



PENTATHLON NEWS

Monthly UIPM Newsletter
December 2006

Successful meetings in Kyoto !
2006 UIPM Congress and Executive Board
1st International Seminar for Competition Organisers
New vision and competition format to be tested in 2007-2008
Mino Shigeki awarded UIPM Medal of Honour

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2006 New Balance Pentathlon World Ranking
Viktoriia Tereschuk (UKR) and Viktor Horvath (HUN) are Number One for 2006

IOC

Close to 30 NOC representatives and Adecco managers met at the Olympic Museum in Lausanne 7-8 December 2006 for the 2nd Athlete Career Programme Forum. The Athlete Career Programme (ACP) provides professional career development services on a worldwide basis for athletes during and after their sporting careers. It is offered free of charge and has already allowed more than 1,000 athletes to find a job. Initiated by the IOC Athletes' Commission, the ACP was launched in February 2005 and is jointly managed by the IOC and Adecco. The IOC Radio and Television Commission met in Lausanne on 13 December.

*NOCs

On 6-7 December, the **European Olympic Committees** (EOC) held its 35th General Assembly in Brussels (Belgium). The main items on the agenda: the modification of the EOC's statutes, developments in the preparations for the Games of 2008, 2010 and 2012 and the candidate cities for the organisation of Olympic Games in 2014. The General Assembly also elected the city of Trabzon (Turkey) as host of the 2011 summer edition of the European Youth Olympic Festival, while the city of Liverec (Czech Republic) was selected to host the winter edition. The Assembly also paid tribute to Mario Pescante, IOC member and Honorary EOC President, by awarding him the EOC Order of Merit.



International Sport

From 1-16 December, the city of Doha (Qatar) hosted more than 5,000 athletes from 11 countries who came to participate in the **Asian Games**. Forty three sports were on the programme.

* WADA

The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) has just published online its December update on the World Anti-Doping Code review and consultation. It can be found at www.wada-ama.org.

* GAISF SPORTACCORD 2007

All-category registration for SportAccord 2007 in Beijing opened 4 December. A new, improved on-line registration system can be found on the convention website, www.sportaccord.com (click on 'Register'). The Organisers are anticipating a sell-out for the 5th SportAccord to be held on 23-27th April 2007 at the Shangri-La Hotel in Beijing with all exhibition space having already been sold or reserved. The Beijing Organizing Committee for the Games of the XXIX Olympiad (BOCOG) is the host for the International Sports Convention, which is owned by the International Sports Federations through their governing bodies GAISF, ASOIF and AIOWF. Courtesy of BOCOG, conference delegates will have the opportunity to take a tour of some of the planned venues for the 2008 Olympic and Paralympic Games, gaining a valuable insight into preparations for the event.



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UIPM President's Activities in Germany

On 1 December, President Klaus Schormann was a guest at a reception and dinner for the 125th anniversary of the International Gymnastics Federation in Frankfurt. The UIPM President met with his counterpart, FIG President Bruno Grandi.

The 5 December was International Volunteers Day of the German Sports Confederation (DOSB) on which occasion President Klaus Schormann met with IOC member and DOSB President Dr Thomas Bach. From 7–9 December, DOSB meetings and the General Assembly took place in Weimar, attended by President Klaus Schormann.

The Hesse Government Awards for Sports Ceremony took place on 6 December in Melsungen, led by the Minister for the Interior and Sport Volker Bouffier, in the presence of President Klaus Schormann.

The UIPM President left for Kyoto on 12 December.

UIPM Executive Board

On the evening of 14 December in Kyoto, the Executive Board of the Modern Pentathlon and Biathlon Union of Japan (MPBUJ) led by its President Seishiroh Eto, hosted a welcome dinner for the UIPM EB members present at this time: President Klaus Schormann, Secretary General Joël Bouzou, Treasurer Gyula Bretz and Vice Presidents John Helmick and Kui-Sung Choi.

The UIPM Executive Board met on 15 December. President Klaus Schormann and Secretary General Joël Bouzou led the meeting which focused on preparation of the Congress and overall review of the goals set for the coming years.

2006 UIPM Congress

UIPM President Klaus Schormann welcomed delegates from all five continents to Kyoto from 15–16 December, for the annual UIPM Congress. The delegates were also received by Mr Ohuchi Sigenori the MPBUJ Vice President, on behalf of MPBUJ President Seishiroh Eto.

