

# UIPM 2023 Laser Run World Championships Bath, Great Britain - 19 - 21 August 2023

## INVITATION LETTER

Dear Friends,

The UIPM – Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne, together with Pentathlon Great Britain (PGB), has the pleasure to invite a delegation of your National Federation to participate in the UIPM 2023 Laser Run World Championships (LRWCH) to be held in Bath, Great Britain, from 19 to 21 August 2023 according to the following event schedule.

## Event Schedule

18 August	<b>Arrival of Delegations</b>		
	11:00 – 20:00	Accreditation LOC Office	Competition Venue
	18:00	Technical Meeting for Women's & Men's Individual Competitions	Competition Venue
19 August	<b>Women's Individual</b>		
	09:00	Opening Ceremony	Competition Venue
	10:00	Women's Individual Heats & Awards Ceremonies	Competition Venue
	16:00-18:00	Discover Para Laser Sport Session	Competition Venue
20 August	<b>Men's Individual</b>		
	09:00	Men's Individual Heats & Awards Ceremonies	Competition Venue
	16:00-18:00	Discover Para Laser Sport Session	Competition Venue
	16:00	Para Laser Run Course Familiarisation	Competition Venue
	18:00	Technical Meeting for Para Laser Run & Mixed Relay Competitions	Competition Venue
21 August	<b>Para Laser Run &amp; Mixed Relay</b>		
	09:00	Para Laser Run Heats & Awards Ceremonies	Competition Venue
	11:00	Mixed Relay Heats & Award Ceremonies	Competition Venue
	18:30-21:00	Closing Party	Competition Venue
22 August	Departure of Delegations		
<b>Please Note: Detailed timetable to be confirmed once entries closed</b>			

## Competition Format & Rules

The competition will be carried out according to the UIPM Competition Rules and Regulations and relevant guidelines:

Running	Track & Grass Para Laser Run – Track only
Shooting	40+2 main shooting range with Hit & Miss targets (ALS) and 24 warm-up range

**Para athlete competition/categories** please contact Radka from UIPM [para@pentathlon.org](mailto:para@pentathlon.org) for **classification process before 30th of June 2023**.

### Notes:

- There will be qualification rounds depending on the number of registered athletes in each age category. If qualification rounds are required for any age category, there will be heats in the morning and then finals at the end of the day.
- Categories and distances will follow UIPM rules:
  - [UIPM LaserRun Guidelines](#)
  - [UIPM Para Sport Guidelines](#) (to be updated shortly)
- 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 given 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 with only 1 coach for every 5 athletes (e.g., NF with 5 athletes = 1 coach accredited; NF with 6 athletes = 2 coaches accredited).
- UIPM will conduct pistols tests (more information on the organization will be shared shortly with all NFs).

## Competition Apparel for Laser Run

Competitive apparel 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.
- The UIPM logo patch must be placed on the Laser Run apparel according to 2023 UIPM Uniform Guidelines. Non placing or wrongly placing the UIPM logo patch will be penalised by an addition of 10 seconds.

## Awards

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be given in each category and team event competition. Gold medalists in all age groups of the LRWCH and of both genders will receive the title "UIPM Laser Run World Champion" irrespective of having registered via NF portal or via web link.

## Competition venue

Address: Sports Training Village, The University Of Bath, Claverton Down, Bath BA2 7AY.

The access to the competition 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 competition venue.

## Accommodation & Travel

It is the responsibility of all Laser Run attendees to arrange their own accommodation and transport. However, the LOC have prepared some advice and optional accommodation and transport packages that attendees can opt to book and pay to ensure an excellent experience in the UK.

The LOC recommends attendees fly into Bristol (closest) or Heathrow (closest London airport) and make their way to accommodation in Bath or Bristol.

Bath is the perfect place to stay for all Laser Run athletes, coaches and supporting friends and family. Bath city centre offers a range of accommodation options and is a very short bus journey (2.2 miles, with a



regular service) to the competition venue. The nearby city of Bristol, where the nearest airport is located, also offers a great range of places to stay and is a 10-minute train journey into Bath city centre. Whether travelling to the competition venue from Bath or Bristol, there are excellent transport links available.

From Bath city centre and Bath train station the LOC have arranged for accredited athletes to use the local U1 Bus service free of charge with your accreditation. The service will run regularly with a maximum wait time of 15 minutes between services throughout the World Championships.

### **Transport Packages – Optional for self-booking.**

Whilst all Laser Run attendees are required to pay for their own transport, the LOC's travel provider, Take Two Events, offer a booking service for a range of affordable arrival and departure transport options and would be happy to support you arrange this.

Once you have booked your flights, please email [wch2023transfers@mytaketwo.com](mailto:wch2023transfers@mytaketwo.com) to book your transport requirements.

