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Dublin, IRELAND

INVITATION LETTER

Dear Friends,

The UIPM – Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne, together with Pentathlon Ireland (PI) has the pleasure to invite a delegation of your National Federation to participate in **UIPM 2018 Laser-Run World Championships** that will be held in Dublin (Ireland) from the **28th to the 30th of September, 2018** according to the following programme:

PROGRAMME (all times to be confirmed)			
Friday 28th September	Arrival of Delegations		
	11h00	Accreditation (closes at 18h00)	Dawson Hotel
	18h30	Technical Meeting for Individual Competition	Dawson Hotel
	20h00	Opening Ceremony	Trinity College
	20h30	Pasta Party	Trinity College
Saturday 29th September	Laser-Run Individual Competition Day		
	08h30	Briefing and Warm up for Individual Competition	Trinity College
	09h00	Start of Individual Competition	Trinity College
	20h00	Technical Meeting for Mixed Relay & Open Competitions	Dawson Hotel
Sunday 30th September	Laser-Run Mixed Relay, Open and Team Charity Fun Relay		
	08h30	Briefing and Warm up for Mixed Relay Competition	Trinity College
	09h00	Start of Mixed Relay Competition	Trinity College
	12h30	Briefing and Warm up for Open and Team Charity Fun Relay	Trinity College
	13h00	Start of Open and Team Charity Fun Relay	Trinity College
Monday 1st October	Departure of Delegations		

** For the competition, there will be a dedicated warm up area.*



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Competition Rules

The competition will be carried out according to the UIPM competition rules and relevant guidelines

- Running: Mixed surfaces – grass and footpath
- Shooting: 50 Hit & Miss, UIPM homologated laser targets (including competition and warming up areas). The LOC will provide a number of Hit & Miss targets for warming up however athletes may bring their own targets and use them for warming up purposes.

Notes:

- 1) There will be qualification rounds depending on the number of registered participants in each age category. If qualification rounds are required for any category, there will be heats in the morning then finals at the end of the day.
- 2) Categories and distances for both Open and Elite divisions will follow UIPM rules (https://www.uipmworld.org/sites/default/files/laser-run_guidelines_final_digital_0.pdf)
- 3) Delegations are allowed to enter unlimited number of athletes.
- 4) Teams for the Team Charity Fun Relay will consist of two adults and two children (Under15). Each participant will run - 1 x 400m run followed by 1 shooting series of 5 hits (*entries will be taken on the day for the Fun Relay.*)

Competition Venues

The competitions are scheduled to occur at Trinity College, College Green, Dublin 2. Information and maps will be available on the website www.laserrun.ie

Competition Clothing

Athletes must wear appropriate clothing. The nationality of the athlete must be identified on the outfit (either name of the country in full or 3-letters country code) especially for Elite division. Appropriate footwear must also be worn.

Accommodation

All athletes and members of attending delegations are responsible for booking their own accommodation. To assist you with this the hotels / hostels below are all within walking distance of the competition venue. A more comprehensive list is available on the website www.laserrun.ie

The Dawson Hotel - www.thedawson.ie (Headquarters)

The Jurys Inn Hotel Christchurch - www.jurysinns.com/hotels/dublin/christchurch

The Avalon House Hotel - www.avalon-house.ie

The Jacobs Inn Hostel - www.jacobsinn.com

The Kinlay House Dublin Hostel - www.kinlaydublin.ie

Transport

A frequent public bus service operates from Dublin Airport to the City Centre, including a stop at Trinity College. Information will be provided on the website www.laserrun.ie. and there will be LOC travel information at the Airport arrivals hall.

Financial Conditions

National Federations can register their athletes for 2 different events: Laser-Run Individual and Mixed Relay. Athletes and Accompanying persons can register for the Pasta Party if they wish to attend.

Entry fees per person until July 31st

Laser-Run – Individual only: €70

Laser-Run – Individual and Mixed Relay: €100

Entry fees per person from August 1st

Laser-Run – Individual only: €90

Laser-Run – Individual and Mixed Relay: €120

Registration process and payments should be completed by September 14th as follows:

- via UIPM portal for Elite division (National Federations are responsible for this);
- via UIPM online registration displayed at the home page of UIPM website, for the Open Division (Individuals not representing the National Federation are responsible for this)

(<http://uipm-space.gem-technology.com/#!/competition-public-registration/1342>).



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Athletes and accompanying persons may register for the **Pasta Party** if they wish to attend by sending an **email directly to the LOC at info@laserrun.ie until September 14th**. Payments will be made to LOC directly upon your arrival at the HQ Hotel. The cost for pasta party will be €40 per person and will include a meal, soft drinks and also local entertainment.

Deadlines	Delegations are reminded that the UIPM online registration system must be used to submit all entry and accreditation information. All information must be submitted including pistol serial numbers where applicable.
LOC Headquarters	Dawson Hotel will be the Competition HQ for accreditation, Technical Meetings and all information related to the event.
Athletes' Licenses	<p>All athletes in the Elite Division must have an UIPM ID number in order to be registered. If any athlete does not have an ID number, their National Federation should add them through the portal.</p> <p>For Open Division, athletes will need their UIPM ID number to register. If an athlete does not have an ID number, one will be generated at the end of the registration process.</p>
Insurance	According to UIPM rules, all members of attending delegations should insure themselves in case of accidental injury or illness. The organiser will not accept any responsibility, financial or other, for any loss, injury or illness of any member of the delegation.
Visas & Vaccinations	<p>Visiting National Federations should confirm visa and vaccination requirements for entry into Ireland prior to travelling to the event. The LOC cannot accept responsibility for arranging visas but can provide specific letters of invitation if needed. If you need an invitation letter for your Visa to enter Ireland, please contact us at info@laserrun.ie</p> <p>For information if you need a visa or vaccinations please contact your nearest Embassy or Consulate.</p> <p>Entry requirements and countries exempted from Visa: https://www.dfa.ie/travel/visas/visas-for-ireland/</p> <p>The passport / ID card for EU citizens should be valid for the next 6 months.</p>
Laser Pistols	Firearms licenses are a legal requirement when bringing air and CO2 pistols (cylinders for the laser pistols) into Ireland for competition purposes. So, please note the pistol model and serial number clearly in the registration system in order to make the necessary Entering and Exiting licences.
General Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All athletes are kindly requested to wear their official national uniform at the competition.• Please also bring a CD of your national anthem and a national flag (192cm x 128cm).• Weather conditions: Dublin climate in September is moderate.• Average temperature in September: Weather 9^o to 17^o• Voltage: 220 V• Official hashtag of the competition is #LaserRunWCH. Please advise your athletes to use it in social media while posting photos related to the competition.



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We look forward to seeing you in Dublin in September, 2018.

Best regards

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