



PENTATHLON NEWS

Monthly UIPM Newsletter
March 2007

World Cups in Mexico & Egypt

Poland win Gold in Mexico City whilst Eric Walther makes a come back in Cairo

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US athlete receives National Academy award

Sheila Taormina honoured with Jim Thorpe All-Around Award

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NORCECA Championships, Havana, Cuba

IOC

On 8 March, International Women's Day, the Women and Sport Commission held its annual meeting, chaired by Anita L. DeFrantz, and presented the **2007 Women and Sport Trophies** at a ceremony in the Olympic Museum, Lausanne. The world trophy was awarded by the IOC President to Jamaica's Prime Minister, Portia Simpson Miller. As for the continental trophies, they went to Fridah Bilha Shiroya (Kenya, Africa), Ilse Bechtold (Germany, Europe), Jackie Joyner-Kersey (USA/Americas), Naila Shatara-Kharroub (Palestine, Asia) and Veitu Apana Viron (Papua New Guinea, Oceania), who was unable to be present in Lausanne. The next IOC World Conference on Women and Sport will take place in Jordan in 2008. You can find the winners' biographies and photos of the ceremony on www.olympic.org.

The results of the first **IOC Sport and Photography Contest** were announced after an international jury, chaired by Zhenliang He, Chairman of the IOC Commission for Culture and Olympic Education, met and deliberated at the Olympic Museum in Lausanne. Through this contest, the IOC is promoting one of its priorities, the association of sport with art and culture, in keeping with the idea of Pierre de Coubertin, the founder of the modern Olympic Games. The IOC Sport and Photography Contest is aimed at amateur photographers through the National Olympic Committees (NOC). Among its objectives: to inspire a broad-based interest in sports photography among the general public and increase public awareness of sports photography, amateur sport and traditional sports. All photos were entered into one of three categories (Category A:

Photos of an event or occurrence; Category B: Portfolio/reports; and Category C: Portraits, illustrations, concepts) and were taken between 1 January 2006 and 14 November 2006. Results on the IOC website www.olympic.org

On 4 March in the bay of Monaco, UIPM Honorary President and IOC member **Prince Albert II** of Monaco, took part in the 3rd edition of the Prince Albert II Challenge, a coastal rowing race which brought together more than 340 competitors. He was part of an eight-man coxed team composed mainly of his American cousins, the son and grandson of John Kelly Jr, silver medallist in rowing (1956), and John Kelly, triple Olympic champion in rowing (1920 and 1924). Also present at this event was Denis Oswald, IOC member and President of the International Rowing Federation (FISA).

NOCs

ANOC's Working Group, which comprises two representatives from each continent and is chaired by ANOC Secretary General Ms. Gunilla Lindberg, met at the ANOC Office on 2-3 March 2-3. The agenda included the scrutiny of various technical manuals currently being updated by the International Olympic Committee. The Group also reviewed the NOCs' issues of concern and observations regarding the upcoming Summer Olympic Games in Beijing in 2008 and the Winter Games in Vancouver in 2010. The 26th **ONOC General Assembly** was held in Pago Pago, American Samoa 22-23 March. Prior to the Assembly a day of workshops was held 21st March.

* Beijing 2008

The **official ticketing web site** for the Games of the XXIX Olympiad in 2008 has been launched. In Chinese and English, this site provides web users with ticketing policies and information for the upcoming Games. The Organising Committee (BOCOG) has announced that this site does not yet accept ticket requests. According to plan, the site will publish more updated information on competition schedules, ticket prices, ordering procedures, ticketing policies, venues and traffic as well as notices for spectators. You can see the site at www.tickets.beijing2008.com.

On 3 March in Shanghai, the first day of **volunteer recruitment**, more than 6,000 people signed up to volunteer for the 2008 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Some 4,806 people signed up on line. The Shanghai region needs to recruit 800 Olympic volunteers: 700 for the Olympic football competitions in Shanghai, and 100 for the Olympic and Paralympic Games in Beijing.

