

UIPM 2026 Biathle-Triathle-Laser Run World Championships
Funchal, Madeira Island, PORTUGAL
26 October - 1 November

Dear Friends,

The UIPM – Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne, together with the Portuguese Modern Pentathlon Federation (FPPM), has the pleasure of inviting a delegation of your country to participate in the **UIPM 2026 Biathle, Triathle and Laser Run World Championships** to be held in Funchal (Madeira), Portugal, from 26 October - 1 November 2026 according to the following program:

24 Oct	Arrival of Delegations		
25 Oct	10:00-18:00	Accreditation at the LOC Office	CR7 Hotel
	14:00	Opening Ceremony	Centro Náutico São Lázaro
	17:00	Welcome Drink for Team Leaders	Pousada da Juventude
	18:30	Technical Meeting for Biathle	Eletricidade da Madeira
26 Oct	Biathle Individual Semi-finals and Mixed Relay		
	08:00	Start of Biathle Individual Semi-finals	Centro Náutico São Lázaro
	Followed by	Start of Biathle Mixed Relays	
	19:00	Technical Meeting for Para Biathle	Eletricidade da Madeira
27 Oct	Biathle Individual Finals and Para Biathle		
	08:00	Start of Para Biathle Finals	Centro Náutico São Lázaro
	08:30	Start of Biathle Individual Finals	
	19:00	Technical Meeting for Triathle	Eletricidade da Madeira
28 Oct	Triathle Individual Semi-finals and Mixed Relay		
	08:00	Start of Triathle Individual Semi-finals	Centro Náutico São Lázaro
	Followed by	Start of Triathle Mixed Relay	Centro Náutico São Lázaro
	10/12&14/17	Laser Run Accreditation at the LOC Office	CR7 Hotel
	19:00	Technical Meeting for Para Triathle	Eletricidade da Madeira
29 Oct	Triathle Individual Finals and Para Triathle		
	08:00	Start of Para Triathle Finals	Centro Náutico São Lázaro
	08:30	Start of Triathle Individual Finals	
	14:00-18:00	Laser Run Accreditation at the LOC Office	CR7 Hotel
	19:00	Technical Meeting Laser Run W & M & Mixed Relay & Para Laser Run W & M	Eletricidade da Madeira
30 Oct	Laser Run Women Individual Semi-finals and Finals & Women Para Laser Run		
	08:00	Start of Laser Run Women Semi-finals	Centro Náutico São Lázaro
	Followed by	Start of Laser Run Women Finals & Women Para Laser Run	
31 Oct	Laser Run Men Individual Semi-finals and Finals & Men Para Laser Run		
	08:00	Start of Laser Run Men Semi-finals	Centro Náutico São Lázaro
	Followed by	Start of Laser Run Men Finals & Men Para Laser Run	
1 Nov	Laser Run Mixed Relay		
	08:00	Start of Laser Run Mixed Relay	Centro Náutico São Lázaro
	20:00	CLOSING DINNER PARTY	TBC
2 Nov	Departure of Delegations		

Please note: Detailed times to be confirmed at later stage

TECHNICAL MEETINGS:

25th October: Biathle Mixed Relay + Individual Semi-finals & Finals

26th October: Para Biathle

27th October: Triathle Mixed Relay + Individual Semi-finals & Finals

28th October: Para Triathle

29th October: Laser Run Mixed Relay + Individual Semi-finals & Finals + Para Laser Run

COMPETITION FORMAT/RULES

The competition will be carried out according to the [UIPM Rules and Regulations](#).

Swimming: Open Water Harbour Pool

Shooting: 36+2 shooting range with laser targets (Eco Aims LTS600PRO)

Running: Asphalt Surface

NOTES

- There will be semi-finals depending on the number of registered athletes in each age category.
- Biathle / Triathle: If semi-finals are required for any age category and gender, the heats will happen on the Mixed Relay days with the finals on the days to follow.
- Laser Run: If semi-finals are required for any age category and gender, the semi-finals will happen on the same gender's day with the finals later that same day.
- Categories and distances will follow [UIPM rules](#):
 - UIPM Laser Run Competition guidelines
 - UIPM Biathle / Triathle Competition rules
 - UIPM Para sports classification process
- Delegations can enter an unlimited number of athletes in the individual events.
- Delegations can enter an unlimited number of teams in the mixed relay, however, only the best team per nation will be awarded a medal.
- The access to the competition will be strictly regulated by the accreditation system, including the access for coaches to the warmup zone. NFs can register in the Portal only 1 coach for every 5 athletes (e.g., NF with 5 athletes = 1 coach accredited; NF with 6 athletes = 2 coaches accredited).

