



# USA PENTATHLON 2019 US NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS / US OPEN San Antonio, TX USA

## INVITATION LETTER

Dear Friends,

The UIPM – Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne, together with USA Pentathlon, Inc. the USA Modern Pentathlon Federation (USAP), has the pleasure of inviting a delegation of your country to participate in the 2019 US National Championships / US Open to be held in San Antonio, TX, USA, from 14-23 June, 2019 according to the following program:

### **PROGRAM (all times to be confirmed)**

Friday	June 14 - Technical Meeting	Opening Ceremonies 5:00pm
Saturday	June 15 - US Nationals/Open - Women's Junior, Senior, Masters Individual	
Sunday	June 16 - US Nationals/Open - Men's Junior, Senior, Masters Individual	
Monday	June 17 - US OPEN Mixed Relays - Junior, Senior, Masters and Camp	
Tuesday	June 18 - Camp	
Wednesday	June 19 - Camp	
Thursday	June 20 - Camp	
Friday	June 21 -US Nationals / US OPEN - Youth Mixed Relays	
Saturday	June 22 -US Nationals / US OPEN Youth Girls and Boys	U19, U17, U15, U13, U11, U8
Sunday	June 23 -US NATIONALS/OPEN - Laser Run	

### **Competition Rules**

The competition will be carried out according to the UIPM Rules.  
Swimming: 25yd indoor swimming pool / 8 lanes  
Fencing: 8 pistes indoor  
Combined Event: 16+2 HITT/ MISS Pentashot laser targets  
Running course: 800m Cross-Country loop, dirt, sand and grass

## Competition Venues

Fencing:                    Henrich Center for Fencing and International Sports  
                                  St. Anthony High School  
                                  3200 McCullough Ave.  
                                  San Antonio, TX 78212  
                                  (1.5 miles from University of the Incarnate Word)



Swimming:                Ann Barshop Natatorium  
                                  University of the Incarnate Word  
                                  4301 Broadway St.  
                                  San Antonio, TX 78209



Laser Run: University of the Incarnate Word  
Headwaters Outdoor Track (behind baseball fields)  
4301 Broadway St.  
San Antonio, TX 78209



## Accommodations

University of the Incarnate Word  
4301 Broadway St.  
San Antonio, TX 78209  
Website: [www.uiwtx.edu](http://www.uiwtx.edu)

Please note that the Technical Meeting, Accreditation Office and LOC Office and etc. will be located in the Henrich Center for Fencing and International Sports



## Transportation

Transportation from the San Antonio International Airport (6 mile) to the official hotel and the return journey shall be provided by the individual unless arrangements are made with the LOC ahead of time. Uber/Lyft/ taxis are easily available at SAT Airport and cost around \$10 US to the University of the Incarnate Word.

Transportation from the official hotel to the venues for athletes will be according to the training and competition program.

## Financial Conditions

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

•Single: \$110 per person per night

Room Types Available:

University dorm rooms with one twin bed with private or shared bath

Rooms will be filled on a first come first serve basis, alternative housing is available at local hotels for an increased rate.

Please find registration information at [www.usapentathlon.org](http://www.usapentathlon.org)

ATTENTION! All extra cost for bank transfer shall be the responsibility of each national federation. Ignoring that, the amount will be invoiced afterwards.

Each price includes entry fee, full board accommodation, local transportation from/to the event and shuttle from/to San Antonio International Airport, and culture day activities.

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 \$40 US per day per person. For this, we will provide cafeteria lunch for the competition days and allow access to official transportation between the University and competition sites.

## BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Name of bank: Frost Bank

Address of bank:

Name of the Account: Pentathlon International

Swift code:

Account Number:

As a reminder, if on arrival at the competition, the team has fewer athletes and/or officials than submitted in the registration system and without informing the Organizing Nation/LOC at least 7 days prior to their arrival, the NF will have to pay a fine to the Organizing Nation/LOC of \$100US for each person not attending.

## **Deadlines**

Delegations are kindly reminded to submit your intent to participate as soon as possible.

The early confirmation of your intention to participate, including Mixed Relay, or not would highly be appreciated and by submitting the information by email to [texaspenta@gmail.com](mailto:texaspenta@gmail.com) before June 1, 2019.

Deadlines are as follows:

Participation Confirmation before June 1, 2019

## **Athletes Licenses**

If we do not receive complete information of your delegation prior to closure of the registration system or we do not receive your delegation's payment, confirmation then we will consider your delegation as non-participating. Athletes are only allowed to participate in UIPM sanctioned events if they are in possession of a valid Athletes License. Registration is not possible without a License Number. If an athlete does not have a license they will not be allowed to take part in the competition.

You are reminded of Rule 1.12.1 ii): Pentathletes without riding ability listed in the database and without a letter from their NF confirming their ability to ride may compete at World Cup competitions in the qualification for the Final, but if they qualify for the Final, must relinquish their place to the next placed pentathlete qualified rider from their group.

## **Insurance**

According to the UIPM Rules, all members of the 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**

Visiting nations should confirm visa and vaccination requirements for entry into the United States of America prior traveling to the event. The LOC cannot accept responsibility for arranging visas but can provide specific letters of invitation if needed. Please contact Genadijus Sokolovas from USA Pentathlon if you need such assistance. [gsokolovas@gmail.com](mailto:gsokolovas@gmail.com) For information if you need a visa or vaccinations please contact your nearest Embassy or Consulate.

## **General Information**

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 (192 × 128cm).

Please contact the LOC directly for local information regarding family and friends wishing to attend the competition or for any local questions you may have.

**LOC Contact Details:**

Hotel questions: [texaspenta@gmail.com](mailto:texaspenta@gmail.com)

General Information: [texaspenta@gmail.com](mailto:texaspenta@gmail.com)

We look forward to seeing you in San Antonio!

**Official Addresses**

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