

Youth Olympic Games European Qualifiers Boys and Girls – Caldas da Rainha (POR) 9th to 14th August 2017

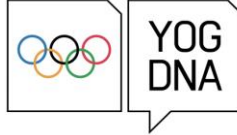


The *Portuguese Modern Pentathlon Federation* is pleased to invite a delegation of your country to participate in the **Youth Olympic Games European Qualifiers** to be held in Caldas da Rainha – Portugal, between 9th and 14th August 2017 according with the following programme (provisional):

- August 8th Arrival of Delegations – Free Day
- August 9th Arrival of Delegations
Girls Equipment Control & Technical Meeting (Semi-Finals)
- August 10th **Girls Semi-Finals (Individual)**
Girls Fencing, Swimming and Laser-Run Semi-Finals
Boys Equipment Control & Technical Meeting (Semi-Finals)
- August 11th **Boys Semi-Finals (Individual)**
Boys Fencing, Swimming and Laser-Run Semi-Finals
Girls Equipment Control & Technical Meeting (Final)
- August 12th **Girls Final (Individual)**
Girls Fencing, Swimming and Laser-Run Final
Awards Ceremony
Boys Equipment Control & Technical Meeting (Final)
- August 13th **Boys Final (Individual)**
Boys Fencing, Swimming and Laser-Run Final
Awards Ceremony
- August 14th Departure of Delegations

Intention of early arrivals should be informed as soon as possible

Important Information: Training Camp before & after is available, please contact LOC and/or see International Youth Training Camps Invitation Letter attached.



AGE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to participate in the Youth Olympic Games (Qualifiers), athletes must have been born between 1st January 2000 and 31st December 2003.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS PER NOC

1.12.8 In competitions that are also direct Qualification Competitions for the Olympic Games or the Youth Olympic Games, the maximum number allowed is 4 pentathletes per gender per nation. In Olympic Ranking competitions, counting towards the Olympic Pentathlon World Ranking list (OPWR or YOPWR) the maximum number allowed is 4 pentathletes per nation per gender. If there are free places, the host nation may compete with 6 athletes per gender. Olympic Pentathlon World Ranking (OPWR or YOPWR) eligible competitions, which are not Continental Championships, must be open to all UIPM nations, organize Individuals for both genders with qualification and finals of 36; and have applied by the deadline to be included in the Olympic Ranking calendar.

COMPETITION RULES

The competition will be carried out according to the UIPM Rules and will take place at Caldas da Rainha, 90 Km distance from Lisbon International Airport.

Swimming: 25m indoor swimming pool /8 lanes;

Fencing Hall: 8 pistes;

Laser-Run: Pentashot Hit/Miss Targets, track and field surface (spikes allowed);

ACCOMMODATION

- The teams will be staying at the “*Hotel Internacional Caldas****”. The reservations will be on first come first serve basis.
- LOC offers an optional high standard accommodation at “*Sana Silver Coast Hotel*****”. The reservations will be on first come first serve basis.
- In order to fulfill your accommodation requirements contact LOC.

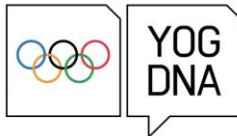
TRANSPORTATION

Transportation from Lisbon International Airport to the official hotel and back is guaranteed only if the delegations provide in due time their flight information before deadline expires (arrival date, departure date, terminal and number of people). The shuttle from the hotel to the competition venues for members of the delegations will be according to the official program.

Important Remark: Extra shuttle fee: 20 €/person (if not on Arrival – (8th or 9th), and Departure, (14th), days)

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

Each country is invited to bring a maximum number of 4 boys, 4 girls and 2 coaches or officials. All delegation members will pay (minimum 2 nights) as follows:



HOTEL CALDAS INTERNACIONAL ***

Single Room: 110 EUR / day

Double / Triple Room: 90 EUR / day

HOTEL SANA ****

Single Room: 130 EUR / day

Double: 110 EUR / day

It includes full board accommodation with breakfast, packed lunch on competition days, dinner and local transportation. Countries will be financially liable for any damage caused to rooms and their contents. Delegations wishing to arrange their own accommodation must pay an accreditation fee per person to the LOC. The accreditation fee is set at 50 EUR per person per day with a minimum payment of 2 days (100 EUR). For this, we will provide lunch packets for the competition days and transportation between the official airport and competition accommodation.

30% payment requested by bank transfer – only in € (EUR) – before June 20th (Entry B);

70% payment requested by bank transfer or cash – only in € (EUR) – at accreditation desk upon arrival;

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Bank: Caixa Geral de Depósitos, Agência Gare do Oriente

Account: 0344 006261 930

IBAN: PT50 0035 034400006261930 16

Swift Code: CGDIPTPL

For all bank transfers please insert in the description your **NFCODE-YOG** as your payment reference. For example a payment from Portugal would have the reference: **POR-YOG**.

NOTE: Following the final entry deadline, all countries must inform the LOC at least seven days prior to arrival of any withdrawals. This is for competition planning purposes and we will not be able to issue any refunds for accommodation costs.

ENTRY FORMS DEADLINES

Deadlines are as follows:

Entry A: before June 1st, (we would appreciate confirmation of your intention to participate or not)

Entry B: before June 20th

Entry Final: before July 15th

ATHLETES LICENSES

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

INSURANCE

Under the rules of the UIPM, all members of the delegations should be insured. In case of accidental injury or illness, the Organizer will not accept any liability.

VISAS AND VACCINES

Countries attending the event must confirm, if needed, visa requirements and vaccination for entry into Portugal. The LOC cannot accept responsibility for Visas, but can provide specific letters of invitation if necessary.

FIREARMS

Firearms licenses are not a legal requirement when bringing laser, air and CO2 pistols into Portugal for competition purposes. Please note that under the Portuguese Law athletes under the age of 17 are NOT permitted to carry pistols in public. A team official or coach must be carrying the pistol(s) on their behalf. Please ensure that your laser equipment has been updated with the latest UIPM Code – 2014.

GENERAL INFORMATION

All athletes must wear their official uniform in the competition.

Pentashot Hit/Miss targets will be provided by the LOC therefore the athletes are required to bring their own laser pistols. Please also bring a CD with their national anthem and flag of your country (192 x 128cm). Weather conditions: 30°-35° degrees Celsius in August.

Voltage: 220 V

FAMILIES & FRIENDS

The Portuguese Modern Pentathlon Federation is pleased to assist you if you wish to extend your stay in Portugal before or after the Championships. Please contact LOC if you looking for accommodation, transportation or sightseeing tours.

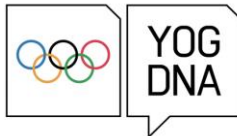
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Looking forward to see your country in Portugal for the **Youth Olympic Games European Qualifiers**, to be held in Caldas da Rainha.

Best regards,


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FPPM & LOC President

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