18:00	Technical Meeting for Mixed Relay Competitions	Competition Venue
9 June	Mixed Relay		
	10:00	Mixed Relay Heats & Award Ceremonies	Competition Venue
	18:30-21:00	Social gathering	TBC
10 June	Departure of Delegations		
Please Note: Detailed timetable to be confirmed once entries closed			

Competition Format & Rules

The competition will be carried out according to the UIPM Competition Rules and Regulations and relevant guidelines:

Running	Track, Artificial Grass & Fiber Sand
Shooting	36+2 main shooting range with precision laser targets (Schneider) and 20 warm-up range (Schneider)

Notes:

- There will be qualification rounds depending on the number of registered athletes in each age category. If qualification rounds are required for any age category, there will be heats in the morning and then finals at the end of the day.
- Categories and distances will follow UIPM rules:
 - [UIPM LaserRun Guidelines](#)
- Delegations can enter an unlimited number of athletes in the individual events.
- Delegations can enter an unlimited number of teams in the mixed relay, however, only the best team per nation/region will be given a medal.
- 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 with only 1 coach for every 5 athletes (e.g., NF with 5 athletes = 1 coach accredited; NF with 6 athletes = 2 coaches accredited).
- **UIPM will conduct pistols tests (more information on the organization will be shared shortly with all NFs).**

Competition Apparel for Laser Run

Competitive apparel regulations:

- Apparel may be either one piece or two-piece.
- Apparel should be made of a material to allow for a “form fitting” appearance. No unreasonably loose clothing shall be allowed.
- The nationality of the athlete must be identified on the suit (Either name of the country in full or 3-letters country code).
- Athletes participating in UIPM LR competitions and representing the same NF must wear the same style and colours of competitive apparel in order to clearly identify the country which they represent.



- The UIPM logo patch must be placed on the Laser Run apparel according to the latest UIPM Uniform Guidelines. Non placing or wrongly placing the UIPM logo patch will be penalised by an addition of 10 seconds.

Awards

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be given in all age groups of individuals, team ranking & mixed relay. Gold medalists in all age groups of the LRWCH and of both genders will receive the title "UIPM Laser Run World Champion" irrespective of having registered via NF portal or via web link.

Competition venue

Zhengzhou Olympic Sports Center

Address: West Fourth Ring Road, Zhongyuan District, Zhengzhou, Henan, China

The access to the competition will be strictly regulated by the accreditation system, including the access for coaches to the warmup zone. The Accreditation Centre will be located at the competition venue.

Accommodation & Travel

It is the responsibility of all Laser Run attendees to arrange their own accommodation and transport. However, the LOC have prepared some advice and optional accommodation and transport packages that attendees can opt to book and pay to ensure an excellent experience in Zhengzhou. For more information, please visit <http://2024zhengzhou.com/>

Zhengzhou Xinzheng International Airport will serve as the official port of entry and exit for the competition. If there are no direct flights to Zhengzhou for the participating teams, LOC recommends Beijing Capital International Airport, Shanghai Pudong International Airport, Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport, Chengdu Shuangliu International Airport or Urumqi Diwopu International Airport as the port of entry for travelling to Zhengzhou. Please ensure that accurate information is furnished for the "Port/City of



Arrival" column in the attached weapon information forms, so that LOC will be able to provide necessary assistance at the indicated port.

Transport Packages – Optional for self-booking.

The distance from Zhengzhou Xinzheng International Airport to city is very convenient. You can take the subway, light rail, bus, and taxi or choose the transportation services provided by LOC from the airport to the hotel. Although all Laser Run attendees are required to pay for their own transportation, but LOC offers a range of affordable booking services for arrival and departure transportation options, and we are happy to provide you with support.

Attention:

No one is allowed to carry a laser pistol on public transportation. Upon arrival at the **Zhengzhou Xinzheng International Airport**, athletes need to hand over the approved laser pistol to the LOC service desk. LOC will be responsible for transporting the laser pistols from the airport to the laser pistol storage at the competition venue. Training with a pistol is only allowed in the venue.

Accommodation Packages – Optional for self-booking.

Zhengzhou is the perfect place to stay for all Laser Run Athletes, Coaches and supporting friends and family. There are various types of hotels available from the city to the competition venue, while all Laser Run attendees are responsible for paying for their own accommodation, but the LOC still recommend the most convenient and cost-effective hotels for you to choose from.

Zhengzhou is a popular destination with tourists in the summer and we strongly advise anyone planning to stay in the city for the Laser Run World Championships to book as soon as possible.

