

**New Zealand Open Championship
Modern Pentathlon
Auckland, New Zealand
13. and 14.03.2010**

Dear Friends,

Modern Pentathlon New Zealand has the pleasure to invite a delegation of your country to participate in the New Zealand Open Championship that is going to be held in Auckland from 12.3.09 according to the following programme:

Friday	Arrival of Delegations Technical Meeting in the evening
Saturday	Men's and Women's 5 event day All athletes in one pool, final ranking according to age groups Prizegiving and barbeque
Sunday	Relay 4 event competition, mixed teams Prizegiving, cleanup and social gathering Departure of Delegations

RULES

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

Swimming: 25m indoor swimming pool / 4 lanes for individual, 2 lanes for team event

Fencing: 2-4 pistes

Riding: Outdoors, athlete's licence with riding endorsement required; the number of horses available will depend on the number of competitors who ride

Combined Event: manual targets (compressed air will be available); paved and grass surface

ECONOMICAL CONDITIONS

The entry fees will be NZ\$ 200,(approx \$150 USD)- for the whole event, payable on arrival.

ACCOMODATION INFORMATION

Hotel and Motel accomodation is available locally at reasonable prices (we are one hour outside of Auckland). We can help with a discounted group booking. There is hotel accomodation available within 2 minutes walking distance from the competition venue, cost about 100\$US per double room and night: <http://www.gulpharbourlodge.com/>

We will however endeavour to accommodate all participants with local families at no cost on a first come, first serve basis.

ENTRY FORMS

For all UIPM competitions, the deadline for receipt of Entry Form B is 4 weeks before the beginning of the competition and 2 weeks for Final Entry Form C.

If we do not receive your Final Entry Form C prior to the deadline or we do not receive your Delegation's deposit payment, then we will consider your delegation as non-participating.

Delegations are reminded of the new Rule 1.15.3

If on arrival for the competition, the team has less athletes and/or officials than listed on their Final Entry Form 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 200 Euros for each person less.

Following confirmation of the final entries, a NF must enter the competition with at least one pentathlete. Any NF failing to take part after having sent their final entries will pay a fine of USD 750 to UIPM.

We would appreciate early confirmation of your intention to participate or not and submit this as Entry Form A.

Deadlines for the Entry Forms are as follows:-

Form A	before 10.2.10
Form B	before 15.2.10
Form C	before 1.3.10

ATHLETES' LICENSES

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

Teams have to present the licenses to the LOC on their arrival.

If an athlete forgets their License, they must pay a fine of 50 Euros to the UIPM TD/NTO 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.

You are reminded of new Rule 1.13:-

Pentathletes without riding ability listed on their License card and without a letter from their NF confirming their ability to ride:

- **cannot compete in World Senior or Junior Championships nor the World Cup Final.**
- **may compete at World Cup competitions in the qualifications for the Final, but if they do qualify for the Final, they must relinquish their place to the next pentathlete who has the ability to ride.**
- **at all other events, may compete in all disciplines except the Riding.**

TRAINING

The LOC will offer training facilities for swimming, shooting, fencing and riding;

EQUIPMENT CONTROL

The equipment control for fencing and shooting will be at the Wentworth College, Gulf Harbour on Saturday at 08:00-08:30h

TARGETS

Mechanical targets will be used for the competition.

TRANSPORTATION PLAN

Transportation from the airport to the official hotels and the return journey is not provided, but can be arranged individually. Transportation between the competition venues is provided by the NZ competitors.

VISAS & VACCINATIONS

Visiting nations should confirm visa and vaccination requirements for entry into New Zealand 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 or vaccinations please contact your nearest Embassy or Consulate.

INSURANCE

All members of the attending Delegations must insure themselves in case of illness. Accidental injuries are covered by the New Zealand ACC. The organiser will not accept any responsibility financial or otherwise for loss, injury or illness of any Delegation member.

FIREARMS

Firearms Licenses are not a legal requirement when bringing air pistols into New Zealand for competition purposes. You have to be at least 16 years of age to carry an air pistol (outside the competition).

GENERAL INFORMATION

All athletes are kindly requested to wear their official national uniform at the competition.

Please contact directly the LOC to request accommodation for family and friends wishing to attend the competition

Altitude / Weather conditions: sea level, probalby warm/temperate

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BANK DETAILS

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We hope to see your Delegation in New Zealand.

Best regards,

Thomas Mann
Secretary General
Modern Pentathlon
New Zealand

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ENTRY FORM "A"
(intent to compete or not)

Return no later than

Please complete using capital letters

Nation: _____ **Contact Person:** _____

Tel : _____ **Fax :** _____ **E Mail:** _____

PARTICIPATION :

	Estimated Number of Persons	
	Men	Women
Athletes	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Coaches /Officials	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Others	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

ACCOMODATION:

Mark with "X":

The Delegation will stay in the Official Hotel _____ **YES** **NO**

IF YES:

Single rooms n. _____ from _____ to _____
Double rooms n. _____ from _____ to _____
Triple rooms n. _____ from _____ to _____

return to:

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Signature: _____

Name (printed): _____ **Date:** _____

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ENTRY FORM "B" (Preliminary)

Return no later than (according to UIPM Rule 1.15)

Nation: _____ **Contact Person:** _____

Tel : _____ **Fax :** _____ **E Mail:** _____

Male Athletes Surname	First Name	ID Number *	Date of Birth	Passport No.	Pistol Model	Serial No.
Female Athletes Surname	First Name	ID number *	Date of Birth	Passport No.	Pistol Model	Serial No.

*** Attention: No athlete will be admitted to the competition without a valid international license**

Officials Surname	First Name	Function	Passport No.
		Head of Delegation	

ENTRY FORM "B" (Preliminary) CONTINUE

Name	Arrival Date	From	Time	Flight nr.	Departure Date	Time	Flight nr.

ACCOMODATION:

Mark with "X":

The Delegation will stay in the Official Hotel _____ **YES**

NO

IF YES:

Single rooms n. _____ from _____ to _____

Double rooms n. _____ from _____ to _____

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Signature: _____

Name (printed): _____ **Date:** _____

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Press Accreditation Form
Return no later than 1.3.09

Surname: _____ **First Name:** _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

AIPS Card Number: _____ **Name of Company:** _____

Address: _____

Tel number: _____ **Fax number:** _____ **E Mail:** _____

Type of Media Represented: (please mark with x)

Written/Photo Press:

- | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Agency | <input type="checkbox"/> Daily Newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Freelance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National Agency | <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine | <input type="checkbox"/> Others |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photo Agency | <input type="checkbox"/> Photographer | |

Electronic Media:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> TV Commentator, Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio Commentator, Director |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TV Staff/Technician | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio Staff/Technician |

Special requirements:

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**Registered media will be notified of Media Operations options and rates at a later date*

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Editor in Chief's Signature: _____

Name (printed): _____

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