



**OPEN EUROPEAN
CHAMPIONSHIP
OF MODERN PENTATHLON
FOR JUNIORS
ALBENA – BULGARIA
27 APRIL - 03 MAY 2009**



INVITATION CORRECTED

Dear Friends,

The Bulgarian Modern Pentathlon Federation has the pleasure to invite a delegation of your country to participate in the **Open European Championships for Junior Men and Junior Women 27 April – 03 May 2009.**

The programme:

25. April 2009	Arrival
26. April 2009	Arrival Opening ceremony 6.00 p.m Technical Meeting 9.00 p.m.
27. April 2009	Individual Event Junior Women – Qualification
28. April 2009	Individual Event Junior Men – Qualification Jumping test 3.00 p.m.
29. April 2009	Junior Women – Final
30. April 2009	Junior Men – Final
01. May 2009	Mix relay with one athlete per gender
02. May 2009	Relay with 3 competitors – Junior Women
03. May 2009	Relay with 3 competitors - Junior Men

Remarks: One athlete can participate only in one relay event.

Prizes

All 10 sets of medal will be presented for each Gender:

For the European Championships 5 – Individual, Team and Mix Relay, Relay men and Relay women.

Open European Championships for the Bulgarian Modern Pentathlon Federation prizes 5 – Individual, Team and Mix Relay, Relay men and Relay women.

TECHNICAL MEETING

Attendance on the TM of the coaches or representatives of all participating teams is **compulsory**. 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 pentathlete, **License ID number**, results in swimming, pistol number, team member or individual, etc.) and **delegate another nation or official to represent them**. **Teams not represented at the TM will not be allowed to start the competition.**

ECONOMICAL CONDITIONS

All participants will be accommodated at 4 star Hotels in Albena. Please note on the Entry Form choice of rooms. The price includes full board, accommodation, local transportation in Albena and entry to the competition. The cost of stay per person per night is:

HOTEL ****	Single	Double	Apartment
	€ 110	€ 80	€ 130

Delegations will be required to send a 3-night deposit 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, where it will be given an Invoice of the total cost of stay for your Delegation.

RULES

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

Swimming: 25 m indoor swimming pool / 5 lanes;

Fencing: 10 pists;

Shooting: 25 mechanical targets will be used.

Running: Mixed surface: grass, asphalt and earth. -

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.

If an athlete forgets their License, they must pay a fine of 50 Euro to the UIPM Technical Delegate and this fine remains the property of UIPM. If an athlete does not have a license and has not requested a license from UIPM they will not be allowed to take part in the competition.

TRAINING

The LOC will offer training facilities for four events (without riding), according the Invitation on 25 April and 26 April (only in the morning).

EQUIPMENT CONTROL

The equipment control for fencing and shooting will be in the Balloon hall at the 26 April from 3 to 5 p.m. in the fencing hall.

The control for the riding headgear will be at the 28. April from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Balloon hall.

TRANSPORTATION PLAN

The resort complex Albena, where will be implement the competition, is situated on the Black Sea coast about 30 km in the north from Varna. For that reason we are strongly recommend you to travel to Airport or Railway Station Varna. We will expect you there and will ensure for you free transport to the hotel in Albena resort.

If all the same you can not ensure transport to Varna, we will take care of your delegation as ensure for you bus transport from Sofia to Albena (the distance is around 500 km) on cost 30 EUR per person for one direction.

In case of you have other opportunity and decide to travel from Sofia to Albena by bus, we will send you time-table of the bus transport.

The flight information must be provided in good time, immediately after the arrival, and according to the deadline on Entry Form C.

VISAS

Visiting nations should confirm visa requirements for entry into 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 organiser 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 and Varna 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 of your national anthem and a national flag.

Please contact directly the LOC to request accommodation for family and friends wishing to attend the competition. The price will be 90 € including full board accommodation per person per day and local transport.

Weather conditions: approximately **22 Degree C.**

ENTRY FORMS

We would appreciate early confirmation of your intention to participate or not.

Form **A** before **28.02.2009**
Form **B** before **20.03.2009**
Form **C** before **10.04.2009**

OFFICIAL ADDRESS

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BANK DETAILS

Bank name: **DSK Bank**

Branch: **Otechestvo**

Addressee: **bul. Vassil Levski 73, Sofia**

Account name: **Bulgarian Modern Pentathlon Federation.**

Account number IBAN: €: **BG37 STSA 9300 0014 8146 22**

SWIFT (BIC): **STSABGSF**

We hope to see your Delegation in Bulgaria

Best regards,

Andrei Kuzmanov
President of BMPF

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ENTRY FORM "A"
(Intent to compete or not)

Return no later than 28.02.2009

Please complete using capital letters

Nation: _____ **Contact Person:** _____
Tel: _____ **Fax :** _____ **E Mail:** _____

PARTICIPATION

mark with "X"

YES **NO**

Mix Relay (men & women)

YES **NO**

Relay with 3 athletes men

YES **NO**

Relay with 3 athletes women

YES **NO**

Remarks: It's obligatory to make your entries exactly in the relay in order to provide the necessary number of horses

Estimated Number of Persons

Men **Women**

Athletes

Coaches /Officials

Others

Single rooms n. _____ from _____ to _____

Double rooms n. _____ from _____ to _____

Apartment n. _____ from _____ to _____

Return to: 01. March 2009

Return to: Bulgarian Modern Pentathlon Federation

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Signature: _____

Name (printed): _____ **Date:** _____

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ENTRY FORM "B" (Preliminary)

Return no later than 20.03.2009

Nation: _____ **Contact Person:** _____
Tel : _____ **Fax :** _____ **E Mail:** _____

Male Athletes Surname	First Name	International Athlete ID Number *	Date of Birth	Passport No.	Pistol Model	Serial No.
Female Athletes Surname	First Name	International Athlete ID number *	Date of Birth	Passport No.	Pistol Model	Serial No.

*** Attention: No athlete will be admitted to the competition without a valid international license - see reverse of license for Athlete ID number**

Officials Surname	First Name	Function	Passport No.
		Head of Delegation	
		Coach	
		Other	

Arrival Date	Time AIR PORT Sofia	Flight No.	Depart Date	Time	Flight No.

Signature: _____

Name (printed): _____ **Date:** _____

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Press Accreditation Form**



Return no later than 10.04.2009

Surname: _____ **First Name:** _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

AIPS Card Number: _____ **Name of Company:** _____

Address: _____

Tel number: _____ **Fax number:** _____ **E Mail:** _____

Type of Media Represented: (please mark with x)

Written/Photo Press:

- International Agency Daily Newspaper Freelance
 National Agency Magazine Others
 Photo Agency Photographer

Electronic Media:

- TV Commentator, Director Radio Commentator, Director
 TV Staff/Technician Radio Staff/Technician

Special requirements:

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**Registered media will be notified of Media Operations options and rates at a later date*

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Editor in Chief's Signature: _____

Name (printed): _____

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