* Vancouver 2010

All the members of the Coordination Commission for the XXI Olympic Winter Games in 2010, were present in Vancouver 6-8 March for three days of meetings with the Games Organising Committee and its partners. At less than three years before the Games Opening Ceremony, the Commission was pleased to see that preparations for the Games in sectors such as venue construction, marketing, operational planning, urban activities, transport and technology were proceeding well. The Commission particularly noted considerable progress in media accommodation, especially in the mountain areas.

* London 2012

On 14 March, the Organising Committee for the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games in London (LOCOG) announced **the first national partner** of the Games, Lloyds TSB, as its exclusive Banking Partner. The bank will have exclusive marketing rights and access to the British Olympic and Paralympic teams up to 2012. The bank will use this partnership to involve customers in the Games, and focus on young people and bringing the Games to the wider community. The full press release can be found at www.london2012.org.



International Sport

Harvey Schiller has been elected President of the International Baseball Federation (IBAF) at the IF's Congress in Beijing (China). He succeeds Aldo Notari, who died in July 2006. Among other functions, Schiller was USOC Secretary General from 1990 to 1994.

* WADA

The **International Federation Anti-Doping Symposium** took place in Lausanne 27-28 March, which was attended by Medical Committee Chairman Pr Fabio Pigozzi on behalf of UIPM. The IF Symposium is intended to allow International Federations and WADA to exchange information and views on recent developments in the area of anti-doping and anti-doping administration.

WADA has issued the recently revised draft **International Standard for Testing (IST)**, re-drafted in response to feedback from the most recent consultation period in addition to related comment from the World Anti-Doping Code revision process. As a result of this feedback, this revised version of the standard now includes provisions for the management of whereabouts information and missed tests. As these elements are new to the standard, an expanded process for consultation has been developed that will coincide with the review and release of the Code. WADA also published on line its March update on the **World Anti-Doping Code** consultation process. Find out more on www.wada-ama.org.



UIPM

President Klaus Schormann's activities

President Klaus Schormann visited the World Cup in Mexico City from 1-5 March. Together with Executive Board Member John Holland he met with Bob Gambardella, Director Sports Partnerships, USOC and Steven M. Roush, Chief of Sport Performance, USOC to discuss the new development of Modern Pentathlon in USA through the strong support of the United States Olympic Committee.

On 2 March the UIPM President together with Vice President Ivar Sisniega and President of the Mexican Modern Pentathlon Federation, Juan Manzo, visited IOC Member and ANOC President Mario Vazquez Rana in his office in Mexico City to brief him about the introduction of the combined shoot/run format in Modern Pentathlon. They also spoke about the Pan American Games in Rio de Janeiro in July 2007, general discussion about the Olympic movement and international competitions of UIPM, which have increased in number in recent years.

Visit to Beijing 13-14 March. President Klaus Schormann and UIPM Executive Board Member for Sport, Mauro Tirinnanzi met with BOCOG officials Mr Yang Sha'an, Vice President BOCOG and Director of Sport Department and Mrs Jian Wu, Competition Manager to discuss the MOU, the test event (World Cup Final, September 2007) and other details in preparation of the Olympic Games.

President Schormann thanked Mr Sha'an and Mrs Wu for the excellent presentation of the preparation undertaken for the Olympic Games.

On the evening of 12 March the Chinese Modern Pentathlon Federation hosted a welcome dinner for President Klaus Schormann and Mauro Tirinanzi, where they discussed the preparation of Chinese athletes for the 2007 and 2008 competition seasons.

During the World Cup #2 Cairo, 22-25 March, President Schormann met with Mr Ahmed Nasser, President of the Egyptian Federation to discuss the activities the Egyptian Federation, the participation of athletes in upcoming events and the support Egypt can offer neighbouring countries, such as Libya, Saudi Arabia, Palestine and United Arab Emirates.