President Klaus Schormann summarised for the Congress his political activities carried out on behalf of UIPM throughout the year and reported on the continued cooperation with UIPM's partners in the Olympic Family and world sporting movement, in particular, participation at SportAccord and at Conferences staged by various IOC Commissions. He especially highlighted the new vision and modernisation of the Pentathlon format for the future.

All the UIPM Vice Presidents gave presentations to the Congress on the respective areas - Juan Antonio Samaranch Jr, Kui Sung Choi, John Helmick and Ivar Sisniega.

Secretary General Joël Bouzou presented to Congress the combined shoot/run discipline that will be introduced into the competition programme next year at the Youth A World & European Championships and which will be tested throughout 2007 and 2008 at other major international competitions.

Presentations were made by Treasurer Gyula Bretz, Sports Director Mauro Tirinnanzi, EB member for Media Pernille Svarre, Athletes' Committee Chair Stefano Giommoni and the UIPM Honorary Auditors. Medical Committee Chair Fabio Pigozzi gave a report on 2006 and the Continental Confederations presented their year's activities and their proposals for the coming years.

The main achievement of the Congress was the approval of the technical elements of the combined shoot/run format - the agreed Competition formula: 10 shots, 1000m run, 5 shots, 1000m run, 5 shots, 1000m run; handicap start; shooting on biathlon targets.

Congress also

- approved the applications for full membership of UIPM the national Modern Pentathlon federations of Ivory Coast and Palestine
- approved the International Calendar and the Budget for next year
- agreed in total 8 technical and medical motions for rule changes under exceptional circumstances
- watched a presentation given by the Local Organising Committee of the next World Senior Championships which will take place in Berlin, 14-22 August 2007.

The UIPM Medal of Honour was awarded to Mr Mino Shigeki. Mr Mino started training as a pentathlete in 1961, representing Japan in the Tokyo Olympics in 1964 and taking part in many MP competitions around the world. In 1981, he became Federation Director until 1994 when he was elected Executive Vice President. Mr Mino was Japan NOC coach for MP since 1985. Currently, he is a member of the UIPM Business Affairs Committee and Vice President of the Asian MP Confederation. In February, Mino will celebrate his 75th birthday. The UIPM Medal of Honour was awarded in recognition of his continuing commitment and involvement in our sport.

A Press Conference took place following the Congress led by President Klaus Schormann and Secretary General Joël Bouzou. The Media were also informed on this occasion regarding the visit by President Klaus Schormann to the site where an oak tree will be planted next year, on behalf of UIPM and the MP family to celebrate the ideas of Baron Pierre de Coubertin, founder of the new Olympic Movement and the sport of Modern Pentathlon.

International Seminar for Competition Organisers

The first ever Seminar of this type staged by UIPM was organised on the afternoon of 15 December in Kyoto. Led by Vice President for Business Affairs John Helmick, Sports Director Mauro Tirinnanzi and Medical Committee Chair Pr Fabio Pigozzi, the 4-hour Seminar covered topics such as Infrastructure, finance, LOC obligations, UIPM services, media, marketing, technical matters, competition venues, results, officials, medical matters, doping controls, medical services, nutrition for the athletes.



Committees

All the Committees presented reports to the Kyoto and were all accepted. The members were congratulated by the EB and the Delegates for their hard work throughout the year.

Business Affairs Committee

BAC Member Roderick Martin has a new email address: Roderick.Martin@hotmail.com



Continental Confederations / Nations

* Pan America

An Olympic Solidarity course for Spanish speaking Pan American countries was held in Havana Cuba, 4-11 December.

* Korea

A Course for International Judges of 50 participants was held in Seoul the second week of this month, led by UIPM Sports Director Mauro Tirinnanzi.



Results

New Balance Pentathlon World Ranking

The final New Balance Pentathlon World Rankings for 2006 were announced officially at Congress confirming that Zsuzsanna Vörös had finally lost top spot after 3 years. **Viktoriiia Tereschuk (UKR) and Viktor Horvath (UKR) are the top ranked pentathletes in the world this year.** The two world leaders will also enjoy receiving prize money as part of the contract with UIPM's sponsor New Balance Athletic shoe Inc. Prize money is awarded to the top 5 in the World Ranking at the end of each year, and this year the amounts have been slightly increased

for an overall award of USD 30,000 shared amongst the 5 men and 5 women athletes.

