



## PENTATHLON NEWS

Monthly UIPM Newsletter  
September 2007

**World Cup Final / Olympic Test Event 'Good Luck' Beijing**  
4<sup>th</sup> time winner Edvinas Krungolcas (LTU) secures Olympic Qualification spot  
Aya Medany (EGY) gives Africa its first World Cup Final medal – Gold !  
Blood Health controls carried out by UIPM on participating athletes

**Biathle World Championships in Monaco**  
attended by UIPM Honorary President HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco  
Successful Live Internet Broadcast Coverage  
Celebrity Race promotes Peace and Sport

**Junior World Championships, Caldas da Rainha, Portugal**  
Ondrej Polivka (CZE) and Adrienn Toth (HUN) crowned 2007 Junior World Champions  
UIPM Technical Committee's meeting takes place

**Youth A World Championships, Pretoria, South Africa**  
Yasser Hefny (EGY) and Krisztina Cseh (HUN) win 2007 traditional event titles  
Maxim Sherstyuk (RUS) Anais Eudes (FRA) win 2007 combined event titles

### IOC

On 14 September, the IOC announced that seven cities have been officially presented by their NOCs to host the **Games of the XXXI Olympiad in 2016**. The cities are, in alphabetical order: Baku (Azerbaijan), Chicago (USA), Doha (Qatar), Madrid (Spain), Prague (Czech Republic), Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) and Tokyo (Japan). The host city will be chosen on 2 October 2009 during the 121<sup>st</sup> IOC Session in Copenhagen (Denmark). Detailed information and the main deadlines can be found at [www.olympic.org](http://www.olympic.org)

The candidate cities for the first edition of the (summer) **Youth Olympic Games in 2010** met on 18 and 19 September in Lausanne. On the agenda: explanations about the concept of these Games and the demands on the host city of this first edition. On the basis of this detailed information, and a specific questionnaire, the cities now have until 26 October to prepare their candidature files, which will be analysed by a group of experts representing the Olympic Movement. This group will draw up a shortlist of candidate cities, which the IOC Evaluation Commission will then examine. The

election and announcement of the host city will take place in February 2008. Algiers (Algeria), Athens (Greece), Bangkok (Thailand), Debrecen (Hungary), Guatemala City (Guatemala), Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia), Moscow (Russian Federation), Poznan (Poland), Singapore (Singapore) and Turin (Italy) are the 10 cities in the running for the first edition of these Games.

**The Press Commission** held its annual meeting on 20 September in Lausanne (Switzerland). On the agenda: the progress with preparations for media operations made by the Organising Committee for the 2008 Games, as well as the media services to be provided during the Games.

On 3 September, IOC announced the renewal of the partnership between the **IOC and Panasonic** (a brand of Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.) through to the 2016 Summer Games

### \* Beijing 2008

From 23 until 29 September, more than 300 representatives of rights-holding broadcasters for the 2008 Games were in Beijing for the **World Broadcaster Briefing**. Besides the working meetings, the participants visited several Olympic venues, including the National Stadium, the National

Aquatic Centre and the International Broadcasting Centre.

In Athens, BOCOG and the Hellenic Olympic Committee have signed a cooperation agreement on the lighting of the Olympic flame, which will be lit in Olympia on 25 March 2008, and will travel across Greece carried by 646 Greek torchbearers, before arriving on 30 March at the Panathinaiko Stadium in Athens, and the following day in Beijing. The relay will last 130 days and will cover a distance of 137,000 kilometres. More info on [www.beijing2008.org](http://www.beijing2008.org).

#### \* London 2012

LOCOG has concluded a partnership agreement with **Adidas** making it an official partner in the "official sportswear" category. Adidas will kit out the British delegations taking part in the Vancouver 2010 and London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. For the 2012 Games, Adidas will provide sportswear to Games officials, London 2012 staff and volunteers. Read the press release at [www.london2012.com](http://www.london2012.com)



### International Sport

#### \* WADA

Following its approval by WADA's Executive Committee on September 22, the 2008 List of Prohibited Substances and Methods is now available. This List will go into effect January 1, 2008. To see the 2008 List, the 2008 Monitoring Program and a summary of modifications, visit [www.wada-ama.org](http://www.wada-ama.org).

#### \* ASOIF

Mr Vizer has been elected **International Judo Federation's** new President after Mr. Park's resignation. The Congress voted to extend Mr Vizer's mandate from two to six years.