### **Accommodation Packages – Optional for self-booking.**

Whilst all Laser Run attendees are responsible for paying for their own accommodation, the LOC has partnered with Visit West to offer a simple, online booking service featuring a choice of recommended hotels in Bath and Bristol at preferential rates, with no upfront payment and access to support with their booking. The rates and room allocation will be held until June / July. Visit the [UIPM Laser Run World Championships 2023 – Booking on \(bzon.uk\)](https://www.booking.com) to be directed to the Visit West booking service.

The LOC also has a small number of single occupancy, ensuite rooms, with access to shared kitchen and living facilities available at the competition venue for £95 for full board (Bed, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner) per night. These rooms would be best suited to athletes travelling alone, as part of a team without family or for the Para Laser Run athletes. Please email [accommodation@wch2023.org](mailto:accommodation@wch2023.org) to find out more about these rooms and how to book.

Bath is a popular destination with tourists in the summer and we strongly advise anyone planning to stay in the city for the Laser Run World Championships to book as soon as possible.

## Financial Conditions

National Federations can register their Athletes for 2 different events: Individual (including Para athletes) and Mixed Relay.

Laser Run Individual or Para Laser Run only (one day)	<b>€50 per person</b>
Laser Run Individual + Mixed Relay (two days)	<b>€81 per person</b>

**The registration process should be completed by the National federation via the UIPM portal before 20 July 2023.**

**The UIPM NF Portal as well as the Open Division link will open at least 3 months before the event.**

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

- Pay directly into the UIPM NF Portal by credit card.
- Pay to the UIPM by bank transfer (if you select that option, please get in touch with UIPM at [development@pentathlon.org](mailto:development@pentathlon.org)).

Athletes who are not registered by their National 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.

## Deadlines

Delegations are kindly reminded that the UIPM Online registration system is mandatory. The online system will be open ASAP. All registrations must be done in the UIPM NF Portal by **20 July 2023** but please register as soon as possible to support with planning. Any changes after this must be sent by email to the UIPM ([development@pentathlon.org](mailto:development@pentathlon.org)).

<b>Deadlines are as follows:</b>	
Participation Confirmation	20 June 2023
Closure of Registration	20 July 2023

Payment of the registrations to the UIPM	Before 12 <sup>th</sup> August 2023
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In case the UIPM does not receive complete information of your delegation prior to the closure of the registration system or the UIPM does not receive your delegation's payment, then it will be considered that your delegation is non-participating.

## **Ticketing**

Registered athletes will be able to access the spectator seating & competition areas with their accreditation. The accreditation will only provide access to the day / days they are competing (they will be coded). Every athlete that is registered will receive 2 complimentary spectator tickets for the day/days they are competing and a ticket to the closing party.

Spectator Ticket prices are £15 for adults and £5 for concessions (16 years and under or over 60 years) per day. Tickets can be purchased here: [Modern Pentathlon/Laser Run World Championship 23 Tickets and Dates 2023 \(seetickets.com\)](https://seetickets.com).

On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August the Modern Pentathlon Men's and Women's relay finals will be taking place, and we will be hosting a family day. All tickets for this day are £5 and we hope many of the Laser Run participants will come and watch and get involved with some of the activities taking place.

## **Athletes Licenses**

Athletes are only allowed to participate in UIPM sanctioned events if they are in possession of a valid UIPM Athletes License. Registration is not possible on the UIPM portal without a UIPM ID Number. If any athlete does not have an ID number, their National Federation should add them using the NF area in UIPM portal.

## **Insurance**

According to UIPM Rules all members of attending delegations should insure themselves in case of accidental injury and illness. The LOC will not accept

any financial liability or loss, injury or illness that occurred to any participant and or member of the delegation.

## **Liability**

The LOC and the official sponsor do not assume any liability for accidents, thefts or other incidents of any kind. Otherwise, the statutory provisions shall apply.

## **Visa Information**

Visiting NFs should confirm visa and vaccination requirements for entry into Great Britain prior to traveling to the event. Please find attached the LOC's Visa Guidance document for advice on visa applications.

The LOC cannot accept responsibility for arranging visas but can provide specific letters of invitation if needed. To request letter of invitation please email: [admin@wch2023.org](mailto:admin@wch2023.org)

## **Laser Pistols**

Firearms licenses are not a legal requirement when bringing Modern Pentathlon laser pistols into the UK for competition purposes, because they are not covered by weapon law.

## **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.

## General Information

- All athletes are kindly requested to wear their official national uniform at the competition.
- Expected Weather conditions: 13-20°C in August

## LOC Contact Details:

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**2023 Laser Run World Championships Website:** <https://pentathlongb.org/2023wch>

## International Federation Contact Details

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Please directly contact the LOC for enquiries or questions you might have.

We look forward to seeing you in Bath for a fantastic 2023 Laser Run  
World Championships!

Best regards,

**UIPM President**



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**CEO Pentathlon GB**



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