12TH MPFI BIATHLE-TRIATHLE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AND 1ST MPFI TETRATHLON NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP- 2023

Pune, Maharashtra, India

Invitation Letter

Dear State Secretaries & Officials,

The MPFI – Modern Pentathlon Federation of India, together with the Modern Pentathlon Association of Maharashtra (MPAM) & Modern Pentathlon Association of Pune (MPAP) has the pleasure to invite a delegation of your State Association to participate in the 12th MPFI Biathle-Triathle National Championships and 1st Tetrathlon National Championship to be held from 7th September to 10th September 2023 at Shree Shivchatrapati Sports Complex, Mahalunge, Balewadi Pune (Maharashtra).

This Championship will be considered as a Selection Trials for forthcoming UIPM Biathle/Triathle World Championship to be held at Bali, Indonesia from 2nd November to 6th November 2023.

The National Championships 2023 will follow the program below:

Date	Time	Program
6th September 2023 Wednesday	17:00	Arrival of Delegations
	TBA	Technical Committee Meeting
	19.00	Course Walk
7th September 2023 Thursday	07:30	Reporting of Athletes
	07:35 -07:45	Briefing & Course Walk
	07.30 -08.00	Breakfast
	08.00 -12.30	Morning Session – Tetrathlon
	08.00 – 08.45	Swimming
	09.15 – 11.15	Fencing
	11.30 – 12.30	Combine Event
	11.30 – 12.30	Laser Run Time Trial
	12.30 – 02.30	Lunch Break
	15.00 – 18.00	Afternoon Session – Triathle Day I
	18.30	Prize Distribution – Tetrathlon
8th September 2023 Friday	07:30	Reporting of Athletes for Time Trails
	07:35 -07:45	Briefing & Course Walk
	07.30 -08.00	Breakfast
	08.00 -08.45	Triathle Time Trial
	08.45 -12.30	Morning Session - Triathle Day II
	12.30 – 13.30	Lunch Break
	13.30 – 13.45	Warm up Session
	14.00 – 17.00	Afternoon Session – Triathle Day II
	17.30	Prize Distribution
	18.30	Tech. Official's Meeting for Biathle

9th September 2023 Saturday	07:30	Reporting of Athletes
	07:35 -07:45	Briefing & Course Walk
	07.30 -08.00	Breakfast
	08.00 -12.30	Morning Session – Biathle Day I
	12.30 – 13.30	Lunch Break
	13.30 – 13.45	Warm up Session
	14.00 – 17.00	Afternoon Session – Biathle Day I
	17.30	Prize Distribution
10th September 2023 Sunday	08:00	Reporting of Athletes
	08:15 -08:30	Briefing
	08.30 -09.00	Breakfast
	08.45 – 10.00	Morning Session – Biathle Day II
	10.15 – 11.00	Biathle Time Trial
	11.30 – 12.30	Prize Distribution
	14.30 onwards	Departure of Delegates

Competition Rules & Regulations:
The competition will be carried out according to the UIPM competition norms and relevant guidelines. Age Categories and distances are as per UIPM rules. Refer following URL for information.
http://www.uipmworld.org/sites/default/files/Biathle_Triathle_rules_final_digital.pdf

Notes:

1) All the Elite events will be held on Time Trial Basis.

2) Delegations are allowed to enter unlimited numbers of athletes.

Venue:
The competitions are to be held at Balewadi Swimming Pool and adjacent arena in Balewadi Sports Complex, Mhalunge, Pune. Near Wakad Bridge; Mumbai-Banglore Highway.
https://www.magicbricks.com/Balewadi-Stadium-in-Pune-map-mapid-

Events:
1. Tetrathlon: Swimmming-Fencing-Combine Event.
2. Triathle: Shooting-Swimming-Running
3. Biathle: Running-Swimming-Running
4. Biathle for All: Running-Swimming-Running. Amateur athletes like Parents, Coaches and Supporters can participate in this category
5. Time Trial: Courses mentioned as above as per respective discipline.

Competition Clothing:
Athlete should abide with the norms laid down by UIPM regarding competition clothing. Unreasonable clothing is not allowed.

Biathle & Triathle:
Wearing Biathle Suit is preferable or Athletes should wear a one or two-piece suit. In all cases, the upper body part must be covered. Footwear must be worn in the entire course including shooting

except swimming.

Tetrathlon:
i) Swimming – Proper swimsuit is mandatory.
ii) Fencing – Athlete must wear Fencing suit comprising of Mask, Fencing Jacket, Chest Protector, Gloves, Fencing Pants, Long Socks, Non-Marking Shoes, Sword – Epee, Body Wire.
iii) Combined Event - Proper footwear, track bottom/shorts, T-shirt/Sando should be worn during the entire course.

Equipment Support:
12 Laser Pistols & Targets will be provided by the MPFI during competition. Individual athletes are welcome to use their own pistols as per UIPM norms. All electronic equipment required for Fencing will be arranged by Federation.

Course:
- Running: On Tar Road 300 mts. Loops.
- Shooting: 12 Laser Pistols & Targets.
- Swimming: Olympic Size Swimming Pool.
- Fencing: A Hall with 2 Pists.

Time Trials:
Time Trials for National Games for each discipline are held as per the distances in Senior Category. Athlete participating in Senior, Junior, Under 19 age group are not required to participate in time trials. Their event time will be considered for the selection for the National Games.