**International Canoe Federation's** Secretary General, Mr. Antoine Goetschy, will be leaving the International Canoe Federation on Friday, September 28th 2007. Mr. Goetschy has taken a new position with the International Olympic Committee (IOC) as Youth Olympic Games Competitions and Operations Senior Manager.



#### UIPM

As well as attending the competitions of the Youth A World Championships, World Cup Final, World Junior Championships and Biathlon World Championships **President Klaus Schormann's Activities** included

#### in South Africa

President Klaus Schormann met with the Executive Board of the South African Modern Pentathlon Association (SAMPA) in Pretoria and discussed the new development of Modern Pentathlon and Biathlon in South Africa and the partnerships to be built with Namibia, Mozambique and Swaziland. SAMPA President Anthony Bradford briefed the UIPM President on the preparations of the UIPM Congress to be held in Cape Town, 14-16 December 2007. With O'Neil Fourie, former Modern Pentathlon President in South Africa and a famous architect, President Klaus Schormann discussed the future building for a shooting range (for combined shoot and run) which will be presented in a model form at the 2007 UIPM Congress.

#### in China

Before the World Cup Final, President Klaus Schormann visited the Henan province together with Zhao Chunsheng, China MP Association Team Manager, and met in Zhengou on 14 September with the Henan Sports Federation Chairman Han Shiyang, the Modern Pentathlon Federation of Henan Vice President and Secretary General Kang Min Li. Having developed first Modern Pentathlon for Women, they start no development of MP for Men. President Klaus Schormann visited also a very famous Wushu school in Zhengzhou where he met the Vice Mayor Gong Li Qun.

#### in Portugal

President Klaus Schormann with Vice President Kui-Sung Choi and NORCECA President John Holland visited the World Junior Championships in Caldas de Rainha where on 26 September at the National Olympic Committee offices, they met NOC President José Vicente Moura, IOC member Fernando F Lima Bello and Manuel Boa de Jesus to discuss Youth Olympic Games and the Autonomy of Olympic and Sports Movement.

With Portuguese MP Federation President Manuel Barroso and the Mayor of Caldas de Rainha Dr Fernando José da Costa, UIPM President discussed the possibility to establish in the future a training and competition centre for Modern Pentathlon in this city which gives strong support to Olympic sports.

President Klaus Schormann also took part in the meeting of the UIPM Technical Committee on the afternoon of 24 September, where he briefed the members on international sport and modern pentathlon political matters.

#### in Germany

On 18 September in Frankfurt, President Klaus Schormann attended the meeting of the German Olympic Academy Executive Board.

The following day, also in Frankfurt, he met with Mr Poppe from UIPM sponsor partner Lufthansa.

On 22 September, the President attended a Lions club benefit tournament in Gross Zimmern.

#### **in Monaco**

During the morning of 1 October, at the UIPM Headquarters, President Klaus Schormann and Secretary General Joël Bouzou met to discuss several matters including Beijing Olympic Games, Youth Olympic Games, UIPM calendar 2008 and preparations for the 2007 UIPM Congress. In the afternoon the UIPM President in his capacity as Vice President of the German International Club (CAI) met with its President Karl Vanis to discuss with him the arrangements for the next charity functions of the Monaco society.

#### **Olympic Test Event /World Cup Final, Beijing**

President Klaus Schormann, Secretary General Joël Bouzou, Sports Director Mauro Tirinnanzi, Treasurer Gyula Bretz, Vice President for Business Affairs John Helmick, EB member for Marketing Martin Dawe and Athletes Committee Chair Stefani Giommoni all attended the Olympic Test Event / World Cup Final in Beijing, 14-16 September. During the competition, the EB members met with the following BOCOG officials: - Deputy Chairman Yang Shu'an, Director of the National Olympic Sports Centre Ma Jingxuan, CCPC Secretary of the NOSC Liu Zhan'gu, Deputy Director of Venue Operations Han Jian'guo, IF Department Deputy Wang Shulin and from China MP Association President Cai Jiandong and Secretary General Zhang Bin. To Mr Yang Shu'an, President Klaus Schormann stated his satisfaction about all the arrangements made by BOCOG until now for Modern Pentathlon and in general, and discussed next steps in the preparations of the 2008 Olympic Games. The President of Good Luck Beijing Sport events Organising Committee Liu Qi visited the Women's Fencing competition and President Klaus Schormann informed him on the excellent support of the volunteers and the co-operation with BOCOG's management through MP Competition Manager Wu Jian.

