



## 2015 OPEN EUROPEAN MODERN PENTATHLON BIATHLE - TRIATHLE CHAMPIONSHIPS

KUŞADASI - TURKEY  
28 October - 01 November 2015

### INVITATION LETTER

Dear Friends,

The ECMP - European Confederation for Modern Pentathlon and the Modern Pentathlon Federation of Turkey have the pleasure of inviting a delegation of your country to participate in the **2015 Open European Modern Pentathlon Biathlon - Triathlon Championships** sanctioned by UIPM - Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne. The championships will be held in **Kuşadası on 28 - 31 October 2015** according to the following program:

Program: (Provisional)

27 Oct.	Arrival of Delegations – free day		
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	13:00 – 18:00	Registration	Official Hotel
28 Oct	19:00	Technical Meeting for Biathlon and Triathlon	Official Hotel
	09:00	Official Republic Day Ceremony (for Officials of Delegations)	Atatürk Monument
29 Oct.	09:00	Biathlon Qualifications 1 <sup>st</sup> Session (if needed)	City Center
	14:00	Opening Ceremony of the Championships	Atatürk Monument
	15:00	Biathlon Qualifications 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	City Center
30 Oct.	09:00	Triathlon Competitions	City Center
	10:00	Trip to the House of Virgin Mary (Optional, Extra Fee)	
	15:00	Trip to the House of Virgin Mary (Optional, Extra Fee)	
	16:00	Biathlon Mixed Relay	
31 Oct.	09:00	Biathlon Finals	City Center
	17:00	Beach Party & Closing Ceremony	City Center
01 Nov.	Departure of Delegations		

### REGISTRATION

Enclosed, you will find the Official Biathlon/Triathlon Open European Championships Entry Forms. Only the National Federations can enter athletes! Entries from clubs and parents will not be accepted.





To assist with planning, the LOC would very much appreciate a notification of intention to participate at your earliest convenience outlining your likely delegation number and requirements to [info@mpf.org.tr](mailto:info@mpf.org.tr) and [berati46@yahoo.com](mailto:berati46@yahoo.com). Delegations are allowed to enter with unlimited number of athletes at Qualification Sessions. Only 6 athletes per nation can qualify for the Finals in each category. Finals will be disputed by maximum 20 athletes, the best times coming from the Qualification Sessions.

**Important remark: Unless maximum 20 athletes is not reached in one age category of the same gender, straight finals will be disputed with unlimited number of athletes per nation.**

### **COMPETITION RULES**

The competition will be carried out according to the UIPM Biathlon Rules and UIPM Triathlon Rules. Please check with the Biathlon Rules and Triathlon Rules at [www.pentathlon.org](http://www.pentathlon.org)

Swimming – Open Sea

Combined (Run/Shoot) – Athletics track: Sand, Asphalt and Concrete surface.

Delegations are requested to bring their own pistols and targets. Delegations having problems in bringing their equipment, must inform LOC in good time before their arrival. LOC will do its best to arrange only some targets within the bounds of possibility.

### **COMPETITION**

#### **Forms of Competition**

The competition begins with a pack start, in which all competitors gather at the starting line. No more than three competitors of one nation shall be standing in the front row on the start line. The start given commences the race. In case of a false start, a second start will be given. In case of a second false start, the relevant athlete's start number will be called and the athlete will be penalized with 10 second on the starting line.

#### **Awards in each Category and Gender**

There will be 2 separate classifications for both Biathlon and Triathlon competitions:

- European Championships** for European nations;
- Open Championships** for worldwide nations.

#### **1. Individual**

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be given in each individual category and gender. The fastest time will be declared the winner,

#### **2. Team**

The Team is 3 competitors or in a Mixed Relay, 2 (1 woman, 1 man). Only the final timing of the best 3 athletes per team will be considered in assessing final standing.

### **COMPETITION VENUE**

The competition will be held in the open sea and on the coast/streets/promenades of Kuşadası City Center.

### **COMPETITION CLOTHING**

Due to the format of the races, athletes are required to compete wearing clothes that are tight fitting, yet comfortable during the action. Women should wear one or two pieces of clothing suitable for the entire race (swim suit or sports bra).





We ask that male competitors wear a tight fitting shirt “bolero” (lycra t-shirt) along the sports action. All athletes must wear tops identifying their nation.

**Note to all competitors:** Running shoes **must be worn** during the running (and shooting) portion of the competition and **must be removed** for the swimming portion of the race.

### TRAINING

The LOC will offer training facilities for swimming, shooting and running upon request.

### ACCOMMODATION

All delegations will be accommodated in 5\* Hotels. Hotels will be maximum 5Km away from the city center. Hotel accommodation will be full board “everything included” system (except Alcoholic Drinks) and amounts paid by the participants will include all kinds of participation fees, all kinds of food and beverage costs at the hotel. LOC Office will be located at the Official Hotel where the Accreditation Procedures, Technical Meetings and Equipment Control will take place as well.

