

INVITATION LETTER

Dear Friends,

The UIPM – Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne, together with the Lithuania Modern Pentathlon Federation (LMPF), have the pleasure of inviting a delegation of your country to participate in the **UIPM 2023 Pentathlon Junior World Championships** to be held in Druskininkai, Lithuania, from 12 to 17 of September 2023 according to the following programme:

Date	Event	Place
9-10 September	Arrival of Delegations	
11 September	Technical meeting for Women's & Men's Relay	LSC Sport Complex
12 September	Women's & Men's Relay	LSC Sport Complex
	Fencing Ranking Round	LSC Sport Complex
	Fencing Bonus round	LSC Sport Complex
	Obstacle	LSC Sport Complex
	Swimming	LSC Sport Complex
	Laser Run	LSC Sport Complex
	Award Ceremony	LSC Sport Complex
	Technical Meeting - Women's Qualification	LSC Sport Complex
13 September	Women's Qualification	LSC Sport Complex
	Fencing /Obstacle /Swimming/Laser Run	LSC Sport Complex
	Technical Meeting - Men's Qualification	LSC Sport Complex
14 September	Men's Qualification	LSC Sport Complex
	Fencing /Obstacle /Swimming/Laser Run	LSC Sport Complex
	Technical Meeting - Women's & Men's Final	LSC Sport Complex
15 September	Women's & Men's Finals FRR	LSC Sport Complex
	Fencing Ranking Round	LSC Sport Complex
16 September	Women's & Men's finals	LSC Sport Complex
	Fencing Bonus round	LSC Sport Complex
	Obstacle	LSC Sport Complex
	Swimming	LSC Sport Complex
	Laser Run	LSC Sport Complex
	Award Ceremony	LSC Sport Complex
	Technical Meeting - Mixed Relay	LSC Sport Complex
17 September	Mixed Relay	LSC Sport Complex
	Fencing Ranking Round	LSC Sport Complex

	Fencing Bonus round	LSC Sport Complex
	Obstacle	LSC Sport Complex
	Swimming	LSC Sport Complex
	Laser Run	LSC Sport Complex
	Award Ceremony	LSC Sport Complex
18 September	Departure of Delegations	LSC Sport Complex

Note: Detailed times to be confirmed

COMPETITION FORMAT/RULES

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

Obstacle: Steps, Big wheel, Over-under-through, Tilting ladders, Balance beam, Wheels, Swinging globes, Finish wall. Surface is concrete, the course is straight.

Fencing: 9+1 pistes indoor/1 piste indoor (bonus round)

Swimming: 25m indoor pool/8 lanes

Laser Run: Shooting range: 36+2 shooting range with precision laser targets (ALS)

Running Course: 600m lap, country loop, grass/gravel

COMPETITION VENUES

Swimming, Fencing, Laser Run and Obstacle will be held in LSC sport „Druskininkai“ M. K. Čiurlionio g. 115A, 66161 Druskininkai

ACCOMMODATION

Participants will be accommodated in 3-4 star hotels located in the center of Druskininkai city. The Technical Meeting and LOC Office will be located in the Lithuanian Olympic Center hotel.

Rooms are reserved on a first registered first served basis starting with 4* hotels:

- 4-star Europa Royale, Vilniaus al. 7, 66119 Druskininkai: <https://www.europaroyaledruskininkai.lt/>
- 4-star Best Baltic Hotel Druskininkai Central, Šv. Jokūbo g. 22, 66118 Druskininkai: <https://bestbaltichotels.eu/druskininkai/>
- 3-star De Lita, Vytauto g. 43, 66171 Druskininkai: <https://delita.lt/>
- 3-star Olympic Sports Center Hotel (in competition place) M. K. Čiurlionio g. 115A, Druskininkai: <https://www.facebook.com/LscDruskininkai/>

Please note that if you are interested in staying at one of the 4-star hotels, we recommend that you register for the event as soon as possible to increase your chances of securing a room in your preferred hotel.

WARNING

“Should a minor athlete be in need to share the hotel accommodation with another adult athlete (18+) or with an accompanying adult (e.g., Coach) it is required for such arrangement to be supported by the prior written consent of the parents/legal guardian of each of the minors. Providing the requested written consent is a must for checking in the competition hotel(s).”