Continuing with its annual programme started in 1999, UIPM conducted **Blood Health controls** on the participating pentathletes. The controls were managed by UIPM Medical Committee member Dr Joao de Almerida assisted by Dr Maria Cascais. Discussions took place between the necessary persons regarding also the controls which will take place at the Olympic Games next year.

In June, UIPM offered a unique opportunity for a **young journalist to work in association with BOCOG's Olympic News Service** at our Olympic Test Event. Following receipt of many applications from all over the world, the scholarship place was awarded to Australian Lisa Herbertson, Media Officer at the New South Wales Institute of Sport. Following the event, Lisa wrote a letter to UIPM -

"I would like to thank you for the fantastic opportunity to work at the 2007 World Cup Final in Beijing. I was delighted to be awarded the internship position as Sports Information Specialist for this event. I truly enjoyed my time working with BOCOG and the Union International Pentathlon Moderne. The experience is one that I have no doubt will aid me in any future sports journalism position I take. It has simply been invaluable. Working on a daily basis with the Olympic News Service team and leading a group of Chinese volunteers in instruction relating to journalism, sport and the Olympics has developed my skills to a new level. As the official Information Sports Specialist I was required to undertake a large amount of research work in the lead-up to the event, and during the event my observation skills and sports knowledge were constantly tested. Consequently, I learned a lot in the lead-up to and during the competition. I enjoyed meeting the people who make up the UIPM family and the athletes and representatives from the various NSOs. Everybody was extremely friendly and helped make my experience a very positive one." *Lisa Herbertson*

#### **World Cup Final Women, 16 September**

After a solid day of competition, Egypt's **Aya Medany** took out the title of World Cup Final Winner' in the 'Good Luck Beijing' Olympic test event. This is the first time an athlete from Africa has won a medal in the World Cup Final. With less than a year to go until the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games Aya Medany put on a fantastic display, across all five disciplines, and she was rewarded with 1st place and the Gold medal. She finished the day with 5536 points, just eight points ahead of second-placed Elen Rublevska (LAT). It was an emotional path to the top for Aya Medany who started the day with a 182 (1120 points) in the shooting to be ranked ninth. Nineteen wins from 35 bouts in the fencing helped her maintain ranking and as the competitors headed to the Yingtung Natatorium for the swimming she was still sitting in ninth position. A quick swim of 2:16.35 placed Aya Medany in a great position ahead of the final two disciplines at the Olympic Sports Center Stadium. The riding saw the new World Cup Final winner score a further 1116 points and with just the final event, the running, to go she was ready to attack in third position. She started the run with a handicap of nine seconds and immediately set the pace moving up the field to cross the finish line first. Lena Schoneborn (GER) had shot her way to the top of the leader board with a score of 188 for 1192 points in the shooting. Elen Rublevska (LAT) was a stand-out in the fencing, recording 25 wins from 35 bouts with Katie Livingston (GBR) close behind on 24 wins. Russia's Evdokia Gretchichnikova pulled out of the competition after the fencing. At the swim USA's Sheila Taormina was the fastest, finishing the 200m in 2:07.54. Amelie Caze (FRA) and China's

Xiu Xiu helped their points scores substantially finishing in 2:14.07 and 2:15.58 respectively. With more than half the disciplines completed the new World Champion stood atop of the leader's board with an accumulative 3324 points. But Mhairi Spence (3292 points) and Elen Rublevska (3284 points) were well-placed with two disciplines remaining. The riding is often the most challenging discipline and Hungary's Vivien Mathe did well to record a perfect score. Sara Bertoli (ITA) and Poland's Edita Maloszyc both recorded scores of 1172. The results of this discipline greatly influenced the standings heading into the handicapped 3000m run. With a meager six second start Amelie Caze was first off the blocks followed by Mhairi Spence and Aya Medany 3 seconds behind the Brit. But Amelie Caze lost her lead within one lap from the start whilst Sara Bertoli made great inroads to be just off the leading pace at the 1500m mark but it was Spence, Medany and Rublevska who were the frontrunners. Aya Medany led out Elen Rublevska and Sara Bertoli with one lap to go and at 200m she streaked ahead and sprinted first across the line for the title.