Transport:
Internal conveyance is individual's responsibility.
There are no direct buses, metro from Pune Airport to Balewadi Stadium. Airport Pre-Booked Taxi or Auto will cost around Rs.500/- to Rs. 600/-. There are few buses run on Pune Railway Station to Mhalunge route. Auto will cost around Rs. 300/- to Rs. 400/- It is suggested to book OLA or UBER for cheaper and convenient option.

Athlete's Accommodation:
Teams and athletes are responsible to book their own accommodation. However, it is suggested to book the accommodation in the vicinity i.e. Mhalunge, Wakad, Pashan, Baner, Aundh & Hinjewadi. LOC is not in a position to book any accommodation for Teams.

Official's Accommodation:
Accommodation will be provided in Balewadi Sports Hostel on triple sharing basis from 3 pm onwards on 6th September 2023 up till 12.30 pm on 11th September 2023 to all State Secretaries and Working Officials with a prior intimation on or before 29th August 2023.
A distance from Hostel to venue is less than 1 km with pleasant walk. Smoking and consumption of Alcohol is strictly prohibited in the Hostel.

Food:
Breakfast & Lunch Packets will be arranged on the venue to all registered athletes, officials & delegates on competition days. Fresh Water will be available throughout the day.

Entry Fees:
State Associations can register unlimited number of athletes for the event:
1) Triathle Elite Division: Rs.1500/- A Entry up to 29th August 2023

2) Triathle Elite Division: Rs.2000/-	B Entry from 30th August to 1st September 2023
3) Biathle Elite Division: Rs.1000/-	A Entry up to 29th August 2023.
4) Biathle Elite Division: Rs.1500/	B Entry from 30th August to 1st September 2023
5) Biathle for All: Rs.400/-	Spot Entry on 10th September 2022
6) Tetrathlon Elite Division: Rs.2000/-	A Entry up to 29th August 2023
7) Tetrathlon Elite Division: Rs.2500/-	B Entry from 30th August to 1st September 2023
8) Time Trial per event: Rs. 1000/-	Spot Entry on the event day.

Entry Form:
There are six separate Excel sheets in one file. Two each for Biathle & Triathle. One for Tetrathlon and one for Officials.
All State Associations / District Associations / Teams / Individuals must fill up entries in enclosed Excel sheet **ONLY** and should be sent via e-mail **ONLY** on or before 29th August 2023 on mpfichampionships@gmail.com. This email address will be non-operational after 23.59 pm of 1st September 2023 and entries cannot be accepted after the deadline.
Entries will not be entertained if submitted by any other mode or in different format. Association/Team is liable to pay entry fees for absent athlete.
Payment details will be intimated once entries are received.

Schedule of Events:
Schedule of the events is enclosed. The heat sheet will be issued well in time. Participates and officials are advised to check their WhatsApp &/or email on previous day of competitions for final programme.

Reporting:
Individual athletes are required to report 20 min before the event. They are not required to report on previous day. However, Team Coaches/Manager must report on 6th September 2023.

Silent:
There will be no repeated calls for the event and announcement of names of any individual athlete. The athlete must report to the Marshall 20 min before the Event Start Time for Body Marking.

Protest:
Protest if any, should be lodged within 30 minutes of declaration / completion of event along with Protest fee of Rs. 500/- through State Official in writing.

Committee:
Dispute committee consists of representatives of 2 different states and 1 from LOC. Names of judges of Dispute Committee will be displayed.

Doping:
All athletes should adhere to the norms laid down by WADA.

Awards:
Merit Certificate & Medals will be awarded to Three Ranked athletes of each age group. Participation certificate will be given to each athlete who completes the course as per Rules and Qualification Criteria (Refer Annexure-III). Certificate will not be awarded to those who do not complete the distance within a stipulated time as described in Annexture-III.

Participants of Biathle for All will be granted separate Certificates & Medals. No Certificate & Medal will be awarded to the participant of Time Trial for National Games.

Passport:
Having a Valid Passport is also a criterion for the selection for World Championship. It is advised to apply for Passport well in time.

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 during or in connection of the competition.

Selection for World Championship:
This National Championships is considered as a Selection Trials for the selection of Indian Team Coaching Camp for forthcoming UIPM Biathle/Triathle World Championships 2023.
First three ranked Athletes in each age category will qualify for the Indian Team Coaching Camp with the approval of Selection Committee considering the timings. This selection purely depends on athlete's standing, completion of necessary formalities & submission of documents in stipulated time. MPFI does not guarantee issuance of VISA.

Contact to LOC:
Contact Numbers for assistance are mention and to be used **only** during competition days & previous day. Avoid calling LOC members just for information, confirmation or reporting or any other issues except Biathle/Triathle Nationals.

LOC Contact Details:
Mr. Jitendra Khasnis, Head Coach (MPFI) - Tournament Director
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We look forward to see you at Balewadi, Pune in August 2022.
Best regards,

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Secretary General MPFI

Mrs. Sandhya Paliekar
Hon. President MPFI

Enclosure: 1. Annexure-I (Schedule)
2. Annexure-II (Additional Information)
3. Annexure-III (Qualification Standard)
3. Entry Form (6 parts of excel sheet) - Submit in exact format.
i) Entry Form for Boys & Girls for Biathle & Triathle Separately
ii) Entry Form for Boys & Girls for Tetrathlon Separately
iii) Entry Form for Officials.