TRANSPORT

LOC guarantees transportation from the national airports of Vilnius and Kaunas and Bus station of Druskininkai to all the official hotels and the return journey on the arrival and departure days. Maximum waiting hours in the airport is 1 hour. Transportation from the official hotels to the technical meeting and the venues for delegations will be arranged according to the competition programme.

DEADLINES

Delegations are kindly reminded that the UIPM Online registration system is obligatory. Deadlines are as follows:

- Participation Confirmation 01 August 2023
- Hotel Registration: Before 15 August 2023
- Deadline to Transfer total amount: 31 August 2023
- Closure of Registration: 31 August 2023
- The online system will be open from 1 July 2023.

All information must be submitted, including flight information, and accommodation bookings by 15 August 2023. Any changes after this must be sent by email to the organizer at mpwc2023@gmail.com

Following the closure of the registration system on 31 August 2023, an NF must enter the competition with at least one pentathlete/team per confirmed gender or Women, Mixed, or Men Relay. Any failure to take part having sent their final entries will pay a fine of 600€ to the UIPM.

If we do not receive complete information about your delegation before the closure of the registration system or we do not receive your delegation's payment confirmation then we will consider your delegation as non-participating.

FINANCIAL

For delegations (athletes, coaches, officials, supporters) reserving the conditions accommodation package, the prices are as follows:

Rooms:	Before 2023.07.10	After 2023.07.10
Single room*	185 € (EURO)	195 € (EURO)
Twin/Double room	165 € (EURO)	175 € (EURO)

* **Single rooms are limited.**

- **This price includes full board accommodation, local transportation.**
- Delegations wishing to arrange their own accommodation must pay an accreditation fee per participant (athlete, coach or official) to the LOC. The amount of the Accreditation fee is set at EUR 75 per day per person, a minimum payment of 4 days. For this, we will provide lunch for the competition days and allow access to official transportation between the competition hotel and competition sites.
- The check-out hour is 11.00 am. If the delegates will stay more time must pay additionally for accommodation and/or meals (½ day). Please inform the LOC about the extension of the extra day and extra meal.

- In the case of a bank transfer, the Head of the delegation must have a confirmation of the transfer with him.

ATTENTION! All extra costs for bank transfers should be worn by the national federation. Otherwise, the amount will be invoiced afterward.

Paying cash upon arrival is only accepted if you have written approval from the LOC to do so and all financial conditions (costs) will be calculated on the prices mentioned above.

As a reminder, 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 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.

Please instruct your accountant to pay the deposit (30%) to this account:

Name of the Bank:	AB „Swedbank“
Name of the Beneficiary:	Šiuolaikinės penkiakovės klubas Hiperionas
SWIFT:	HABALT22
IBAN (for EURO):	LT57 7300 0101 5464 3802

At the same time as submitting the Final Entry Forms all NFs must send to the LOC by electronic bank transfer or other means, 30% of the total amount of their accommodation invoice, otherwise their reservation will not be guaranteed.

INSURANCE

According to UIPM Rules, all members of attending delegations should insure themselves in case of accidental injury and illness.

The organizer will not accept any financial liability or loss, injury or illness that occurred to any participant and or member of the delegation.

If anyone needs COVID tests, please send information to LOC with information about the type and number of tests before arrival (mpwc2023@gmail.com)

VISAS & VACCINATION

Visiting NFs should confirm visa and vaccination requirements for entry into LITHUANIA 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 or vaccinations, please contact your nearest Embassy or Consulate. For contacting LOC use mpwc2023@gmail.com

GENERAL INFORMATION

All athletes are kindly requested to wear their official national uniform at the competition. Please also bring a track/record of your anthem and a national flag (120 x 80 cm). Expected Weather conditions: The average maximum daytime temperature in Druskininkai in September lies at 18.2°C (64.76°F). The average minimum temperature goes down to around 8.3°C (46.94°F) (often the minimum temperature is noted at night).

Rainfall during September is moderate with an average of 54mm (2.1 inches). There are generally around 11 rainy days.

Voltage: 220 V



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We look forward to seeing you in Druskininkai!

Sincerely yours,

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