#### World Cup Final Men 15 September

One year out from the Olympic Games, men's pentathlon star **Edvinas Krungolcas** has shown the world that he means business by taking the gold medal in the World Cup Final in Beijing. The Lithuanian threw out the gauntlet to his 35 fellow competitors by winning the event with a score of 5788 and he showed his fellow competitors that he will pose a great challenge in the Olympics in 2008. Edvinas Krungolcas started the day in fourth position, after recording a score of 188 for 1192 points in the shooting at the Fencing Hall. At the same venue he scored a further 928 points from his 22 wins in the fencing and this took him to the top of the competition ladder with 2120 points. At the Yingtung Natatorium he recorded the 20th best time to be in second place overall heading into the riding. But Krungolcas left nothing to chance. A perfect score in the riding, for 1200 points, gave him a 16 second head start in the run and, from there, he made sure of the gold medal with a solid run in which he was never challenged.

Competition began with China's Zhenhua Qian giving the home crowd plenty to cheer about starting the day with a score of 191 in the shooting to be the equal leader with Robert Nemeth (HUN) at 1228 points. In the fencing it was Germany's Steffen Gebhard who toppled the most opponents with 23 victories for 952 points. Five competitors finished equal-second with 22 wins from the 35 bouts. Action at the Yingtung Natatorium swimming pool certainly lived up to expectations and Chinese pentathlete Zhongrong Cao was a stand-out in the pool, clocking a time of 2:00.87 to nudge out Great Britain's Nicholas Woodbridge (2:01.45) and Eric

Walther (2:01.75) for the top points. But at the conclusion of the swimming, and with more than half the disciplines complete, the Lithuanians were leading the competition. Zadneprovskis was at the front of the pack with 3428 points ahead of Krungolcas (3376 points) and Germany's Walther (3340 points). At the Ride only Krungolcas and Berrou recorded perfect scores for the discipline and so Krungolcas was first off the blocks at 3000m run followed 16 seconds later by Eric Walther and 29 seconds later by Andrejus Zadneprovskis. The newly crowned World Cup champion, Krungolcas, never looked back as he charged home in the sixth fastest time (09:07.75) to win 1st place, Gold medal and a qualification spot for the 2008 Olympics in Beijing. Eric Walther and Andrejus Zadneprovskis kept their 2nd and 3rd places to the podium.

#### 2007 Biathle World Championships - Monaco

As every second year since its inception in 1999, the Biathle World Championships took place in the Principality of Monaco, on **30 September**. Organised by the Monegasque Federation of Modern Pentathlon in association with Sirius Sports Marketing, the event was held in the beautiful setting of Monaco's Larvotto Beach, with a 1500m race along Avenue Princess Grace, a swim of 200m in the sea and a final run of 1500m. The course was shorter for the Youth and Master categories.

UIPM President Klaus Schormann, Secretary General Joël Bouzou Executive Board members Martin Dawe and Pernille Svarre were all present for the event. Indeed, the former Modern Pentathlon World Champion competed in the Celebrity Relay race in which she was partnered with ???? and came ???. The **Celebrity Race** was held to promote "**Peace and Sport**", a world peace initiative aimed at promoting the structuring values of education through sport, serving individuals and communities across the world. Peace and Sport links together for the first time government leaders, sport leaders, international companies and Olympians/Champions to concretely contribute to peace in sensitive zones in the world. Participants included José Cobos, French football player; Pierre Frola World Champion in free diving and Christophe Saioni, World Cup skier and French Champion.

The World Championships attracted 340 athletes from all five continents, the countries with the highest representation being as usual GBR with 100 athletes and South Africa with over 70 athletes. New nations participating included Ireland and New Zealand. Following the success of the live internet broadcast of the Modern Pentathlon World Championships, the Biathle World Championships was also **broadcast live on internet** on [www.247.tv](http://www.247.tv). See attached Press Release for results and competition details.



**UIPM Congress 2008**

Nations are reminded to send to UIPM Secretary General before **16 October** the names of their delegates and any motions, in accordance with the Calling Notice sent out in August.

**Calendar 2007**

The Hungarian Open Masters - MP/MT Europa Cup has moved from 21-23 September in Pecs to take place in Gyor on 19-20 October.

The Pan Arab Games in Cairo, Egypt 20-24 November will include the sport of Modern Pentathlon. So far 6 nations will compete – EGY, SYR, KUW, LIB, PAL and IRQ.

