



**OPEN EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019**  
**Biathle & Triathle**  
**MACHICO – MADEIRA ISLAND – 28/30 JUNE 2019**  
**World Travel Awards – 2018 Best World Islands Destination**

**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 28<sup>th</sup> until 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019** according to the following programme:

**COMPETITION PROGRAMME (PROVISIONAL)**

**25/26 June (Tuesday & Wednesday) Arrival of Delegations – Free Days**

**27 June (Thursday) Arrival of Delegations – Registration Procedures  
 Technical Meeting for Team Managers (race briefing)  
 Welcome Drink for Team Leaders**

**28 June (Friday) BIATHLE Competition (Individual Qualification Heats)  
 BIATHLE Mixed Relays**

**29 June (Saturday) BIATHLE Competition (Individual Finals)**

**30 June (Sunday) TRIATHLE Competition (Individual and Mixed Relays)  
 Closing Dinner Party**

**1 July (Monday) UIPM LASER RUN WORLD CITY TOUR  
 (Touristic Island Tour- Optional)  
 Departures**

*Intention of early arrivals should be informed as soon as possible.*

**REGISTRATION**

*Delegations are allowed to enter with unlimited number of athletes. **Biathle Finals will be disputed by maximum 16 athletes.***

- 1. Please complete the PRELIMINARY Form (A) and return it to us by email until March 1, 2019*
- 2. Packages offered by LOC are on first come first serve basis and can only be guaranteed until March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2019, with deposit payment (30%)*
- 3. Please, complete FINAL Form (B) and return it to us by email until May 15, 2018*



## **COMPETITION RULES**

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

- Swimming – Open Sea
- LaserRun (Run/Shoot) – Asphalt and Pavement surface.

## **COMPETITION FORMS**

Form of Competition in each category and gender

There will be separate classifications in **Biathle Event**:

- a) Open International Competition (Individual);
- b) European Championships Competition (Individual / Team and Mix Relay)

### 1. Individual

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be given in each individual category and gender. The fastest time will be declared the winner.

### 2. Team (3 members same agegroup and gender)

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be given in each category and gender by adding the best 3 cronos of each nation selecting only athletes competing in the Finals. **Medals will only be presented with minimum 3 nations.**

### 3. Mix Relay (1 Male + 1 Female same agegroup)

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be given in each category. The fastest time will be declared the winner. **Medals will only be presented with minimum 3 nations.**

There will be separate classifications in **Triathle Event**:

- a) Open International Competition (Individual);
- b) European Championships Competition (Individual / Team and Mix Relay)

### 1. Individual

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be given in each individual category and gender. The fastest time will be declared the winner.

### 2. Team (3 members same agegroup and gender)

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be given in each category and gender by adding the best 3 cronos of each nation selecting only athletes competing in the Finals. **Medals will only be presented with minimum 3 nations.**

### 3. Mix Relay (1 Male + 1 Female same agegroup)

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be given in each category. The fastest time will be declared the winner. **Medals will only be presented with minimum 3 nations.**

## **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 26-28°C and water temperature will be approximately 22-24°C. You can find a course map shortly on the official website [www.fppm.pt](http://www.fppm.pt)

## **PISTOLS / TARGETS**

We provide Hit&Miss-targets.

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 swimsuit or tight-fitting one-piece body suit capable of being worn for each segment of the competition. Due to the format of the races, athletes are required to compete wearing clothes that are tight fitting, yet comfortable during the action. Women should wear one or two pieces of clothing suitable for



the entire race (swim suit or sports bra). We ask that male competitors wear a tight fitting shirt “bolero” (Lycra t-shirt) to be worn along the sports action.

**Athletes and Coaches Entry Fees (Deadline 15<sup>th</sup> May with Final Entry)**

- Biathle or Triathle each 30 €
- Biathle + Triathle 50 €
- Closing Dinner 18 €
- Mix Relay Biathle (per team) 30 €
- Mix Relay Triathle (per team) 30 €

**Very Important** Late Entry fees - Per person, until June 15<sup>th</sup> 2019 + 10 € to upper conditions

**Additional Fees for Friends/Guests/Family Members**

**Closing Dinner Party a Fee of 18 Euros (€)**

On site at the place of competition we take 25 € for the ticket

**ACCOMMODATION + TRANSPORT**

Local Organizing Committee (LOC) has for your convenience a two offer package choice that includes Accommodation+ Local Transportation (Madeira International Airport / Hotel of your choice / Madeira International Airport).

Participants will be accommodated at Hotel (1) or Hotel (2). Please note on the Entry Form your first choice. The reservations will be on first come first serve basis (limited capacity). The price includes **4 nights accommodation** with breakfast buffet included and local transportation (airport/hotel/airport only).

The cost of stay per person is:

Hotel	Single	Double	Triple
1 Hotel D.Pedro Baía (****) (Location on site)	upon request	140 € p/person	120 € p/person
2 Dom Pedro Garajau (****) (Location 10 Kms from competition venue)	upon request	110 € p/person	100 € p/person

**Local Residential Touristic accommodation for different types of occupation can be offered by LOC upon request**

(\*) Length of stay can be extended and shorted considering average p/day

**VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** Madeira it is a very touristic destination therefore due to high demand we strongly recommend to book in advance your accommodation, please contact LOC asap, we will be glad to help you in order to have your requirements fulfilled.

**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 1st of March 2019**
- Form B (FINAL) before 15th of May 2019**

Please make your deposit payment until 23rd March 2019 (30% non-refundable). The remaining amount can be paid in by bank transfer or cash - only in € - upon arrival. Remember that Package offered by LOC is on first come first serve basis and can only be guaranteed until 23rd March with your deposit payment.



### **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.*

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

*All athletes are kindly requested to wear their official national uniform at the competition and ceremony. Please also bring your national flag.*

### **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.*

### **OFFICIAL ADDRESS**

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### **BANK DETAILS**

*Name of the Bank: Caixa Geral de Depósitos, Agência Gare do Oriente*

*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 **2019 OPEN BIATHLE & TRIATHLE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.***

*Best regards,*

**Manuel Barroso**  
**LOC President**