



2026 Biathlon-Triathlon-Laser Run European Championships MACHICO – Madeira Island, Portugal, 22 – 28 JUNE 2026



INVITATION LETTER

Dear Friends,

The ECMP – European Confederation of Modern Pentathlon together with the Portuguese Modern Pentathlon Federation (FPPM) and the Machico Municipality, have the pleasure to invite a delegation of your National Federation to participate in the 2026 Biathlon & Triathlon & Laser Run & Para European Championships that will be held in Machico (Madeira Islands), Portugal from the 22nd until 28th June 2026 according to the following programme:



PROGRAMME (all times to be confirmed)			
SUNDAY 21st JUNE	Arrival of Delegations		
	16:00-18:00	Accreditation at the LOC Office	FORTE N.SR. AMPARO
MONDAY 22nd JUNE	Arrival of Delegations		
	10:00-18:00	Accreditation at the LOC Office	FORTE N.SR. AMPARO
	15:00-18:00	Training at the competition venue	RACE VENUE
	17:00	Welcome Drink Team Leaders	FORTE N.SR. AMPARO
	18:30	Technical Meeting	FORUM MACHICO
TUESDAY 23rd JUNE	Biathlon Individual Competition Day Semifinals + Finals		
	09:00	OPENING CEREMONY – CELEBRATING OLYMPIC DAY	RACE VENUE
	10:00	Start of the 1 st Race	RACE VENUE
WEDNESDAY 24th JUNE	Biathlon Mixed Relay Competition Day		
	09:00	Start of the 1st race	RACE VENUE
	18:30	Technical Meeting	FORUM MACHICO
THURSDAY 25th JUNE	Triathlon Individual Competition Day Semifinals + Finals		
	09:00	Start of the 1 st Race	RACE VENUE
FRIDAY 26th JUNE	Triathlon Mixed Relay Competition Day		
	09:00	Start of the 1st Race	RACE VENUE
	18:30	Technical Meeting	FORUM MACHICO
SATURDAY 27th JUNE	Laser Run Individual Competition Day Semifinals + Finals		
	09:00	Start of the 1 st Race	RACE VENUE
	21:00	MUSIC FESTIVAL - DJ	FORUM MACHICO
SUNDAY 28th JUNE	Laser Run Mixed/ Gender Relay Competition Day		
	09:00	Start of the 1 st Race	RACE VENUE
	20:00	CLOSING DINNER - PARTY	TO BE CONFIRMED
MONDAY 29th JUNE	DEPARTURE OF DELEGATIONS		



Competition rules:

The competition will be carried out according to the UIPM competition rules and relevant guidelines:

- Running: Hard Surface
- Swimming: Open Water Ocean
- Shooting: 32 Hit & Miss Ecoaims homologated targets, including competition (24+2 reserves) and warming up (6) areas. Athletes may bring their own targets and use them for warming up purposes if they would like to.
- **Para athletes competition / categories** please contact Radka from UIPM at para@pentathlon.org for **classification process until 30th of May 2026**

Notes:

- 1) There will be qualification rounds depending on the number of registered participants in each age categories. If qualification rounds are required for any age category, there will be heats in the morning then finals at the end of the day.
- 2) Categories and distances will follow UIPM rules:
<https://www.uipmworld.org/uipm-rules-and-regulations>
- 3) Delegations can enter an unlimited number of athletes

Competition venue:

The competitions are scheduled to occur at the City of Machico – Madeira Island, **FORUM MACHICO (RACE VENUE)**.

Information and venue maps will be posted at dedicated site:

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

Competition Forms in Biathlon/Triathlon/LaserRun

Form of Competition in each category and gender. There will be separate classifications:

- 1) **Individual**
 - Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be given in each individual category and gender.
- 2) **Team event competition**
 - Teams of 3 are formed by comprising the highest individual placed 3 athletes from the same Nation in each category and will have their times added together. The fastest time will be declared the winner. Only one team of a Nation can be at the podium.
- 3) **Mixed / Gender Relays (only Laser Run)**
 - Mixed Relays are formed by a female and a male athlete of one Nation. Each Nation can enter 3 teams in each category, but only the best one will be at the podium.
 - Gender Relays (only Laser Run) are formed by 2 female athletes or 2 male athletes of one Nation. Each Nation can enter 3 female teams and 3 male teams, but only the best one will be at the podium.
 - If athletes of different age-groups start together, the relay team will be entered in the age-group of the oldest competitor up to the senior class, and in the masters age-groups in the age-group of the youngest competitor. If masters start with athletes of the classes seniors or younger, the relay will be evaluated as seniors. The shooting distances shall be determined analogously up to the senior class by the class of the oldest competitor, in the masters age-groups by that of the youngest competitor.





Competition clothing - Biathlon/Triathlon:

Athletes should wear a one or two-piece suit. In all cases, the upper body part must be covered. The nationality of the athlete must be identified on the suit (Either name of the country in full or 3-letters country code). Footwear must not be worn in swimming but must be worn when running.

