

**BULGARIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS
HRISTO CHOICHEV MEMORIAL
COMPETITION 2014 FOR YOUTH- A
26 – 27 APRIL 2014**

INVITATION LETTER

Dear Friends,

The Bulgarian Modern Pentathlon Federation has the pleasure to invite a delegation of your country to participate in the **"HRISTO CHOICHEV MEMORIAL" COMPETITION 2014 FOR YOUTH- A 26 – 27 APRIL 2014- Pazardjik, Bulgaria.**

The programme:

24. April 2014	Arrival
25. April 2014	Arrival Technical Meeting 8.00 p.m.
26. April 2014	Fencing- Swimming Event /Boys and Girls/
27. April 2014	Combined Event /Boys and Girls/
28. April 2014	Departure

TECHNICAL MEETING

Attendance on the TM of the coaches or representatives of all participating teams is **compulsory**. A team unable to be present at the TM must inform the LOC **at least 24 hours before the Technical Meeting** in advance with the necessary data (name of the athlete, **License ID number**, results in swimming, pistol number, team member or individual, etc.) and **delegate another nation or official to represent them**. **Teams not represented at the TM will not be allowed to start the competition.**

ECONOMICAL CONDITIONS

All participants will be accommodated at 4 stars Hotel in Pazardjik. Please note on the Entry Form A your choice of rooms. The following price includes full board, accommodation, local transportation and entry to the competition. The cost of stay per person per night is:

HOTEL ****	Single room	Double room
	€ 55	€ 45

Delegations will be required to send a 30% deposit or 100% of full amount per person send by bank transfer with Entry Form B. The remaining amount has to be paid in cash at the accreditation desk on arrival, where it will be given an Invoice of the total cost of stay for your Delegation.

Nations wishing to arrange their own accommodation must pay **EUR 50 accreditation fee per participant** which is also 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 the Headquarters hotel and competition sites.

REMARKS: In the event that a delegation has confirmed the official hotel accommodation in the race in Final Form C, and shall make cancellation after 19.04.2014, they will pay a penalty of the amount of the price for the first night (per person).

If you do not complete the information required prior to the deadline, then we will assume that your delegation is not participating.

If, on arrival for the competition, the team has fewer athletes and/or officials than listed on their Final Entry Form C and without informing the Organising Nation/LOC at least 7 days prior to their arrival, the NF will pay a fine to the Organising Nation/LOC of 50 Euro for each person.

Following confirmation of the Final entries, a NF must enter the competition with at least one competitor. Any NF failing to take part after having sent their Final entries will pay a fine of 100 Euro to LOC.

RULES

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

Swimming: 25m indoor swimming pool / 5 lanes;

Fencing: 10 pistes;

Shooting: 12 laser targets will be used

Running: Mixed surface: grass and asphalt

ATHLETES' LICENSE

Athletes are allowed to participate in UIPM sanctioned events, if they are in possession of a valid UIPM issued Athletes License only. 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. **Teams have to present the licenses to the LOC on their arrival.**

If an athlete forgets the License, they must pay a fine of 50 Euro to the UIPM Technical Delegate and this fine remains the property of UIPM. If an athlete does not have a license and has not requested a license from UIPM, they will not be allowed to take part in the competition.

TRAINING

The LOC will offer training facilities for swimming.

EQUIPMENT CONTROL

The equipment control for fencing and shooting will be in the Hotel Conference hall on the 25 April 2014 from 7 to 9 p.m. The weapon control will be each day, 30 minutes before the combined event start in the Shooting Range. Fencing equipment control will be on 26 April 2014, and one hour before fencing starts, too.

TRANSPORTATION PLAN

Transportation between the competition venues will be provided by LOC.

VISAS

Visiting nations should confirm visa requirements for entry in to Bulgaria 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 please contact your nearest Bulgarian Embassy or Consulate.

INSURANCE

All members of the attending Delegations must insure themselves in case of accidental injury or illness. The organiser will not accept any responsibility financial or otherwise for loss, injury or illness of any Delegation member.

FIREARMS

Firearms Licenses are legal requirement when bringing air and CO2 pistols into Bulgaria for competition purposes. We will inform the airport authorities in Sofia for the numbers of pistols according to Entry Form B.

GENERAL INFORMATION

All athletes are kindly requested to wear their official national uniform at the competition. Please bring also a CD of your national anthem and a national flag.

Please contact directly the LOC to request accommodation for family and friends wishing to attend the competition. The price will be 40 Euro including full board accommodation per person per day and local transport.

Weather conditions:

approximately **15-20** Degree **C**.

ENTRY FORMS

We kindly inform you about the Entry Forms:

Deadlines for the Entry Forms are as follows:-

Form A	before March 31, 2014
Form B	before April 10, 2014
Form C	before April 18, 2014

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BANK DETAILS

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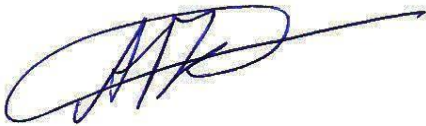
Account name: **Bulgarian Modern Pentathlon Federation.**

Account number EURO: IBAN **BG37 STSA 9300 0014 8146 22**

SWIFT (BIC): **STSABGSF**

We hope to see your Delegation in Bulgaria!

Best regards,

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**Andrey Kuzmanov
President of BMPF**