2014 Czech Open
Youth "A" Championships
Prague, Czech Republic, from 27 June to 1 July 2014

Dear Friends,

The Czech Modern Pentathlon Association in cooperation with ASC Dukla Praha has the pleasure of inviting a delegation of your country to participate in the 2014 Czech Open Youth "A" (Under19) Championships that will be held in Prague, from 27 June to 1 July 2014, according to provisional schedule below:

27 June Friday
Arrival of participants
20:30 Technical Meeting

28 June Saturday
09:00 Fencing Youth "A" – girls
11:00 Swimming Youth "A" - boys
13:00 Fencing Youth "A" - boys
14:00 Swimming Youth "A" - girls

29 June Sunday
9:00 CE Youth "A" - girls
11:30 CE Youth "A" - boys
14:00 Prize giving ceremony
20:30 Technical Meeting – Mixed Relay

30 June Monday
9:00 Fencing Youth “A” – Mixed Relay
12:00 Swimming Youth "A" – Mixed Relay
13:30 CE Youth "A" – Mixed Relay
16:00 Prize giving ceremony

1 July Tuesday
Departures

RULES
The competition will be carried out according to the current UIPM Rules.
Swimming: 25 m indoor swimming pool / 6 lanes (Juliska)
Fencing: 9+1 pistes (Juliska)
Combined Event: 18+2 precision laser targets (PLT); mostly hard surface, spikes are not recommended (Juliska)

On the basis of the current situation we will only be able to accept a reduced capacity for Mixed Relays (maximum of 24 Relays). Places will be allocated on the "first come first served" basis.

Czech Modern Pentathlon Federation invites at this moment unlimited number of the athletes and managers/coaches per National Federation. But the organizers reserve the right to reduce overall amount of the athletes per NF - acceptance of entries will be based on the order of Entry Forms A at the Organising Committee.

PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

The Local Organising Committee wants to invite younger athletes as well and so LOC decided to award not only winners of Youth A Individual Open Competitions (1996 y. and younger) but prizes will be prepared separately for the winners of the Youth B classification (1998 y. and younger) in four events competitions too. During competition unofficial team results will be announced but there will be no prize giving ceremony for the teams.

Competition will be held in the home training center of the current Olympic Champion David Svoboda and he will be personally present at the competition.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

As it is approved by the UIPM, all delegation members (including athletes, coaches and officials) have to pay as follows:

€ 55 for double or triple room per day per person (valid for 2 or more nights),
€ 70 for double room per day per person (valid for 1 night only),
€ 70 for single room per day per person (valid for 2 or more nights),
€ 90 for single room per day per person (valid for 1 night only).

Prices include full board accommodation, local transport and entry to the competition. First meal is dinner (arrival day), last meal is lunch (lunch boxes will be distributed) during the day of departure. The competition ends on Monday in the afternoon. Please note, that late check-out will be possible for free of additional charge at the day of departure.

Delegations are required to send by bank transfer a minimum of 30 percent of the total amount of their accommodation invoice until 15th June, otherwise the reservation will not be guaranteed. After receiving final Form C and the non-refundable 30 percent deposit, we will send you an invoice for the remainder of the total cost for your delegation. This may be paid in cash (Euros only) at the accreditation desk on arrival, or sent by bank transfer in advance.

Bank details

Name of bank:	RAIFFEISENBANK A.S.
No. of the Account:	5041972001/5500
SWIFT:	RZBCCZPP
IBAN code:	8355 0000 0000 5041 9720 01

Nations wishing to arrange their own accommodation must pay € 80 per person per competition accreditation fee which is also required to be paid in cash at the accreditation desk on arrival. For this, we will provide lunch packets for the competition days and allow access to official transportation between competition sites.

TRANSPORT

Transportation from the nearest airport (or railway station) to the official hotel and the return journey is only guaranteed if arrival information is provided in good time and according to the deadline on Entry Form C. Transportation from the official hotel to the venue for athletes will be according to the competition programme.

ENTRY FORMS

Delegations are reminded of the Rule 1.14.3 & 1.14.5. 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 600 Euros 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 (informative):	before 10 May
Form B (preliminary):	before 31 May
Form C (final):	before 15 June

INSURANCE and ATHLETES' LICENSES

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

EQUIPMENT CONTROL

Fencing equipment control take place on the piste before the start of the first bout. Pistol check will generally take place at competition site and starts 60 minutes before CE starts. It will be possible to check your shooting equipment on Saturday, 28 June, from 12 a.m. at the pentathlon center (just close to the fencing hall) as well.

VISAS & VACCINATIONS

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.

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We hope to see your delegation in Prague.

Best regards,

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