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 working with a travel agency 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: In June the tourism high season starts in Madeira, for your convenience please book your accommodation far in advance as well as planning your trip. Prices and accommodation demand skyrockets as the competition closes in.

For those participants booking their own accommodations enter <https://visitmadeira.com/en/>

Transportation:

Airport distance:

Machico International Airport Cristiano Ronaldo: 5 km away from Machico (6 minutes by car)

Financial conditions:

National Federations can register their athletes to **7 different events**: Laser Run individuals (including Para athletes); Biathlon and Triathlon individuals (including Para athletes), Biathlon and Triathlon Mixed Relays, Laser Run Mixed/Gender Relays

Entry fees, per person:

- ✓ 1 event: 50 EUR
 - ✓ 2 events: 75 EUR
 - ✓ 3 events: 100 EUR
- Mixed / Gender relays 20 euros (per each person)

Registration process and payments must be done as follows:

- ✓ Registration Form (final registration + payments) until 21st May.
- ✓ Late registrations with 10 € fee person/event (after deadline 21th May 2026 ends).
- ✓ Registered athletes Early Bird Period will get T-shirt for free.
- ✓ Only one registration form per national federation – mark/cross out new/deleted athletes and changes.

Special Promotion Early Bird Entry fees, per person NO REFUND (until 31st January 2026)

- ✓ 1 event: 40 EUR
- ✓ 2 events: 60 EUR
- ✓ 3 events: 80 EUR



Closing Dinner Party:

€30.00 EUR coaches, delegates, families and friends (only competitors of Biathlon/Triathlon/Laser Run are free of charge)

Training Camps / Summer Camps Available:

The LOC will offer training facilities for Laser Shooting, Synthetic Track, Swimming indoor, Obstacles and Fencing. Pentathlon athletes can participate at the competition and maintain training preparation in other disciplines. Periods available starting 10th June. Please contact LOC for assistance.

Satellite FUN Event – Open Water Swimming Experience

See attached Invitation Letter.

Coaching Seminar

See attached Invitation Letter

- ✓ **BANK:** Caixa Geral de Depósitos, Agência Gare do Oriente
- ✓ **BENEFICIARY:** Federação Portuguesa do Pentatlo Moderno
- ✓ **SWIFT CODE:** CGDIPTPL
- ✓ **IBAN (for EURO):** PT50 0035 034400006261930 16

Deadlines:

- ✓ Early Bird Registrations close on 31st January 2026.
- ✓ Standard Registrations close on 21th May 2026.
- ✓ Late Registrations close 18th June 2026 (with penalty fee).

Athletes Licenses:

All athletes must have an UIPM ID number in order to be registered, if some of them don't have the ID, the process should be concluded through your NF portal at UIPM website.

Insurance:

According to UIPM Rules all attending delegations (members) should have their own insurance policy in case of injury or illness. The organizer will not accept any financial liability of any kind, loss, injury or illness of any member of the delegation attending the event.

Liability:

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

Data processing and using:

1. The personal data provided by the participant when registering will be stored and processed only for the purposes of holding and processing 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/federation may be used for start lists, results and 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 financial compensation claim.





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.

Visas & vaccinations:

Visiting NFs should confirm visa and vaccination requirements for entry into Madeira Island - Portugal prior travelling to the event. The LOC cannot accept responsibility for arranging visas but can provide specific letters of invitation if needed. For this to happen the LOC kindly requests an excel list including full name, passport or national ID number and date of birth.

Laser Pistols:

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. If you wish to check availability and proceed with the rental please contact the LOC.

General information:

- All athletes are kindly requested to wear their official national uniform at the competition.
- Please also bring a track of your national anthem and a national flag (192 x128cm).
- Average temperature in Madeira in June: weather 26°C/28°C; ocean bay water 23°C
- Voltage: 230 V
- Dedicated event website: <https://fppm.pt/Bi-Tri-LrEChampionships2026/>
- Machico City Hall website: <https://cm-machico.pt/>
- Madeira Tourism web page: <https://www.visitmadeira.pt/pt-pt/homepage?areaid=1>

LOC contact details

- **Federação Portuguesa do Pentatlo Moderno**
- **Address:** Rua 15 de Agosto, 8B, 2500-801 Caldas da Rainha
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- **Competition Email:** btlr.ech.2026@gmail.com
- **Website 2026 Biathlon & Triathlon & Laser Run European Championships:** <https://fppm.pt/Bi-Tri-LrEChampionships2026/>
- **Continental Federation ECM** <https://www.uipmworld.org/europe?page=organisation>
- **Portuguese Federation FPPM** <https://www.fppm.pt/>

We look forward to see you in Machico – Madeira Island, Portugal, for the 2026 BIATHLE & TRIATHLE & LASER RUN EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Best regards,

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