All information about UIPM 2024 Laser Run World Championships can be obtained from the website: www.2024zhengzhou.com including hotel, vehicle, and tickets booking. The hotels are available for booking since 1st April

2024 and the booking of vehicle and tickets will be officially available on 1st May 2024.

Financial Conditions

National/Regional Federations can register their Athletes for 2 different events: Individual (including Para athletes) and Mixed Relay.

Laser Run Individual only (one day)	45 EUR per person
Laser Run Individual + Mixed Relay (two days)	76 EUR per person

The registration process should be completed by the National/Regional federation via the UIPM portal before 7th May 2024.

The UIPM NF Portal as well as the Open Division link will open when the invitation letter has been sent to all nations.

Payment of the registrations must be made to UIPM before the competition. Teams have 2 choices:

- Pay directly into the UIPM NF Portal by credit card.
- Pay to the UIPM by bank transfer (if you select that option, please get in touch with UIPM at maxime.papillon@pentathlon.org).

Athletes who are not registered by their National/Regional Federations will be able to register for the competition via a link that will be available on the UIPM website homepage. They will be able to compete with all the other athletes.

Deadlines

Delegations are kindly reminded that the UIPM Online registration system is mandatory. The online system will be open ASAP. All registrations must be done in the UIPM NF Portal by **7th May 2024** but please register as soon as possible to support with planning of the event. Any changes after this must be sent by email to the UIPM (maxime.papillon@pentathlon.org).

Deadlines are as follows:	
Participation Confirmation	7 th May 2024
Closure of Registration	7 th May 2024
Payment of the registrations to the UIPM	Before 1 st June 2024



In case the UIPM does not receive complete information of your delegation prior to the closure of the registration system or the UIPM does not receive your delegation's payment, then it will be considered that your delegation is non-participating.

Ticketing

Registered athletes will be able to access the spectator seating & competition areas with their accreditation. The accreditation will only provide access to the day / days they are competing (they will be coded). Every athlete that is registered will receive 2 free spectator tickets for the all days of competition.

Spectator Ticket prices are from 4 EUR to 6 EUR (30 to 50 RMB) for one day depending on the seating area. Tickets can be purchased here: www.2024zhengzhou.com where you'll be able to choose your seats according to the seating map from 1st of May. LOC will provide 2 free tickets for all days of competition for each athlete.

Athletes Licenses

Athletes are only allowed to participate in UIPM sanctioned events if they are in possession of a valid UIPM Athletes License. Registration is not possible on the UIPM portal without a UIPM ID Number. If any athlete does not have an ID number, their National/Regional Federation should add them using the NF area in UIPM portal.

Insurance

According to UIPM Rules all members of attending delegations should insure themselves in case of accidental injury and illness. The LOC will not accept any financial liability or loss, injury or illness that occurred to any participant and or member of the delegation.

Liability

The LOC and the official sponsor do not assume any liability for accidents, thefts or other incidents of any kind. Otherwise, the statutory provisions shall apply.

Visa Information

Visiting NFs should confirm visa and vaccination requirements for entry into China prior to traveling to the event.

The LOC cannot accept responsibility for arranging visas but can provide specific letters of invitation if needed. To request letter of invitation please email: cmpaoffice@sports.cn

Laser Pistols

Firearms licenses are legally **required** when bringing Modern Pentathlon laser pistols into China for competition purposes. Please fill and submit attached weapon information forms and clear photos with visible serial numbers of your laser pistol before May 7th.

Data Processing and Using

- (1) The personal data provided by the participant when registering will be stored and processed only to hold and process the event. This applies in particular to the data required for payment processing. By registering, the participant agrees to the storage of data for these purposes.
- (2) By registering, the participant agrees that his or her surname, first name, year of birth, club and national association may be used for the start-lists and results and the photos, film footage and interviews made in connection with his participation in the event are disseminated and published nationally and internationally, in particular on the Internet, without any claim to remuneration.
- (3) In the case of multiple registrations, the registrant declares that he/she has informed each of his/her registered athletes of paragraphs (1) and (2) and that he/she and his/her parents (in the case of minors) have agreed to these.



General Information

- All athletes are kindly requested to wear their official national/regional uniform at the competition.
- Expected Weather conditions: 20-30°C in June

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Please directly contact the LOC for enquiries or questions you might have.

We look forward to seeing you in Zhengzhou for a fantastic 2024 Laser
Run World Championships!

Best regards,

UIPM President



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