**Calendar 2008**

The traditional **Indoor Championships** in Budapest will be held 21-24 February with invited relay event on 21 February.

The **Open African Championships** are awarded to South Africa, the date and venue to be confirmed. As Egypt are already hosting World Cup and Junior World Championships events, for logistical reasons, they will not stage the Open International event in February.

The **World Cup** organisers of Mexico City have confirmed the competition dates of 4-10 March whilst the organisers in Madrid confirm the dates of 10-13 April 2008 for their competition.

The **3<sup>rd</sup> Balkan Championships** will be held in Iznik, Turkey from 30-31 August.

Please note the **World Cup Final** will no longer be held in Darmstadt Germany (see below).

Nations are reminded to please send immediately to [uipm@pentathlon.org](mailto:uipm@pentathlon.org) any request for **World Ranking competitions** to be included in 2008 international calendar. This includes also entries to host 2008 **Biathle World Tour Events**.

**Candidatures re-opened**

DVMF informed UIPM that it can no longer host next year's World Cup Final in Germany. Therefore UIPM hereby re-opens the candidature for this event, with a deadline to receive applications by **1 December 2007**. Candidature is also re-opened for the few competitions not awarded at the last Executive Board Meeting for events in 2009-2010, with the same deadline. Please contact UIPM headquarters for bidding documents for any of the following:-  
 2008 World Cup Final, 13-14 September  
 2009 World Junior Championships, 20-26 July  
 2009 World Cup Final, 12-13 September  
 2010 World Cup4, 06-09 May  
 2010 World Cup 5, 27-30 May  
 2010 Junior World Championships 20-25 Jul  
 2010 Senior World Championships 10-18 Aug  
 2010 World Cup Final 04-05 Sep  
 2010 Biathle World Championships 19-20 Sep  
 2010 UIPM Congress 12-14 Nov

**Continental Confederations/ Nations****Europe**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> European Biathle Championships took place in Side-Antalya, Turkey on 16 September. 100 athletes from 10 nations participated with host nation Turkey and Georgia taking nearly all the medal winning places between them.

**Brazil**

We would like to inform that the Brazilian Federation of Modern Pentathlon has its office at a new address:

Rua Buenos Aires 93 sala 509

Centro – Rio de Janeiro – RJ

Brazil

CEP: 20070 021

The telephone number also changed:

Phone: +55 21 2232-9036

Phone/Fax: +55 21 2242-1058

*Helio Meirelles Cardoso, CBPM President*

**Committees/Commissions****Technical Committee**

The Committee met in Caldas de Rainha, Portugal, 23-24 September on the occasion of the World Junior Championships. They discussed World Cup Final Olympic Test Event, Olympic and Youth Olympic Games, Combined Run/Shoot discipline, Competitions Rules, Proposals to 2007 Congress, International Calendar, International Athlete Licenses, UIPM website, Seminars, International Judges.

All nations please be informed that the next deadline to send applications for **athletes' licenses is 1 December**. The licenses will be produced in time for distribution at Congress. Only complete submissions will be accepted (completed form, digital photo, passport copy). Please send applications to [uipm@pentathlon.org](mailto:uipm@pentathlon.org)

**International Pierre de Coubertin Committee**

The Czech Republic hosted on 22 - 29 September the 6th International Pierre de Coubertin Youth Forum under the patronage of Thomas G. Sithole, the IOC Director of International Cooperation and Development. Tabor, a historical town with its medieval Hussite past, welcomed representatives of 20 schools from all over the world, including Australia, China, France, Great Britain, Greece, Japan, Kenya, Maurice Island, South Korea and many others. IOC President, Dr. Jacques Rogge in his letter addressed to participants, congratulated to those students, who were decorated by Pierre de Coubertin Award from the hands of Prof. Norbert Muller, President of the International Pierre de Coubertin Committee. During Forum full of various

sport, art, cultural and educational activities, a handbook for education in schools "Coubertin Academy" was also presented as a result of Socrates – Comenius international project financed by the European Union. A special part of this publication, coordinated by Pierre de Coubertin School in Piestany in Slovakia, is devoted to Modern Pentathlon, in order to promote this unique sport worldwide among students. In Tabor, several discussions commenced about White Paper on Sport, the current key document of the European Commission in the field of sport. The purpose of them was to find a way how to use the Action Plan "Pierre de Coubertin" as the essential stakeholder in implementing Coubertin ideas into curriculum of young generation. In this occasion, the educational school projects focused on Modern Pentathlon and Biathle were also presented. Forum was attended by a number of governmental authorities as well as officials from Olympic Movement. For more information visit Forum website:

