



KONINKLIJKE NEDERLANDSE SCHIETSPOORT ASSOCIATIE

Dutch Open Coubertin Cup 2018

Arnhem, The Netherlands

Dear friends,

The Royal Netherlands Shooting Sport Association has the pleasure to invite a delegation from your country to participate in the Dutch Open Coubertin Cup 2018 (Modern Pentathlon, Tetrathlon, Laser-Run)



The Dutch Open Coubertin Cup 2018 will take place in Arnhem, The Netherlands, on June 30th, 2018.

We are looking forward to welcome you to the Dutch Open Coubertin Cup 2018

*Sports Centre Valkenhuizen
Beukenlaan 15
6823 MA ARNHEM
The Netherlands*

DISCIPLINES

Modern Pentathlon	:	Fencing – Swimming – Riding – Laser-Run
Tetrathlon	:	Fencing – Swimming – Laser-Run
Laser-Run	:	Laser-Run (running-shooting)



SCHEDULE (ALL TIMES TO BE CONFIRMED, PENDING PARTICIPATION) :

Friday June 29th

Arrival of participants/delegations if not arriving early Saturday

Saturday June 30th

Welcome and Technical Meeting	7.00
Fencing	07,30- 10.00
Swimming	10,30 – 11.30
Riding	12,30 - 15.00
Laser-Run	16.00 - 18.00
Closing ceremonial	19.00

Sunday July 1st

Departure of participants/delegations if not departing late Saturday

COMPETITION RULES

The competition will be carried out according to the UIPM Rules. Exemptions or additional rules to be decided by Local Organising Committee (LOC) will be as much as possible announced in advance. For safety purposes for participants and horses additional riding rules (attachment) will be applied.

FACILITIES

Swimming	25 metre indoor swimming pool
Fencing	6 lanes (pending number participants)
Riding	1 show piste outdoor
Laser-Run	+/- 10 Laser Targets Hit system or Eko Aims (UIPM approved) to use your own target is possible after informing the LOC in the entry form. Run part is at an athletics track.

PENTATHLON CROSS

Athletes (when qualifying) on the Dutch Open Coubertin Cup 2018 will receive the Pentathlon Cross ('Nationale Vijfkampkruis NOC*NSF'), an official decoration for physical performance recognized by the Government of the Netherlands. The Pentathlon Cross has been earned by athletes in Modern and Military Pentathlon since 1916, when the first Pentathlon was hosted in the Netherlands. The rules for the Pentathlon Cross can be found [here](#) (in Dutch). A few rules additional to the UIPM rules may apply for this decoration upon decision of the adjudging authority.



DUTCH CHAMPIONSHIP

Dutch athletes when member of the KNSA can apply for the championship. All others will participate in the same event as participants for the "Coubertin Cup".



COMPETITION VENUE

The competition will be held at one venue:

Swimming	Swimming pool "Valkenhuizen" Beukenlaan 23 6823 MA ARNHEM
Fencing	Sports Centre "Valkenhuizen" Beukenlaan 15 6823 MA ARNHEM
Riding	Sports Centre "Valkenhuizen" Beukenlaan 15 6823 MA ARNHEM
Laser-Run	Sports Centre "Valkenhuizen" Beukenlaan 15 6823 MA ARNHEM

TRANSPORT

Airport Schiphol-Amsterdam is located 100km from Arnhem where the venue and hotels are. From the Airport Schiphol-Amsterdam there is an excellent railway connection to Arnhem and when traveling by car, Arnhem and Sports centre Valkenhuizen can easily be reached. Car-parking for teams can be arranged close proximity to the accommodation if agreed with the LOC in advance

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

The costs for this competition are listed below.

Entry fee Pentathlon	€ 80,00 (Included in the participation fee is the use of a horse)
Entry fee Tetrathlon	€ 40,00
Entry fee Laser-Run	€ 10,00
Lunch packets	€ 10,00

PAYMENT DETAILS

All payments must be made via bank transfer in EUR and in accordance with the invoice. After registration the athlete receives the invoice followed by all needed payment details.

AGE CATEGORIES

- Master (> 30 year)
- Senior (22-29 year)
- Junior (19-21 year)
- Youth A (17-18 year)
- Youth B (15-16 year)

* Male and female

* Categories can only exist with a minimum of 4 participants.

