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# Biathle & Triathle International Meeting National Championships

## MACHICO – MADEIRA ISLAND – 10/11 MAY 2025

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### INVITATION LETTER

Dear Friends,

The Portuguese Modern Pentathlon Federation and the Machico City Hall have the great pleasure to invite a delegation of Your Country to participate in the above mentioned competition that will be held in **MACHICO - MADEIRA (PORTUGAL)** from 10<sup>th</sup> until 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025 according to the following programme:

#### COMPETITION PROGRAMME (PROVISIONAL)

<b>9 May (Friday)</b>	<b>Arrival of Delegations – Registration Procedures 18 h Welcome Drink for team Managers 19 h Technical Meeting (race briefing)</b>
<b>10 May (Saturday)</b>	<b>9h BIATHLE &amp; PARA BIATHLE (Individual Competition)</b>
<b>11 May (Sunday)</b>	<b>9h TRIATHLE &amp; PARA TRIATHLE (Individual Competition) Closing Dinner</b>
<b>12 May (Monday)</b>	<b>Departures</b>

#### REGISTRATION

Delegations are allowed to enter with unlimited number of athletes.

1. Please complete the Entry Form and return it to us by email until March 31st, 2025
2. Please, confirm FINAL Form and return it to us by email until May 2nd, 2025

#### COMPETITION RULES

The competition will be carried out according to the UIPM Biathle & Triathle Rules ([www.pentathlon.org](http://www.pentathlon.org))

- Swimming – Ocean Bay
- Run – Asphalt and Pavement surface.
- Shooting - Hit & Miss Ecoaims homologated targets
- **Para athletes competition / categories** please contact Radka from UIPM [para@pentathlon.org](mailto:para@pentathlon.org) for classification process

## **COMPETITION LOCATION**

The competition is scheduled to occur at Machico Bay – Madeira Island

The running part will take place on the pavement road of the park and the swimming will be in the open ocean. The air temperature will be approximately 24-26°C and water temperature will be approximately 21-23°C. You can find a course map shortly on the official website [www.fppm.pt](http://www.fppm.pt)

## **AWARDS**

Individual:

Medals for top3 will be given in each individual category and gender.

Prize-Money:

1500 € total to be announced

## **LASER PISTOLS**

Firearms licenses are not a legal requirement when bringing Modern Pentathlon laser weapons into Madeira Island - Portugal for competition purposes, because they are not covered by weapon law.

We have a couple of pistols for competitors, if the delegations have problems in bringing their own – please inform us in good time before arrival.

## **COMPETITION CLOTHING**

Athletes should wear a one or two-piece suit. In all cases, the upper body part must be covered. Footwear must not be worn in swimming but must be worn when running.

### **Entry fees, per person:**

- 1 event: **10 EUR**

- 2 events: **15 EUR**

### **Registration process and payments must be done as follows:**

- Registration Form A + entry fees payment **until 31st March**
- Late registrations with additional fee of 5 € per person/event (until 27<sup>th</sup> April)
- Last minute registrations after 27<sup>th</sup> April - 25 € per person/event
- First 150 registered athletes will get a T-shirt for free

### **Additional Fees for Athletes/Coaches/Friends/Guests/Family Members:**

Closing Dinner a Fee of 25 Euros (€)

## **ACCOMMODATION**

All athletes and members of attending delegations are responsible for booking their own accommodation however LOC can assist you in order to help finding the best solution.

For those participants booking their own accommodation enter:

<https://visitmadeira.com/>

Important Remark: Tourism in Madeira is high season all year round, for your convenience please book your accommodation far in advance as well as planning your trip. Prices go up as much closer to the competition.

**(Note) Para athletes should contact LOC for assistance in order to evaluate additional logistics needed**

## **ENTRY FORMS & DEADLINES**

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 (PRELIMINARY) before 31st of March 2025**

**Form B (FINAL) before 2nd of May 2025**

### **INSURANCE**

The organisers will not accept any responsibility financial or otherwise for loss, injury, illness or death of any participant or Delegation member. All members of the attending Delegations must insure themselves by a sufficient health, accident and liability insurance.

### **VISAS & VACCINATIONS**

Visiting nations should confirm visa and vaccination requirements for entry into Portugal prior travelling to the event. We 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.

### **PARA PROJECT**

The Biathle & Triathle International Meeting includes Para-Biathle and Para-Triathle competition for all classes. Full program includes also a para – athlete training session on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> for athletes competing and eventually for disabled population in Madeira as an outreach session.

On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> morning LOC will host a Para-Pentathlon educational workshop for 2 hours around what the Para-movement is and how to get involved but also about inclusive coaching and events. This workshop delivered by Dr. Nic Robinson from UIPM Para Pentathlon Project, will be for all federations - officials and coaches. **Participation is free of charge.** Please contact LOC for further details.

### **OFFICIAL ADDRESS**

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### **BANK DETAILS**

Name of the Bank: Caixa Geral de Depósitos, Agência Gare do Oriente  
Name of the Beneficiary: Federação Portuguesa do Pentatlo Moderno  
Account number: 0344 006261 930  
IBAN: PT50 0035 034400006261930 16  
SWIFT: CGDIPTPL

We look forward to see you in Machico – Madeira Island, Portugal, for the **2025 INTERNATIONAL MEETING BIATHLE & TRIATHLE**

Best regards,

**Victor Rodrigues**  
LOC President