He also, spent time with Mr Sameh Guemeih, President and Mr Anthony Bradford, Vice President of the African Confederation of Modern Pentathlon to discuss the policy of development of modern pentathlon in Africa, the creation of new member federations, the Youth A World Championships in Pretoria and the UIPM Congress in Cape Town, both to be hosted by South Africa in 2007.

During his time in Cairo, President Schormann also had the opportunity to meet with the Egyptian NOC President and IOC Member Général Mounir Sabet and NOC Secretary General Colonel Khaled Zein el Din, where they discussed the possibility of establishing a UIPM training Academy of Africa in Egypt and the role Egypt plays in developing Modern Pentathlon in neighbouring countries.

In addition President Schormann had the opportunity to meet with Dr Hassan Moustafa, President of the International Handball Federation and discuss the policy of ASOIF in the Olympic movement in the present and in the future.

The UIPM President also met a number of officials and representatives from various sports Federations and Organisations in Libya and United Arab Emirates. These included:

- Awad M. Ahnih, President, Libyan Shooting Federation & Member of LOC
- Eng. Saeed Salah Abosa Alzntani, Chairma, of the Media Committee of the Libyan Shooting Federation
- Khalid Al-Fattouh, General Manager, Al-Fattouh Trading Est from Saudi Arabia
- Abdulla Bin Nasra Al-Amri, Vice-President of Police Sports Association, United Arabs Emirates Ministry of Interior)
- Mr Adbelmellik M. Al Jani, General Secretary, Manager of Manegment Police Sport Association UAE – General Authority of Youth and Sport Welfare, Dubai.
- Lt. Colonel. Ali Atiq Bin Lahij – Sport Affairs Deputy Manager Dubai UAE.

President Schormann also met with Hassan Sakr, Chairman of National Sports Council of Egypt and with IOC Member Rania Elwani (IOC Athletes Commission) who is a strong supporter of Modern Pentathlon.

In Germany UIPM President Schormann was nominated from the Executive Board of the German Olympic Sport Federation as member of the Executive Board of the new German Olympic Academy for a four year period. On 19 March President Schormann took part in the 80th birthday celebrations of Consul Peter Merck who is honorary member of the German Modern Pentathlon Federation and provides strong financial support for the development of Modern Pentathlon in Germany.

Other News

In early April President Schormann will be visiting Vietnam and Cambodia to evaluate the possibilities of establishing modern pentathlon in these countries in the near future. President Schormann was also re-appointed as member of the IOC Commission for Culture and Olympic Education, where he has been serving since 1994 as coordinator of the working-group on programme development.

Secretary General, Mr Joël Bouzou

In early March, Mr Bouzou in his capacity as WOA Treasurer attended the WOA Executive Board meeting in Vancouver, Canada. Main items discussed where the 2007 budget and the implementation of relations between the IOC and WOA. He also took this opportunity to meet with Kelly Fairweather, IOC Sports Director.

In his time in Cairo for World Cup #2, Mr Bouzou meet with President Schormann and Mauro Tirinanzi, Sports Director to discuss the development of the combined shoot/run system and equipments to be used and purchased for this new format. In addition, he meet with Mr Sameh Guemeih, President of the African Confederation of Modern Pentathlon to discuss developments in the region and also attended a meeting with the Pan Arabic Nations with Mr Ahmed Nasser, chair of the Committee and Egyptian Modern Pentathlon President.

On March 29, Mr Bouzou held a meeting with the Founder and Chairman of Jaguar Sports, Gary D. Koenig who is the sponsor of the Biathlon World Championships in Monaco, September 2007.

Mr Bouzou attended a meeting on 30 March with IAAF Secretary General, Pierre Weiss and UIM Secretary General, Mrs Régine Vandekerckhove to further develop International Federation relations in Monaco.