[www.gymta.cz/forum2007](http://www.gymta.cz/forum2007)

Elena Malikova, UIPM Pierre de Coubertin Committee



## Results

### New Balance Pentathlon World Ranking

The PWR is updated live on the UIPM website after each competition. PWR as at 30 September 2007

#### Women

1	JIENBALANOVA	Lada	KAZ	172
2	HARLAND	Georgina	GBR	171
3	MOURATOVA	Tatiana	RUS	168
4	SCHONEBORN	Lena	GER	167
5	SAMUSEVICH	Anastasia	BLR	163
6	DZIADURA	Marta	POL	163
7	CZWOJDZINSKA	Sylvia	POL	161
8	TAORMINA	Sheila	USA	157
9	BOENISZ	Paulina	POL	157
10	CAZE	Amelie	FRA	156
11	MEDANY	Aya	EGY	153
12	VOROS	Zsuzsanna	HUN	152
13	MALOSZYC	Edita	POL	150
14	ARKHIPENKA	Hanna	BLR	148
15	MAZURKEVICH	Tatsiana	BLR	147
16	FELL	Heather	GBR	146
17	PINETTE	Monica	CAN	145
18	ASADAUSKAITE	Laura	LTU	144
19	KELLY	Michelle	USA	141
20	LIVINGSTON	Katie	GBR	139

#### Men

1	HORVATH	Viktor	HUN	203
2	KRUNGOLCAS	Edvinas	LTU	195
3	WALTHER	Eric	GER	187
4	ZADNEPROVSKIS	Andrejus	LTU	185

5	MOISEEV	Andrei	RUS	183
6	CAPALINI	Libor	CZE	180
7	FROLOV	Iliia	RUS	172
8	GEBHARD	Steffen	GER	172
9	NEMETH	Robert	HUN	170
10	BERROU	JeanMaxence	FRA	160
11	HORBACZ	Marcin	POL	159
12	MICHALIK	Michal	CZE	152
13	BALOGH	Gabor	HUN	150
14	SVOBODA	David	CZE	145
15	SABIRKHOUZINE	Rustim	RUS	143
16	BENEDETTI	Nicola	ITA	142
17	CAO	Zhongrong	CHN	138
18	BREMER	Eli	USA	137
19	KIRPULYANSKY	Dmytro	UKR	136
20	LEE	Choon-huan	KOR	134

### 28 August – 2 September, Pretoria RSA

#### Youth A World Championships

##### Girls Traditional

1	CSEH	Krisztina	HUN	4300
2	KHURASKINA	Ekaterina	RUS	4224
3	EUDES	Anais	FRA	4136

##### Boys Traditional

1	HEFNY	Yasser	EGY	4272
2	SHERSTYUK	Maxim	RUS	4244
3	DEMETER	Bence	HUN	4224

##### Girls Combined

1	EUDES	Anais	FRA	4668
2	SCHLEU	Annika	GER	4424
3	BARTOLI	Paola	FRA	4420

##### Boys Combined

1	SHERSTYUK	Maxim	RUS	4688
2	ROMANKOV	Artsiom	BLR	4596
3	PEIXOTO	Gil	GER	4556

##### Girls Relay

1	GBR	3796
2	HUN	3756
3	POL	3684

##### Boys Relay

1	BLR	4176
2	KOR	4108
3	RUS	4072

### 15-16 September, Beijing CHN

#### World Cup Final 2007

##### Women

1	MEDANY	Aya	EGY	5536
2	RUBLEVSKA	Elena	LAT	5528
3	BERTOLI	Sara	ITA	5520

##### Men

1	KRUNGOLCAS	Edvinas	LTU	5788
2	WALTHER	Eric	GER	5748
3	ZADNEPROVSKIS	Andrejus	LTU	5688

**19-22 September, Bishkek-Bostery KGZ  
Memorial Jury Horishko**
**Men Senior**

1	TEBENKOV	Yevgeniy	KAZ	5656
2	HANADEYEV	Andrey	KGZ	5392
3	VEDMED	Nikolay	KGZ	5312

**Men Junior**

1	NOVIKOV	Anton	KGZ	5128
2	RUBANENKO	Alexander	KAZ	4820
3	ABDRAZAKOV	Ramis	KAZ	4006

**Men's Senior Team**

1	KAZ-1	Tebenkov Yevgeniy Kusmoldanov Nurzhan Rubanenko Aleksander	15712
2	KGZ-1	Hanadeyev Andrey Vedmed Nikolay Grekov Alexey	15528
3	KGZ-2	Novikov Anton Pototsky Vasiliy Gavrilenko Aleksander	12456