* The category Master will not be divided in further age groups, but the handicap system will be taken into account.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- According to UIPM-rules all international participants must be a member of a national pentathlon federation or covering institution. Besides the qualification mentioned in the additional riding rules there are no further qualifications national or international needed for registration and participation.
- By registration participants accept the rejection of all claims concerning liability, finance or other, lost properties, injuries and/or illness, etcetera. The participant has to take care of his/her own insurance(s).
- There is no limit to the number of participants per country and no minimum or maximum of participants for the event.

TRAVEL AND LODGING

The organization recommends one official hotel. This hotel is situated at a 2500 meters distance of the sports centre. Reservations have to be done directly to the hotel by the National Federation.

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Hotel Postillion Arnhem
Europaweg 25,
6816 SL Arnhem, Netherlands
<http://www.postillionhotels.com/arnhem>
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LUNCH

The sports facilities at Valkenhuizen consists a sports restaurant for food (limited menu) and or beverages/coffee.

Lunch packets can be provided if requested by registration and paid via invoice.

VISA AND VACCINATION

Visiting participants should confirm visa and vaccination requirements for entry into the Netherlands prior to traveling to the event. For further information please contact your Embassy or Consulate. The Royal Netherlands Shooting Sport Association does not accept responsibility for arranging visas but will be able to provide letters of invitation, upon request.

CONTACT ORGANIZATION

For additional information please contact the president of the LOC, Mr. Stephan Blaas by e-mail sa.blaas@me.com.



Aanvullende regels voor het Vijfkamp-onderdeel Paardrijden voor Nederlandse deelnemers:

In aanvulling op de internationale UIPM regelgeving zijn in Nederland voor Nederlandse deelnemers bij wedstrijden onder auspiciën van de KNSA en met als doel de veiligheid voor ruiter en paard te maximaliseren, de volgende additionele regels van kracht:

1. Naast het gebruik van een eigen veiligheidshelm (geen cap) is het gebruik van (door de wedstrijdorganisatie verstrekte of eigen) goedgekeurde bodyprotectors en veiligheidsbeugels verplicht.
2. De organisatie is verplicht om FEI-goedgekeurde (openklappende of vallende) safety cups op de breedtesprongen te gebruiken.
3. Nederlandse ruiters dienen in het bezit te zijn van het Ruiterbewijs van de Stichting Rijvaardigheidsbewijs Recreatieruiter (KNHS), het Militair Ruiterbewijs van de Stichting Militair Ruiterbewijs (SMR), of een startgerechtigheid kunnen aantonen op basis van een (maximaal drie jaar oude) KNHS-of FNRS –startkaart in B, L of M (springen).
4. Vijfkampers die willen rijden maar niet aan de hierboven bij punt 3 genoemde eisen voldoen, maar van mening zijn wel over meer dan voldoende springervaring te beschikken kunnen bij de organisatie schriftelijk onderbouwd en gemotiveerd om vrijstelling verzoeken. De Discipline Chef Paardrijden heeft hierbij ten aller tijde het uiteindelijke laatste woord.
5. De Discipline Chef Paardrijden kan ruiters die nog niet hoeven(in) te rijden en ruiters die reeds hebben gereden verzoeken om assistentie te verlenen bij het herstellen en eventueel opruimen van de hindernissen aan welk verzoek de ruiters gehoor dienen te geven.
6. Alle aanwijzingen van of namens de Discipline Chef dienen te worden opgevolgd ook indien die afwijken van UIPM of eerder bekendgemaakte regelgeving.

Additional Riding Rules for Foreign participants:

In addition to the UIPM regulations for Riding and in order to improve and or maximise the safety for participants and horses, you will find the following additional rules if participating in Pentathlon under auspice of the Royal Dutch Shooting Association:

1. Besides the use of an own safety-riding helmet (no cap), the use of own or by the LOC provided (approved) body protector and safety steps is obligatory.
2. The LOC is obliged to use FEI approved safety cups on wide jumps.
3. Foreign participants who want to ride must have a written declaration of their national Pentathlon or Riding organisation that he or she is able to ride and jump safely on a drawn horse.
4. If no declaration can be handed in with the LOC, participant can apply for exemption by a written request to the LOC, declaring and prove why he or she is able to ride and jump safely. De Discipline Chef will adjudge the request in the end.
5. The Discipline Chef can request riders to assist in the ring when needed. The request should always be obeyed.
6. All indications given by or in behalf of the Discipline Chef should be taken into account even if they are deviating from UIPM or by the LOC earlier announced regulations.