



UIPM 2015 LASER-RUN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Perpignan, FRANCE
26-27 September 2015



INVITATION LETTER

Dear Friends,

The UIPM - Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne and the French Modern Pentathlon Federation has the pleasure to invite a delegation of your country to participate in the **2015 UIPM Laser Run World Championships** that will be held in **PERPIGNAN (FRANCE)** on the **26th and 27th September 2015** according to the following programme:

Programme: (all times to be confirmed)

24 Sep	Arrival of Delegations		
	Arrival of Delegations, Accreditation Procedures, Packages		
25 Sep	19:00	Opening Ceremony	Palais des Congres
	20:00	Pasta Party	Palais des Congres
	21:30	Technical Meeting	Palais des Congres
26 Sep	9:00	Presentation of the Athletes	
	9:30	Elite Division: Qualifications (if necessary)	<i>observation for the public</i>
	11:30	Shooting ranges open for public	
	13:30	Laser Run for All:	
		U17, U30, U50 and Over 50 (non-registered UIPM athletes)	<i>open for all</i>
	14:30	Olympic Hope Division:	
		All age categories together (non-registered athletes UIPM)	<i>open for all</i>
27 Sep	Elite Division Finals:		
	15:30	Youth B (16 years and under) – Male and Female	
	16:15	Masters (40 years and over) – Male and Female	
	17:00	Youth A (18 years and under) – Male and Female	
	17:45	Juniors (21 years and under) – Male and Female	
	18:30	Seniors – Male and Female	
	19:30	Award Ceremony	
28 Sep	20:30	Gala Dinner	Palais des Rois de Majorque
	9:00	Teams Presentation	Palais des Congres
	9:30	Mixed Relay Elite Division: Youth B and Youth A	
	10:30	Mixed Relay Olympic Hope Division	
	11:30	Mixed Relay Elite Division: Juniors, Seniors and Masters	
27 Sep	13:00	Mixed Relay Laser Run for All Division	
	14:00	Award Ceremony	
	After	Free (beach or cultural event)	
28 Sep	Departure of Delegations		

Intention of early arrivals should be informed as soon as possible. Training and logistic facilities can be arranged by LOC for Training Camp starting on Monday 21th September

COMPETITION RULES

The competition is organized by the UIPM (Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne), together with the Fédération Française de Pentathlon Moderne (FFPM) and the LOC in Perpignan (south of France).

The UIPM Laser Run is the latest and most innovating creation of the UIPM, combining Running and Shooting in fast-paced and dynamic races.

The competition is opened to:

- **Elite Division:** only to **UIPM registered athletes** from National Federations – UIPM Laser Run competition guidelines for individual men, women and mixed relay.
 - Youth B and under : 16 years old and under : individual 3x(5 green lights+800m); relay 2x(2 x 5 green lights + 800m)
 - Youth A : 18 years old and under: individual 4x(5 green lights+800m); relay 2x(2x 5 green lights +800m)
 - Juniors : 21 years old and under: individual 4x(5 green lights+800m) relay 2x(2x 5 green lights +800m)
 - Seniors : from 22 years old and under 40 years old: individual 4x(5 green lights+800m) relay 2x(2x 5 green lights +800m)
 - Masters : 40 years old and over: individual 3x(5 green lights +800m) relay 2x(2x 5 green lights +800m)
- **Olympic Hope Division:** only to non UIPM-registered athletes – UIPM Laser Run competition guidelines for individual men and women and mixed relay. All categories mixed together, all participants will be registered after the competition individual 4x (5 green lights+ 800m) relay 2x(2x 5 green lights +800m)
- **Laser Run for All:** only to **non UIPM-registered athletes**. Guidelines of “UIPM Laser Run for All” for individual men and women and mix relay. Individual 3x(5 green lights + 400m) relay 2x(2x 5 green lights +400m)

For all the categories, there will be qualifications depending on the registration numbers.

Only the **40 first athletes** for each category will be qualified for the finals.

Official UIPM World Championship titles and prizes will be awarded to the winners in all categories of Elite division.

Official UIPM Certificate and prizes will be awarded to the winners in all categories of Olympic Hopes Division and Laser Run for All Division.

COMPETITION VENUES

The competition is scheduled to occur at Palais des Congres Perpignan City. The running part will take place on the pavement road of the park

You can find information and a course map shortly on the official UIPM website: www.pentathlon.org and local website: www.laser-run-events.com

For more information send a mail to info@laser-run-events.com

CATEGORIES AND DISTANCES LASER RUN

The competition will be carried out according to the UIPM Guidelines. Please check out the Laser Run Guidelines at www.pentathlon.org

COMPETITION CLOTHING

The competition begins with a mass start, in which all competitors gather at the starting line. The firing of a start gun starts the race. In case of false start, a second start will be given. In case of a second false start, the respective athlete's start number will be called and the athlete will be penalized with 10 seconds on the starting line or will do the penalty in the Last Penalty Area.

START NUMBERS

Traditional start numbers may be used during the competition.

AWARD CEREMONY

Individual and Relays: Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be given in each individual category only in the Elite Division. The fastest time will be declared the winner.

ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORT

Local Organizing Committee (LOC) has for your convenience a three offer package choice that includes accommodation including breakfast and local transportation (Perpignan Airport / Perpignan Railway station).

Exceptionally we can arrange transport from Barcelona International Airport (30€/pers).

ENTRY FEES

Each competitor, coach and official must pay a Fee of **60 Euros (€)** (Entry Fee, Accreditation, Commemorative T-shirt and gifts, Pasta party (Friday) and Gala Dinner (Saturday)

Additional Fees for Friends/Guests/Family Members Gala Dinner a Fee of **20 Euros (€)**

Entry fee just for the competition: **20 Euro (€)**

REGISTRATION

Elite Division athletes will be registered by the respective National Federation through the UIPM NF Portal.

Olympic Hope Division and Laser Run for All athletes will be able to register through an online system available from July 2015 at www.uipm@pentathlon.org.

INSURANCE

The organisers will not accept any responsibility financial or otherwise for loss, injury, illness or death of any participant or Delegation member. All members of the attending Delegations must insure themselves by a sufficient health, accident and liability insurance. By submitting the entries, the National Federation confirms that all registered persons are covered by such an insurance and that all athletes are fit to take part at the UIPM Laser Run World championship Perpignan (France) September 26th-27th 2015.

VISAS & VACCINATIONS

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

ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION – OFFICIAL HOTELS

We can propose three levels of accommodation with breakfast:

The cost of stay per person per night:

Single or double Room		Between 40€ and 50 €	Between 60€ and 70 €	90€ and over
Twin Room	Between 20€ and 30 €	Between 35€ and 45 €	Between 50€ and 60 €	65€ and over

The list of official hotels will be given at the beginning of June.

GENERAL INFORMATION

All athletes are kindly requested to wear their official national uniform at the competition Elite Division.

Please also bring a CD of your national anthem and a national flag.

PERPIGNAN WEATHER SEPTEMBER: Average Max Temperature 26°C - Average Min Temperature 20°C

LOC CONTACT DETAILS

Please contact directly the LOC for information regarding the competition or for any local questions you may have.

Email: info@laser-run-events.com, comite.pentathlon@orange.fr

We look forward to seeing you in Perpignan, France, for the UIPM 2015 LASER-RUN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Best regards,


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