**Men's Junior Team**

1	KAZ - 1	Rubanenko Aleksander Abdrakov Ramis Zimarev Leonid	12638
2	KGZ - 1	Novikov Anton Gavrilenko Aleksander Kuznetsov Nikita	12164
3	KAZ - 2	Jivolupov Smen Beysebeyev Adiljan Djindarbekov Daniar	11208

**25-30 September Caldas da Rainha POR  
Junior World Championships**
**Women**

1	Adrienn	TOTH	HUN	5596
2	Tatsiana	KLIMOVICH	BLR	5548
3	Lena	SCHONEBORN	GER	5444

**Men**

1	Ondrej	POLIVKA	CZE	5628
2	Maxim	ALDOCHKINE	RUS	5588
3	Serguei	KARYAKIN	RUS	5544

**Women Team**

1	RUS	Ekaterina KHURASKINA Marina SHCHERBAKOVA Anastasia ABOLONINA	15708
2	CZE	Natalie DIANOVA Lenka BILKOVA Barbora KODEDOVA	15532
3	HUN	Adrienn TOTH Leila GYENESEI Krisztina CSEH	15372

**Men Team**

	RUS	Maxim ALDOCHKINE Serguei KARYAKIN	
1	ITA	Dmitry STERLIAKHIN Pierpaolo PETRONI Riccardo DE LUCA	16636
2	KOR	Federico GIANCAMILI Hae sung CHAE Dong-soo PARK	16028
3		Jung-Sub KIM	15220

**Women Relay**

1	HUN	TOTH Adrienn CSEH Krisztina GYENESEI Leila	5252
2	BLR	KLIMOVICH Tatsiana KASYANAVA Anfisa SAVCHENKO Anna	5172
3	LTU	RIMSAITE Donata SIKORSKYTE Gintare SATKUNAITE Karolina	5100

**Men Relay**

1	ITA	Pierpaolo PETRONI Riccardo DE LUCA Federico GIANCAMILI Serguei KARYAKIN Dmitry STERLIAKHIN	5676
2	RUS	Semen BURTSEV Viacheslov BIELOV Aliaksandr VASILIONAK	5650
3	BLR	Aliaksandr LIASUN	5520

**\* Forthcoming Events**

October

19-20 SVK Banska Bystrica  
International Competition Senior Junior Men

19-20 HUN Gyor  
Hungarian Open Masters Chs - MP/MT Europa Cup

27-28 SUI Frauenfeld  
Swiss Open Championships

13-14 SWE Karlskrona  
Nordic and Swedish Open Champs

## PENTATHLON IN THE ANCIENT GAMES

708 BC - Lampis of Sparta won the first ancient Pentathlon

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## MODERN PENTATHLON

1912 - Stockholm: First time in the Olympic Programme

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

2012 – Stockholm: Centenary Congress

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### Press

### Release

#### 9<sup>th</sup> Biathlon World Championships in Monaco

**Emma Davis (IRL) wins World Championship Gold in Senior Women – 1<sup>st</sup> medal for Ireland whilst Richard Stannard (GBR) wins his second Gold in the Senior Men**

#### Celebrity Race promotes Peace and Sport

30 September 2007

The 9<sup>th</sup> Biathlon World Championships were held in Monaco on 30 September. Organised under the High Patronage and in the presence of HSH Prince Albert II, President the Monegasque Modern Pentathlon Federation and UIPM Honorary President, with the cooperation of Sirius Sports Marketing, the Championships continued the success of previous editions with over **340 athletes from all 5 continents** taking part. The highest representation came as usual from Great Britain with 100 athletes and South Africa with over 70 athletes. Nations participating for the first time in a World Biathlon competition included **New Zealand and Palestine**. UIPM President Klaus Schormann, Secretary General Joël Bouzou Executive Board members Martin Dawe and Pernille Svarre were present Indeed, the former Modern Pentathlon World Champion competed in the Celebrity Relay race in which she was partnered with US Beach Volleyball player Todd Matthes and came 3rd.

