



# Senior European Championships

04 – 10 July 2016, Sofia  
Bulgaria



## INVITATION LETTER

**Dear Friends,**

The Bulgarian Modern Pentathlon Federation has the pleasure to invite a delegation of your country to participate in the **Senior European Championships 04 – 10 July 2016, Sofia Bulgaria.**

The program:

1 July	2016	Arrival Delegations
2 July	2016	Arrival Delegations
3 July	2016	14:00 Inspection of the horses 21:00 Technical Meeting - Women Relay
		<b>Relay Women</b>
4 July	2016	21:00 Technical Meeting - Men Relay
		<b>Relay Men</b>
5 July	2016	21:00 Technical Meeting - Mix Relay
		<b>Mix Relay</b>
6 July	2016	21:00 Technical Meeting - Women Qualification
		<b>Women Qualification</b>
7 July	2016	21:00 Technical Meeting - Men Qualification
		<b>Men Qualification</b>
8 July	2016	21:00 Technical Meeting Men & Women Finals
		<b>Women Final</b>
9 July	2016	
		<b>Men Final</b>
10 July	2016	
11 July	2016	Departure of Delegations

## TECHNICAL MEETING

Attendance of the Technical meetings of the coaches or representatives of all participating teams is necessary. A team unable to be present at the TM must inform the LOC **at least 24 hours before the Technical Meeting** in advance with the necessary data (name of the athlete, License ID number, results in swimming, pistol number, team member or individual, etc.)

## ACCOMMODATION :

All participants will be accommodated at 5 star "Hotel Marinela Sofia" in Sofia. Please note on the Entry Form choice of rooms. The price include full board, accommodation, local transportation and entry to the competition. The cost of stay per person per night is: <http://www.hotel-marinela.com>

<b>HOTEL MARINELA SOFIA *****</b>	<b>Single</b> <b>€ 140</b>	<b>Double</b> <b>€ 120</b>
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Delegations will be required to send a 30% deposit or 100% of full amount per person send by bank transfer with Entry Form B. The remaining amount has to be paid in cash at the accreditation desk on arrival, an Invoice of the total cost of stay for your Delegation will be issued. Nations wishing to arrange their own accommodation must pay EUR 70 accreditation fee per day per person with a minimum payment of 4 days (280 EUR) which is also required to be paid in Cash at the accreditation desk on arrival. For this, we will provide lunch boxes for the competition days and allow access to official transportation between the Headquarter hotel and competition sites.

**REMARKS: In the event that a delegation has confirmed the official hotel accommodation in the Final form C, and shall make cancellation after 03.06.2016, it will pay a penalty of the amount of the price for the first night (per person). If you do not complete the information required prior to the deadline, then we will assume that your delegation is not participating.**

**If, on arrival for the competition, the team has fewer athletes and/or officials than listed on their Final Entry Form 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.**

**Following confirmation of the final entries, a NF must enter the competition with at least one competitor. Any NF failing to take part after having sent their final entries will pay a fine of EURO 600 to LOC.**

## RULES

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

Swimming: 50m indoor swimming pool / 8 lanes;

Fencing: 10 pistes;

Shooting: 36 laser targets will be used

Riding: Grass

Running: Mixed surface: grass and ground

## **ATHLETES' LICENSES**

Athletes are only allowed to participate in UIPM sanctioned events, if they are in possession of a valid UIPM issued Athletes License. Entry Forms **will not be accepted**, if any athlete is missing his/her License Number. Please contact immediately UIPM Headquarters, if your athlete is missing his/her License.

Teams have to present the licenses to the LOC on their arrival.

You are kindly reminded of UIPM Rule 1.12.1 and its relevance to this competition is as follows: Pentathletes without riding ability listed on their Licence or without a letter from their NF confirming their ability to ride may compete in all disciplines except the Riding.

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## **TRAINING**

The LOC will offer training facilities for swimming.

## **EQUIPMENT CONTROL**

The equipment control for fencing and shooting will be in the Hotel Conference room on the 3d July 2016 from 7 to 9 p.m and 6 th of July 2016 from 7 to 9 p.m. The weapon control will be each day 30 minutes before the combined event start in the Shooting Range. Fencing equipment generally except on 3 July 2016 but one hour before fencing starts, too.

## **TRANSPORTATION PLAN**

Transportation from the airport to the official hotel and the return journey will be provided by LOC. Transportation between the competitions venues will be provided by LOC.

The flight information must be provided in Entry Form C.

## **VISAS**

Visiting nations should confirm visa requirements for entry in to Bulgaria prior travelling to the event. The LOC cannot accept responsibility for arranging visas, but can provide specific letters of invitation if needed. For information, if you need a visa please contact your nearest Bulgarian Embassy or Consulate.

## **INSURANCE**

All members of the attending Delegations must insure themselves in case of accidental injury or illness. The organizer will not accept any responsibility financial or otherwise for loss, injury or illness of any Delegation member.

## **FIREARMS**

Firearms Licenses are legal requirement when bringing air and CO2 pistols into Bulgaria for competition purposes. We will inform the airport services in Sofia for the numbers of pistols according to Entry Form B.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

All athletes are kindly requested to wear their official national uniform at the competition. Please also bring a CD with your national anthem and a national flag.  
Weather conditions: approximately **25-35 Degree C.**

## **ENTRY FORMS**

We kindly inform you about the Entry Forms:

Deadlines for the Entry Forms are as follows:-

<b>Form A</b>	<b>before April 20, 2016</b>
<b>Form B</b>	<b>before May 12, 2016</b>
<b>Form C</b>	<b>before June 3, 2016</b>

If we do not receive your Final Entry Form C prior to the deadline, then we will consider your delegation as non-participating.

## **OFFICIAL ADDRESS**

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## **BANK DETAILS**

Bank name: **DSK Bank**

Branch: **Otechestvo**

Addressee: **73, Vassil Levski Blvd., 1040 Sofia**

Account name: **Bulgarian Modern Pentathlon Federation**

**Account number IBAN : €: BG 37 STSA 9300 0014 8146 22**

SWIFT (BIC): **STSABGSF**

We hope to see your Delegation in Bulgaria.

**Best regards,**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'AK', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

**Dmitry SVATKOVSKY**

**ECMP President**

**Andrey Kuzmanov**

**President of BMPF**