COMPETITION VENUE

CENTRO NÁUTICO SÃO LÁZARO

The access to the FOP will be **strictly** regulated by the accreditation system, including the access for coaches to the warmup zone. The Accreditation Centre will be located at the CR7 Hotel.

Address:

GPS Coordinates:

Information and venue maps will be posted at dedicated Web:

<https://fppm.pt/Bi-Tri-LrEChampionships2026/>

COMPETITION APPAREL

• **Biathlon and Triathlon**

Biathlon / Triathlon clothing regulations:

- Apparel may be either one piece or two-piece.
- The upper body will be covered at all times.
- The nationality of the athlete must be identified on the suit (Either name of the country in full or 3-letters country code).
- No footwear may be worn during the swimming
- Footwear is compulsory during the running
- Athletes participating in UIPM BT and Triathlon competitions and representing the same NF must wear the same style and colours of competitive apparel in order to clearly identify the country which they represent.

• **Laser Run**

Laser Run clothing regulations:

- Apparel may be either one piece or two-piece.
- Apparel should be made of a material to allow for a "form fitting" appearance.
- No unreasonably loose clothing shall be allowed.
- The nationality of the athlete must be identified on the suit (Either name of the country in full or 3-letters country code).
- Athletes participating in UIPM LR competitions and representing the same NF must wear the same style and colours of competitive apparel in order to clearly identify the country which they represent.

ACCOMMODATION

All athletes and members of attending delegations are responsible for booking their own accommodations. LOC is providing special group packages for accommodation of different standards, BRAVATOUR is our travel agency working as specific partner, in order to assist you with reservations and touristic programs please send an email to btlr.ech.2026@gmail.com

Important Remark: Madeira is tourism high season all year around, 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.

For those participants booking their own accommodations enter <https://www.visitmadeira.pt/pt-pt/homepage?areaid=1t>

TRANSPORTATION

Machico International Airport Cristiano Ronaldo: 18 km away from Funchal (15min by car or 30min by public transportation)

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

National Federations can register their athletes for 6 different events:

1. Biathlon Individuals
2. Triathlon Individuals
3. Biathlon Mixed Relay
4. Triathlon Mixed Relay
5. Laser Run Individuals
6. Laser Run Mixed Relay

Para-Athletes can enter and register for 3 different events:

1. Para Biathle Individuals
2. Para Triathle Individuals
3. Para Laser Run Individuals

1 Event	90 EUR per person
2 Events	120 EUR per person
3 Events	140 EUR per person
4 Events	160 EUR per person
5 Events	180 EUR per person
6 Events	200 EUR per person

In the limit of 1 for 5 athletes registered, **Team Managers / Officials / Coaches** have to pay a registration fee. Their accreditation will give access to FOP, athlete's area, hydration stations, light refreshments throughout the day as well as access to the closing dinner.

Team Managers / Officials / Coaches	25 EUR per person
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The registration process should be completed by the National Federation via the UIPM portal before 20 September 2026. The UIPM NF Portal as well as the Open Division link will open when the invitation letter has been sent to all nations.

Payment of the registrations must be made to UIPM before the competition. Teams have 2 choices:

- Pay to the UIPM by bank transfer (if you select that option, please get in touch with UIPM at maxime.papillon@pentathlon.org).
- Pay by credit card through a payment link issued by UIPM (please also contact maxime.papillon@pentathlon.org).

Athletes who are not registered by their National/Regional Federations will be able to register for the competition via a link that will be available on the UIPM website homepage. They will be able to compete with all the other athletes.

CLOSING DINNER PARTY:

€30.00 EUR Families and friends (competitors have free entrance included in their Entry Fee, same as for the accredited Team Managers, Officials and Coaches)

The closing dinner party will take place at the competition venue. Attendance must please be confirmed when entering for the competition

PARA PROGRAMME

Athlete classification will take place at the competition venue.