Women

1	Tereschuk Viktoriiia	UKR	170
2	Voros Szuzsanna	HUN	170
3	Boenisz Paulina	POL	166
4	Dziadura Marta	POL	163
5	Medany Aya	EGY	160
6	Harland Georgina	GBR	157
7	Samusevich Anastasia	BLR	156
8	Corsini Claudia	ITA	152
9	Mouratova Tatiana	RUS	147
10	Czwojdzinska Sylwia	POL	147
11	Jienbalanova Lada	KAZ	145
12	Pinette Monica	CAN	143
13	Mathe Vivien	HUN	142
14	Taormina Sheila	USA	139
15	Maloszyc Edita	POL	139
16	Grant Kara	CAN	136
17	Rimsaite Donata	LTU	134
18	Spence Mhairi	GBR	129
19	Grolichova Lucie	CZE	129
20	Fakhry Omnia	EGY	128

Men

1	Horvath Viktor	HUN	170
2	Capalini Libor	CZE	170
3	Balogh Gabor	HUN	170
4	Krungolcas Edvinas	LTU	168
5	Moiseev Andrei	RUS	163
6	Meliakh Dzmitry	BLR	157
7	Cherkovskis Denis	LAT	148
8	Bremer Eli	USA	148
9	Cao Zhongrong	CHN	148
10	Zadneprovskis Andrejus	LTU	146
11	Fulep Sandor	HUN	145
12	Viala Cyril	FRA	136
13	Manske Niul	USA	136
14	Sika Sandris	LAT	135
15	Turkin Aleksei	RUS	132
16	Borkin Yevgen	UKR	129
17	Lee Choon-Huan	KOR	129
18	Liu Yanli	CHN	126
19	El Geziry Amro	EGY	125
20	Santos Daniel	BRA	123

2007 UIPM Calendar of Major Events

22-25	Feb	Cairo	EGY	African Championship / OQ Competition
02-05	Mar	Mexico City	MEX	World Cup 2007 #1 Men & Women
22-25	Mar	Cairo	EGY	World Cup 2007 #2 Men & Women
12-15	Apr	Millfield	GBR	World Cup 2007 #3 Men & Women
10-13	May	Tokyo	JPN	Asian/Oceania Champs / OQ Competition for Asia & Oceania
10-13	May	Moscow	RUS	World Cup 2007 #4 Women
10-13	May	Budapest	HUN	World Cup 2007 #4 Men
24-27	May	Szekesfehervar	HUN	World Cup 2006 #5 Women
24-27	May	Drzonkow	POL	World Cup 2006 #5 Men
06-13	Jun	Riga	LAT	European Senior Championships / OQ Competition
23-28	Jun	Rieti	ITA	World Cup 2007 #6 Men & Women
13-29	Jul	Rio de Janeiro	BRA	Panamerican Games -MP 21-22 July /OQ competition
14-22	Aug	Berlin	GER	Senior World Championships
27-02	Aug-Sep	Pretoria	RSA	Youth A World Championships
25-30	Sep	Caldas da Rainha	POR	Junior World Championships
15-16	Sep	Beijing	CHN	World Cup Final 2007
22-23	Sep	Monaco	MON	Biathle World Championships
16-18	Nov	Cape Town	RSA	UIPM Congress

OQ = Olympic Qualification competition for Beijing 2008 Olympic Games

**UIPM sends you Season's Greetings
and
wishes you a happy new year!**

PENTATHLE IN THE ANCIENT GAMES

708 BC - Lampis of Sparta won the first ancient Pentathlon

MODERN PENTATHLON

1912 - Stockholm: First time in the Olympic Program

1948 - London: UIPM was born

1996 – Atlanta: First time all 5 events competed in one day at Olympics

**1998 – Budapest, Mexico, Monaco, Olympia and Lausanne:
UIPM 50 Years Anniversary**

2000 – Sydney: First time for women in the Olympic Programme

2004 – Athens: Pentathlon home after 2712 years

2012 – London: 100 Years of Modern Pentathlon in the Olympic Games

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