### TRANSPORT

Transport will be arranged from/to Izmir Adnan Menderes Airport and this will only be guaranteed if detailed flight information is provided in good time.

Adnan Menderes Airport, Izmir – Kuşadası is 75 Km.

Official Hotel – Competitions Venue – Official Hotel Transport will be arranged by LOC.

### FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

The prices listed below includes Accreditation Fee; “everything included (except alcoholic drinks) system” full board Accommodation at 5\* Hotels; Airport to/from Hotel, Hotel to/from event venues transportations and the Beach Party.

Room Type	Price (EURO)
Single Room – (Single Occupancy/per night) (Very Limited)	100 €
Double Room – per person/per night	90 €
Triple Room – per person/per night	80 €

By **September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015**, a non-refundable 50 % deposit must be sent to the LOC after which you will receive an invoice for the remainder of the total cost for your delegation. Otherwise, the reservation will not be guaranteed.

We kindly request you send the remaining 50% via bank transfer by **October 3rd, 2015 at latest**.





### **ENTRY FEES**

For Delegations, wishing to arrange their own accommodation, the Entry Fees per person are as follows:

Biathletes	90 Euros
Triathletes	90 Euros
Biathle & Triathle	150 Euros
Mix Relay	90 Euros (per Team)
Coach/Official	90 Euros

Entry Fees includes Accreditation and Beach Party only.

### **PAYMENT DETAILS**

**All payments may be made via bank transfer in EURO**

Name of the Bank:	Türkiye Garanti Bankası – Anafartalar Branch
Address:	Anafartalar Caddesi No. 17 06250 Altındağ Ulus/ANKARA
Account Name	Türkiye Modern Pentatlon Federasyonu
Account Number (EURO)	711/9094022
IBAN (EURO)	TR430006200071100009094022
SWIFT	TGBATRIS

The payee will be responsible for all bank charges incurred for bank transfers and must select this option when making the payment.

#### **Payment reference**

Please be sure to quote your National Federation's Country Code and OBTECH2015 as your payment reference.

For example: A payment from Turkey would have the reference: **TUR-OBTECH2015**.

### **DEADLINES**

Please find attached Entry Forms A, B and C. Please fill in the forms and email to [info@mpf.org.tr](mailto:info@mpf.org.tr) and [berati46@yahoo.com](mailto:berati46@yahoo.com) as per Deadline.

**Please complete the PRELIMINARY FORM (A) and return it until August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015.**

**Please, complete Form (B) and return it until September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015, and make your deposit payment until the same date as well. Package offered by LOC is on first come first serve basis and can only be guaranteed until September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015.**

**Please, complete FINAL Form (C) and return it until September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015.**





Entry Forms		Deadlines
Form A	Participation Confirmation	Before 25 August 2015
Form B	Provisional Entry	15 September 2015
	Deadline to send %50 deposit	15 September 2015
Form C	Final Entry	30 September 2015
	Deadline to make full Payment	03 October 2015

**If we do not receive complete information of your delegation or we do not receive your Delegation's deposit payment and full payment, then we will consider your delegation as non-participating.**

#### **Delegations are reminded:**

Following the final entry deadline, the team must inform the LOC at least seven days prior to arrival of any withdrawals. This is for competition planning purposes only.

If, on arrival for the competition, the delegation has less athletes and/or team officials than listed on within their final entry information, then the NF will pay a fine to the LOC of 200 Euros for each person failing to come.

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

#### **ATHLETES' LICENCES**

Athletes are only allowed to participate in UIPM sanctioned events if they are in possession of a valid Athlete UIPM ID Number. Registration will not be possible without an UIPM ID Number. If an athlete does not have an UIPM ID Number 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 responsibility financial or other, for any loss, injury or illness of any member of the delegation.

#### **VISAS & VACCINATIONS**

In general, no special immunizations or medications are necessary for travel to Turkey

If you do not know whether your national citizens need a visa or not while travelling to Turkey, please contact to the nearest Turkish Embassy or Consulate in your country for information.

The LOC cannot accept responsibility for arranging visas but can provide specific letters of invitation if needed. Please submit your request with all participant details (including date of birth and passport numbers) to [info@mpf.org.tr](mailto:info@mpf.org.tr)

#### **FIREARMS**

Firearms licenses are not a legal requirement when bringing laser, air and CO2 pistols into Turkey for competition purposes. It is important that you ensure that the pistol information is filled in the Entry Forms.







### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### **Uniform, Anthems and Flags**

All athletes are kindly requested to wear their official national uniform at the competition.  
We also kindly request that you bring a CD of your national anthem and your national flag (192 x 128cm).

### LOCAL INFORMATION

Weather conditions in October – Average Temperature: 27 – 28 ° Celsius.  
Water Temperature: 23 – 24 ° Celsius,  
Voltage : 220V

**We look forward to seeing your delegation in Kuşadası**

**Best regards,**

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