World Cup #1, Mexico City

Women's World Cup - Giving Poland a head start on the 2007 Modern Pentathlon World Cup season, Edyta Maloszyc and her team mate Sylwia Czwojdzinska did the 1-2 for their country, leading the competition almost from the start. Monica Pinette (CAN) won the Shoot with 1132 MP points, Edyta Maloszyc was the clear winner of the Fence (1160 MP points), Sheila Taormina (USA), not surprisingly, won the Swim in 2minutes 10 seconds. At the ride, whilst world Silver medallist Viktoria Tereschuk (UKR) scored zero, thereby losing her 3rd place after 3 events, but several athletes cleared the course for the perfect 1200 points. The 2 Polish leaders themselves only made one fault each and kept their places all the way to the podium. Michelle "Mickey" Kelly (USA) won bronze and all three athletes achieved the best World Cup placing of their careers. 28 athletes from 8 nations took part in the direct Final competition.

Men's World Cup – following qualification competition two days earlier, 36 athletes representing 13 nations took place in the Final competition. Poland's Marcin Horbacz scored 1192 MP points (188 target points), starting the competition as he meant to go...in the lead. A close fought fencing competition was won by Iliia Frolov (RUS) whilst Maciej Kacer (POL) won the swim in just under 2 minutes 5 seconds. Marcin Horbacz still in the lead after 3 events with Russian Alexei Velikodnyi in 2nd place. At the Ride, only 2 athletes achieved clear rounds in the time allowed but Marcin Horbacz started the run and took Poland's 2nd Gold and 3rd medal of the competition. Iliia Frolov in an extraordinary run from 8th place took Silver whilst team mate Alexei Turkin took bronze.

World Cup #2, Cairo

152 athletes, 86 men and 66 women representing 27 countries took part in the four-day World Cup held at Al-Shams Club and the Armed Forces Equestrian Club, both in Heliopolis.

Women's Competition -

Sheila Taormina (USA) turned in the best performance of her modern pentathlon career, and the best of the competition, winning the silver medal in a heavily charged competitive field that included the 2006 World Champion, the 2006 World Cup Final Winner and the 2004 Olympic gold medallist. Each of the World Cup winners in 2006 also competed. Despite a rough start in the shooting (31st place), Taormina battled throughout the day to climb the ladder. Following the fence she was in 28th place. A first place time in the swim of 2 minutes 8 seconds, moved her up to 18th place overall. A perfect score in the ride moved her up to 12th place and fastest in the run moved her all the way to second place. Sylvie Marcevoeva (CZE) won

the Shoot with impressive 186 target points (1168 MP points), with Tatiana Mouratova (RUS) in joint second with Tatsiana Klimovich (BLR). Mouratova's 2nd place also in the Fence, which was won by Russian Ludmila Sirotkina, meant she led after 2 events. In the pool, the next fastest swimmer after Taormina was a good 5 seconds slower, Caroline Triguel (FRA) but Mouratova remained 1st after 3 events, with Olympic Champion Zsuzsanna Vörös in 2nd place as the athletes headed to the ride/run arena. In an exceptional event, 14 athletes achieved perfect 1200 MP scores, with a further 7 athletes incurring only one fault. Tatiana Mouratova started the run still in 1st place, unchallenged to the finish line. Aya Medany (EGY) having started out on 2nd place, 19 seconds behind Mouratova was overtaken by Taormina to finish in 3rd place on the podium.

Men's Competition-

Like the Women's event, the Men's Final was a quality competition with former and current World and Olympic Champions amongst the 36 athletes. The Shooting event was an extremely high level, 3 athletes tying 1st place with 189 out of maximum 200 target points, (1204 MP points), and over half the competitors shooting more than 180.

