

# COMPETITION UPDATE

May 14, 2009

Dear Pentathletes,

We're in the final stages of preparation for the competition, and we have a few loose ends to take care of.

## Swim times

We still need swim times from some of you. If we do not receive them by May 15, you will be placed in the slowest heat for your division. And once our swim director arranges his heats, they are set in stone. So please get them in.

## Divisions

A couple of competitors still have not declared their division. You may only double enter in divisions for Nationals. You must declare one division for the other competition. If you do not declare by May 15, we will list you in the division appropriate for your age.

## Rooms

If you still have not reserved your room, do not despair. But do act quickly. Pat Duffy has arranged for the hotel to hold a few more rooms for us at the \$99 per night price. But to obtain one of these rooms, you must call Jasmine Castro directly at 760-969-6006. We only have a few rooms so call right away. And if you did not mention that you were with the Pentathlon Nationals when you reserved your room, you probably do not have the discounted rate. If this is the case, please call back asap and transfer your room to the Nationals block.

## Entries

A couple of you have indicated that you will be participating but we still have not received your entries or your entry fees. May 15 is the hard cutoff for entries so if your entry form is in the mail, please call and let us know. And please include the \$50 late fee.

## Bios

A couple of you have requested that we publish athlete photos and bios. If you would like to participate in this, please send a photo and a short bio by May 25. The bios will be posted on the [usapentathlon.org](http://usapentathlon.org) Web site.

Thank you all.

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