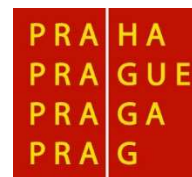


**2017 Olympic Hopes
U19 & U17
(U19 YOG ranking competition)
Prague, Czech Republic, from 19th October to 22th October 2017**



Dear Friends,

The Czech Modern Pentathlon Association in cooperation with ASC Dukla Praha has the pleasure of inviting a delegation of your country to participate in the 2017 Olympic Hopes competitions Under19 & Under17 that will be held in Prague, from 19th October to 22th October 2017, according to provisional schedule below:

19 October Thursday

Arrival of participants

20:00 Technical Meeting U19 girls & U17 boys

20 October Friday

Individual competitions U19 girls & U17 boys

20:00 Technical Meeting U17 girls & U19 boys

21 October Sunday

Individual competitions U17 girls & U19 boys

20:00 Technical Meeting U17 & U19 Mix Relay

22 October Sunday – Mix Relay

Mix relay competitions U17 & U19

(Time schedule will be specified according to the number of registered athletes)

RULES

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

Swimming: 25 m indoor swimming pool / 6 lanes (Juliska)

Fencing: 10+1 pistes (Juliska)

Laser-run: 28+2 precision laser targets (PLT UIPM standard 2016) Apeom (Juliska)

Entries

- 1. The U19 Tetrathlon competition will count towards Youth Olympic World Ranking List (YOPWR) U19(YA), for athletes born 2000 - 2003 – if fulfilling criteria according to UIPM Competition Rules 1.19.2**
- 2. For the U19 Tetrathlon competition the maximum number allowed is 4 athletes per nation and gender. The host nation can compete with 6 athletes per gender - UIPM Competition Rules 1.12.8**

U17

Czech Modern Pentathlon Federation invites at this moment unlimited number of the U17 athletes per National Federation. But the organizers reserve the right to reduce overall amount of the athletes per NF - acceptance of entries will be based on the order of Entry Forms A+B at the Organising Committee.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

As it is approved by the UIPM, all delegation members (including athletes, coaches and officials) have to pay as follows:

- € 45 for triple room per night per person (very limited capacity)
- € 50 for double room per night per person
- € 60 for single room per night per person (limited capacity)

Prices include entry to the competition, local transport, accommodation - 1 night in single, double or triple room with breakfast, lunch packets (only competition days) and dinner. (Start with dinner, finish with breakfast).

Delegations are required to send by bank transfer a minimum of 30 percent of the total amount of their accommodation invoice until 3th October, otherwise the reservation will not be guaranteed. After receiving final Form C and the non-refundable 30 percent deposit, we will send you an invoice for the remainder of the total cost for your delegation. This may be paid in cash (Euros only) at the accreditation desk on arrival, or sent by bank transfer in advance.

Bank details

Account name:	Cesky svaz moderniho petiboje
Name of bank:	GE Money Bank, a. s.
Bank Address:	Vitezne Namesti 577/2, Praha 6, 160 00
Account number - EUR:	215541701/0600
IBAN code:	CZ580600000000215541701
SWIFT code:	AGBACZPP

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

Nations wishing to arrange their own accommodation, an accreditation fee must be paid per participant (athletes and coaches) to the LOC. This is set at € 40 per competition day per person, which is required to be paid in cash at the accreditation desk on arrival. For this, we will provide lunch packets for the competition days and allow access to official transportation between competition sites.

TRANSPORT

Transportation from the nearest airport (or railway, bus station) to the official hotel and the return journey is only guaranteed if arrival information is provided in good time and according to the deadline on Entry Form C. Transportation from the official hotel to the venue for athletes will be according to the competition programme.

ENTRY FORMS

Deadlines for the Entry Forms are as follows:

Form A+B (preliminary): before 18th September

Form C (final): before 3th October

We would appreciate early confirmation of your intention to participate - email wchprague@pentathlon.cz

Delegations are reminded of the Rule 1.14.3 & 1.14.5. 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.

If, on arrival for the competition, the team has less athletes and/or team officials than listed on their Final Entry Form and without informing the Organizing Nation/LOC at least 7 days prior to their arrival, the NF will pay a fine to the Organizing Nation/LOC of 200 Euros for each person not attending.

INSURANCE and ATHLETES' LICENSES

Athletes are only allowed to participate in UIPM sanctioned events if they are in possession of a valid UIPM issued Athletes License. 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.

EQUIPMENT CONTROL

Fencing equipment control take place on the piste before the start of the first bout. Pistol check will generally take place at competition site and starts 60 minutes before Laser-run starts.

VISAS & VACCINATIONS

The LOC cannot accept responsibility for arranging visas but can provide specific letters of invitation if needed. For information if you need a visa or vaccinations please contact your nearest Embassy or Consulate.

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CMPA website: www.pentathlon.cz

Competition venue: Army Sport Center Dukla, Juliska Athletic Stadium

Address: Na Julisce 28/2, 160 00 Prague 6 - Dejvice

GPS: 50.1104842N, 14.3878139E,

N 50°6.62905', E 14°23.26883'

Accommodation: Hotel DAP****

Address: Vítězné náměstí 4/684, Praha 6, 160 00, www.daphotel.cz

The capacity of the DAP hotel is limited. If we receive more registrations than the capacity of the DAP hotel, teams will be accommodated in similar hotel.

Countries will be financially liable for any damage caused to rooms and their contents.

We hope to see your delegation in Prague.

Best regards,



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Bohumil HRUDKA
Chairman of the LOC
President of the CMPA