The Fence was also an exciting competition, Michal Michalik (CZE) winning the discipline by just 2 victories and he led after 2 events, Peter Tibolya (HUN) in 2nd. Unsurprisingly, Amro El Geziry (EGY) was the fastest in the pool and the only sub 2 minute swimmer in 1:59.26. Michalik still led after 3 events, with 2003 World Champion Eric Walther (GER) moving upto 2nd place thanks to the 3rd fastest swim and only 84 MP points less with Viktor Horvath (HUN) only 16 points behind him in 3rd place; so the Ride was an eagerly awaited event. 8 athletes achieved a perfect course, including Eric Walther, whilst Michal Michalik dropped one fault, so starting the run 14 seconds ahead of Walther. However, Walther caught up and overtook the Czech during the 3000m course, to finish in 1st place, an excellent return for the athlete following a long absence from international competition due to injury. Current World Champion Edvinas Krungolcas (LTU) moved up one place from his 4th place start to finish 3rd.

Calendar 2007

- The Modern Pentathlon competition of the Pan American Games, a Continental Olympic Qualification competition, is 23-24 July.

- The German federation informs that the Sanssouci Cup in Potsdam is postponed to 16 June.

- Polish Federation informs the following changes to their open National Championships:-

21-22.07 Open National championships for Senior men and women

04-05.08 open National Championships for Youth A men and women



Lufthansa



11-12.08 open National championships for Junior men and women

- following discussions on the 2008 Calendar, please note that the World Youth A Championships in Albena, Bulgaria will now take place 18-21 September.

- New competitions from the Slovak Rep. Federation 23 June Youth A International, Boys & Girls, Banská Bystrica

27-28 July Senior/Junior Men, Banská Bystrica

The calendar is continually updated on the UIPM website www.pentathlon.org



Continental Confederations

Europe

The programme of the 2008 World Senior Championships in Budapest, Hungary is confirmed as follows:-

May 28-29 Qualifications

May 30-June 1 Individual Finals

June 2-3 Relay

NORCECA

NORCECA Senior and Junior Championships took place in Havana, Cuba, 8-10 March. 23 athletes competed in the Women's event whilst 30 athletes took part in the Men's event. 10 nations were represented:- Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Mexico, Panama, USA and Venezuela.

Women's competition – the 3rd youngest competitor Marlene Sanchez (MEX) won the shoot just ahead of the 2nd youngest competitor Rita Sanz-Agero (GUA) with 1144 MP points (184 target points). Larissa Lellys (BRA) won the Fence whilst fellow Brazilian Yane Marques won the Swim. Excellent riding from nearly all the athletes but the two Brazilians kept their places for the run and throughout the course, with Katia Rodriguez (CUB) taking Bronze.

Men's competition – Sam Sacksen (USA) took an early lead winning the Shoot (1108 MP points), excellent fencing from Daniel Santos (BRA) put him in the lead after 2 events. Sam Sacksen was unable to regain the lead despite the fastest swim 2 minutes 9 seconds exactly and Andrei Gheorghe (GUA) was 2nd place after 3 events. Changes at the top after the ride put Daniel Santos at the start with Sam Sacksen in 2nd and a perfect ride from Mexico's Sergio Escalante meant he started the run in 3rd. Not content with this place however, Sergio moved ahead of the two athletes to cross the line in 1st place for the Gold medal whilst Daniel Santos dropped down to take Bronze.

Pan Arab

A Judges Course took place in Cairo just prior to the World Cup, led by Sports Director Mauro Tirinnanzi. Thirty-nine (39) delegates from Egypt, Palestine, Jordan, Libya, Lebanon and United Arab Emirates took part in theoretical and practical tests over the 4 day course.

Nations

Netherlands

The Netherlands Pentathlon Association announced the appointment of Mr Stan Dobrotvorski as new Coach. "We are very proud of and happy with his decision to join us..." Contact for more information:

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USA

Pentathlete Sheila Taormina Honored With Jim Thorpe All-Around Award

Sheila Taormina, winner of the 2006 U.S. Open title in the modern pentathlon and an elite athlete in three Olympic sports, has been honored with the United States Sports Academy's Jim Thorpe All-Around Award in ceremonies today at the El Pomar Foundation's Penrose House in Colorado Springs.