24 Oct	Arrival of Delegations		
25 Oct	10:00-18:00	Accreditation at the LOC Office	CR7 Hotel
26 Oct	Para-Biathle Athletes		
	09:00-15:00	Para Biathle Athletes' Classification	Venue TBC
	19:00	Technical Meeting for Para Biathle	Eletricidade da Madeira
28 Oct	Para-Triathle Athletes		
	09:00-15:00	Para Triathle Athletes' Classification	Venue TBC
	10:00-12:00	Laser Run Accreditation at the LOC Office	CR7 Hotel
	14:00-17:00	Laser Run Accreditation at the LOC Office	
19:00	Technical Meeting for Para Triathle	Eletricidade da Madeira	
29 Oct	Para-Laser Run Athletes		
	09:00-15:00	Para Laser Run Athletes' Classification	Venue TBC
	19:00	Technical Meeting for Para Laser Run	Eletricidade da Madeira
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DEADLINES

Delegations are kindly reminded that the UIPM Online registration system is obligatory. The online system will be open from 1st of June 2026. All registrations must be done in the UIPM NF Portal by 20th September 2026 but please register as soon as possible to support with planning of the event. Any changes after this must be sent by email to the UIPM (maxime.papillon@pentathlon.org). **No additions will be allowed after the deadline, only withdrawals.**

Deadlines are as follows

Opening of registration:

1st of June 2026

Closure of registration:

20th September 2026

If complete information about your delegation or payment confirmation is not received prior to the closure of the registration system, your delegation will be considered as non-participating.

AWARDS

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be given in all age groups of the events: individuals, team ranking & mixed relay. Gold medallists in all age groups of the BTWCH and LRWCH and of both genders will receive the title "UIPM Biathle World Champion", "UIPM Triathle World Champion" and / or "UIPM Laser Run World Champion" irrespective of having registered via NF portal or via web link.

ATHLETES LICENSES

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 i).

INSURANCE

According to UIPM Rules all members of 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 NFs should confirm visa and vaccination requirements for entry into South Africa prior travelling to the event. The LOC cannot accept responsibility for arranging visas but can provide specific letters of invitation if needed.

When requesting an Invitation letter from the LOC please ensure to provide the LOC with copies of your Passports and Accommodation details to ensure quick turnaround times.

For information if you need a visa or vaccinations, please contact your nearest Embassy or Consulate. When contacting the LOC please use btlr.ech.2026@gmail.com

GENERAL INFORMATION

- All Participant "athletes, coach or team doctor" are kindly requested to wear their official national uniform at the opening ceremony, during the competition and awards ceremonies
- Only running shoes will be accepted at the awards. No flipflops, Crocs, Birkenstocks, Caps and/or sunglasses will be permitted.
- Please bring a track/recording of your anthem and a national flag (120 x 80 cm).
- Average temperature in Madeira in June: weather 26°C/28°C; ocean bay water 23°C
- Voltage: 230 V

LASER PISTOLS/SIMULATORS

Firearms licenses are not a legal requirement when bringing Modern Pentathlon laser pistols into Madeira Island - Portugal for competition purposes, because they are not considered as a firearm according to the Portuguese law. We have a limited number of entry level laser pistols for rental for €25 per day. If you wish to check availability and proceed with the rental please contact the LOC.

DATA PROCESSING AND USING

(1) The personal data provided by the participant when registering will be stored and processed only to hold and process the event. This applies in particular to the data required for payment processing. By registering, the participant agrees to the storage of data for these purposes.

(2) By registering, the participant agrees that his or her surname, first name, year of birth, club and national association may be used for the start-lists and results and the photos, film footage and interviews made in connection with his participation in the event are disseminated and published nationally and internationally, in particular on the Internet, without any claim to remuneration.

(3) In the case of multiple registrations, the registrant declares that he/she has informed each of his/her registered athletes of paragraphs (1) and (2) and that he/she and his/her parents (in the case of minors) have agreed to these.

LOC CONTACT DETAILS

Please contact the LOC directly for any inquiries or questions you may have.

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Competition Email: btlr.ech.2026@gmail.com

Website UIPM 2026 Biathle-Triathle-Laser Run World Championships:

<https://fppm.pt/Bi-Tri-LrWCHChampionships2026/>

We look forward to seeing you in Funchal – Madeira Island, Portugal, for the UIPM 2026 BIATHLE-TRIATHLE-LASER RUN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Best regards,



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