

UIPM 2026 Pentathlon World Cup

13 - 17 May 2026

Pazardzhik, BULGARIA

INVITATION LETTER

Dear Friends,

The UIPM – Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne, together with The Bulgarian Modern Pentathlon Federation, have the pleasure of inviting a delegation of your country to participate in the UIPM 2026 PENTATHLON WORLD CUP in Pazardzhik to be held from 13 to 17 May 2026 according to the following program:

11-12 May	Arrival of Delegations		
12 May	20:00	Technical Meeting – Women’s Qualification	Official hotel
Women’s Qualification			
13 May		Fencing/Obstacle/Swimming/Laser Run	
		Technical Meeting – Men’s Qualification & Women’s Semi-final	Official hotel
Men’s Qualification			
14 May		Fencing/Obstacle/Swimming/Laser Run	
		Women’s Fencing Seeding Round	
		Technical Meeting - Men’s Semi-final & Women’s Semi-final	Official hotel
Women’s Semi-final			
15 May		Fencing Direct Elimination	
		Obstacle	
		Swimming	
		Laser Run	
		Men’s Fencing Seeding Round	

		Technical Meeting - Men's Semi-final	Official hotel
	Men's Semi-final		
16 May		Fencing Direct Elimination	
		Obstacle	
		Swimming	
		Laser Run	
		Technical Meeting - Men's and Women's Finals	Official hotel
17 May	Women's & Men's Finals		
		Fencing Direct Elimination	
		Obstacle	
		Swimming	
		Laser Run	
		Award Ceremony	
18 May	Departure of Delegations		

Note: Detailed times schedules are to be confirmed.

Competition Rules:

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

Swimming: 50 m outdoor heated swimming pool/10 lanes

Fencing: 10 pistes indoor

Laser Run: 36+2 shooting ranges (Apeom PLT), surface: concrete and grass

Competition Venues

Obstacle (outdoor, straight), Swimming and Laser Run will be at Swimming complex "Balona".

Fencing will be at Hall "Ivan Simeonov".

Accommodation

All participants will be accommodated at Grand Hotel Plovdiv.

<https://grandhotelplovdiv.bg/en/>

The price includes full board accommodation, local transportation from/to the event and shuttle from/to Sofia International Airport and Plovdiv Airport.

Please note that the Technical Meeting, Accreditation Office and LOC Office will be in the Grand Hotel Plovdiv.

Transport

Transportation from the 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 before the deadline. Transportation from the official hotel to the venues for athletes will be according to the training and competition program.

Financial Conditions

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

Registrations fees

Single	230 € per person per night
Double	195 € per person per night

Room Types Available

Single: 70 rooms, Double: 100 rooms

Each price includes full board accommodation Breakfast (open Buffet) Lunch packets (at the venue), Dinner (open Buffet), a shuttle to the event and local transportation to Sofia International Airport and Plovdiv Airport.

Delegations who wish to arrange their own accommodation must pay an accreditation fee per participant (athlete, coach, or official) to the LOC. The amount of Accreditation fee is set at 75 € per day per person with a minimum payment of 3 days (225 €). In this case, we will provide only lunch packets for the participants.

ATTENTION! All extra costs for bank transfers must be paid 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:	DSK Bank
Beneficiary Name:	Bulgarian Modern Pentathlon Federation
SWIFT code:	STSABGSF
IBAN nr(EUR):	BG 37 STSA 9300 0014 8146 22

As a reminder, if on arrival at the competition, teams arrive with fewer athletes, coaches and/or officials than submitted in the registration system and without informing the Organizing Nation/LOC at least 15 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 **5 March 2026**. All information must be submitted, including flight information, pistol serial numbers, accommodation bookings, etc. by **10 April 2026**.

Any changes after this must be sent by email to the organizer office@pentathlon-bg.com and UIPM tamas.varga@pentathlon.org for approval. Following the closure of the registration system on the **10 April 2026**, an NF must enter the competition with at least one pentathlete/team per confirmed gender. Any failure to take part having sent their final entries will pay a fine of 600 € to the UIPM.

Deadlines are as follows:

Participation Confirmation	31 March 2026
Hotel Registration	Before 10 April 2026
Deadline to transfer total amount	15 April 2026
Closure of Registration	10 April 2026

If we do not receive complete information about your delegation before the 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

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.

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 that occurred to any participant and or member of the delegation.

Laser Pistols

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

VISAS & Vaccinations

The LOC can provide specific letters of invitation or invitation by name or communicate with your embassies if needed. For information if you need a visa or vaccinations please contact your nearest Embassy or Consulate Before 13 March 2026. For contacting LOC use office@pentathlon-bg.com

General Information

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).

Expected Weather conditions: from +10 to +20 Celsius in May

Voltage: 220 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.

Bulgarian Modern Pentathlon Federation:

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We look forward to seeing you in Pazardzhik!

Best regards,



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