Her award was presented by former U.S. Olympic Committee Vice-President Dr. Evie G. Dennis, Trustee Emeritus of the USSA and *Chef de Mission* for the 1988 United States Olympic Team at the Games in Seoul.

Taormina, a native of Livonia, Mich., recorded another milestone in her amazing athletic career when she won the U.S. Open Championship, finishing ahead of the 2004 Olympic silver medalist Elena Rublevska of Latvia and 2006 World Cup rankings leader Viktoriya Tereshchuk of the Ukraine. Taormina began competing in the pentathlon in June, 2005, and one year later she has solidified herself as the top female pentathlete in the United States. She has demonstrated a career of outstanding athletic achievement that includes a gold medal at the 1996 Olympic Games in swimming's 4x200-meter relay for the United States. The versatile athlete competed in the 2000 (6th) and 2004 Olympic Games (23rd) in the triathlon. She also won the 2004 World Triathlon championship. Taormina won her first pentathlon competition at the highly competitive 2005 Pan American Championships.

"Sheila Taormina is one of the most outstanding athletes in the world, and we are proud to honor her and her sport with this award," said USSA President and CEO Dr. Thomas P. Rosandich.

If Taormina qualifies for the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, she will become the first American to compete in three different sports in the Olympics.

Pentathlon is the most exciting and challenging sport that I have ever done," Taormina said after winning the 2005 Pan American Championships ... her first-ever pentathlon competition. "I did not think it could get more difficult, coming from swimming and triathlon, but pentathlon is. Of the three new sports—shooting, fencing and riding—show jumping is my favorite. I am excited to be a part of the sport for years to come."

The Jim Thorpe All-Around Award is named after the legendary Native American athlete who won the Gold medal in the Pentathlon and Decathlon at the 1912 Olympic Games in Antwerp, before an illustrious professional football career. Thorpe was recognized by the Associated Press as the Greatest Football Player and Greatest All-Around Athlete of the first half of the 20th century.

The award has been presented annually since 1986 as part of the Academy's Awards of Sport Medallion Series, which pays "Tribute to the Artist and the Athlete." Past recipients include Renaldo Nehemiah, Deion Sanders, Bo Jackson, Willie Gault, Charlie Ward, Danny Ainge and Hunter Kemper.

The United States Sports Academy, located in Daphne, Alabama, is an independent, non-profit, accredited, special mission sports university created to serve the nation and the world with programs in instruction, research and service. The role of the Academy is to prepare men and women for careers in the profession of sports.

*Mike Moran, Director of Communications
The Colorado Springs Sports Corporation*



Technical Committee

The Technical Committee, chaired by Sport Director Mauro Tirinnanzi with Athletes Committee Chair Stefano Giommoni also present, met in Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt from 26-29 March. They discussed Combined Run/Shoot discipline, New results format, new website, Competition rules, international calendar, Seminar for Coaches in Berlin, Appointment of Technical delegates, International judges and National Observers for 2007 season and International Athlete Licenses.

Please note the new email address of TC Secretary Pr Ivan Popov:- ihrpopov@gmail.com

Results



New Balance Pentathlon World Ranking

The PWR is now updated live on the UIPM website after each competition. PWR as at 31 March 2007

Women

1 Aya MEDANY	EGY	171
2 Victoria TERESHUK	UKR	170
3 Zsuzsanna VORDOS	HUN	170
4 Marta DZIADURA	POL	163
5 Tatiana MOURATOVA	RUS	159
6 Sylvia CZWOJDZINSKA	POL	156
7 Anastasia SAMUSEVICH	BLR	156
8 Paulina BOENISZ	POL	151
9 Edita MALOSZYC	POL	151
10 Monica PINETTE	CAN	150
11 Sheila TAORMINA	USA	149
12 Lada JIENBALANOVA	KAZ	145
13 Georgina HARLAND	GBR	144
14 Michelle KELLY	USA	132
15 Kara GRANT	CAN	130
16 Mhairi SPENCE	GBR	129
17 Claudia CORSINI	ITA	125
18 Omnia FAKHRY	EGY	124
19 Elena RUBLEVSKA	LAT	123
20 Donata RIMSAITE	LTU	123

Men

1 Libor CAPALINI	CZE	170
2 Edvinas KRUNGOLCAS	LTU	168
3 Viktor HORVATH	HUN	165
4 Andrei MOISEEV	RUS	163
5 Dzmitry MELIAKH	BLR	157
6 Denis CHERKOVSKIS	LAT	154
7 Zhongrong CAO	CHN	148
Andrejus		
8 ZADNEPROVSKIS	LTU	146
9 Sandor FULEP	HUN	145
10 Aleksei TURKIN	RUS	144
11 Gabor BALOGH	HUN	143
12 Marcin HORBACZ	POL	138
13 Eli BREMER	USA	137
14 Cyril VIALA	FRA	136
15 Sandris SIKI	LAT	135
16 Yevgeniy BORKIN	UKR	129
17 Choon-huan LEE	KOR	129
18 Iliia FROLOV	RUS	129
19 Yan li LIU	CHN	126
20 Alexei VELIKODNYI	RUS	126

World Cup 2007 #1**Mexico City (MEX), 02-05 March****Women**

1	Maloszyc Edita (POL)	5480
2	Czwojdzinska Sylwia (POL)	5416
3	Kelly Michelle (USA)	5272

Men

1	Horbacz Marcin (POL)	5448
2	Frolov Ilia (RUS)	5396
3	Turkin Aleksei (RUS)	5364

NORCEA Senior & Junior Championships**Havana (CUB), 8-11 March****Women**

1	Lellys Larissa (BRA)	5488
2	Marques Jane (BRA)	5424
3	Rodriguez Katia (CUB)	5192

Men

1	Escalante Sergio (MEX)	5468
2	Sachsen Sam (USA)	5440
3	Santos Daniel (BRA)	5392

World Cup #2**Cairo (EGY), 22-25 March****Women**

1	Mouratova Tatiana (RUS)	5536
2	Taormina Sheila (USA)	5512
3	Medany Aya (EGY)	5504

Men

1	Walther Eric (GER)	5592
2	Michalik Michal (CZE)	5548
3	Krungolcas Edvinas (LTU)	5512

*** Forthcoming Events**April**08 Cape Town RSA****Biathle World Tour #1****12-15 Millfield GBR****World Cup 2007 #3**

12-15 Millfield GBR

International Youth A & B Competition

20-22 Neuss GER

Masters MP/MT Europa Cup

22 Hurghada EGY**Biathle World Tour #2**

28-29 Veliko Tarnovo BUL

Open 2nd Balkan Youth Championships

28-29 Fontainebleau FRA

Open French Championships Senior/Junior

PENTATHLON 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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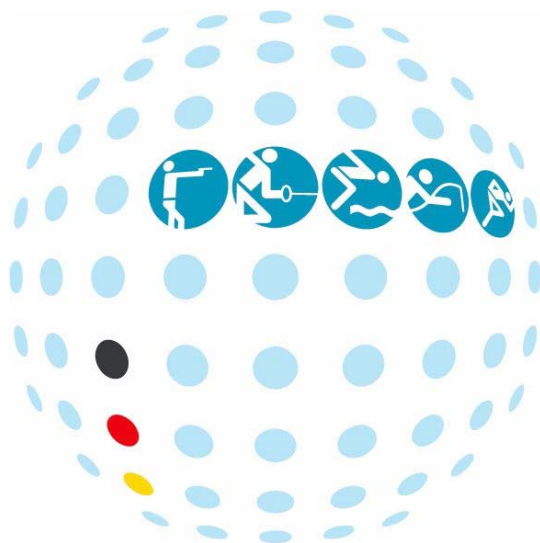
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