The competition took place on Larvotto Plage under clear sunny skies, a relief as the preceding days had seen Monaco drenched by thunder storms and even pounded by hail. The gorgeous day was enjoyed by the many spectators who came to watch the competition and boosting the spectator figures, as well as giving a



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family party atmosphere to the competition, were the numerous relatives of the athletes who had come to Monaco to offer their support.

Following the success of the live internet broadcast of the Modern Pentathlon World Championships, UIPM and Horizon teamed up again to provide **exclusive live internet coverage** of the Biathlon World Championships on [www.247.tv](http://www.247.tv), together with live audio feed on [www.pentathlon.org](http://www.pentathlon.org). The all day non-stop coverage began at 08:30 with the Youth E athletes and continued until the conclusion of the final awards ceremony at 17:00.

**Senior Men** (22 years and over) – Richard Stannard (GBR) winner in 2005, pulled off another great performance to win Gold, leading from the start of the race and finishing 20 seconds ahead of Danelo Brustolon (ITA), Junior Silver medallist in 2005 and himself just 3 seconds ahead of team mate and 2005 Junior Gold medallist Alberto Alessandrini.

**Senior Women** (22 years and over) – Emma Davis (IRL) first appearance in a World Biathlon event was highly successful as she won with a good lead over Rachel Jones (GBR), a regular on the podium of the World Championships since coming 3<sup>rd</sup> in the first ever World Championships in 1999. Emma's win was good news for Ireland also in their first ever representation at such a high level event. Last year's World Champion Maria Barrett (GBR) took Bronze.

Prior to the Seniors, a **Celebrity category relay race** was held in favour of "**Peace and Sport**" which is a world peace initiative aimed at promoting the structuring values of education through sport, serving individuals and communities across the world. Peace and Sport links together for the first time government leaders, sport leaders, international companies and Olympians/Champions to concretely contribute to peace in sensitive zones in the world. Participants included José Cobos – French football player; Christophe Saioni- World Cup skier and French Champion, and winning the event were Pierre Frola World Champion in free diving and team mate Marc Toesca, TV presenter.

**Juniors** (19-21 years) - In the Men's, 3 nations shared the podium – Russell North (GBR) took the lead after the swim and kept it for the Gold medal, whilst Berndt Burger (RSA) managed to fight off Egypt's El-lebedi Karim for silver medal. In the Women's, Great Britain took all the podium spots - Natalie Barnard taking Gold 30 seconds ahead of Lucy Ferguson.

**Youth A** (17-18 years) France won their only medal of the Championships, Silver from Paola Bartoli, but Carlyn Fischer (RSA) slaughtered the competition winning the Gold with nearly a minute's lead over Bartoli. South Africa took Gold and Silver in the Men's, a fight to the finish line won just by Alex Ferreira over Marius Gerber.

In the **Masters** Championships, Golds all went to:- Alessandro Lambruschini (ITA) Masters A Men; Treloar Childs (RSA) Masters A Women; Zdenek Kubec (CZE) Masters B Men; Melanie Evans (GBR) Masters B Women; Geoff Lewis (GBR) Masters C Men and Mary Collett (GBR) Masters C Women.

It is to be especially mentioned, that following the tragic untimely death in July of Christophe Ruer, last year's Masters A World Champion and France's Modern Pentathlon Champion in the 1980s, the Masters A winner was awarded also the '**Christophe Ruer Memorial Trophy**'. Alessandro Lambruschini will keep the trophy for one year and it will be awarded henceforth every year to the winner of the Masters A Men race at the Biathlon World Championships

**Youth** races (B, C, D and E age categories) actually started off the Championships and there were impressive performances from the young South Africans who took 14 out of the 24 podium places. Notable exceptions were Alyeldin Gomma of Egypt, winner in 2005 of Youth C Boys, category, who won Gold in Youth B Boys, whilst team mate Beshr Anas went home with Bronze medal in Youth C Boys. The remaining medals went to Great Britain.



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MEN					WOMEN						
1	Lambruschini	Alessandro	ITA	Mstr A	08:15	1	Childs	Treloar	RSA	Mstr A	09:49
2	Villa	Luca	ITA	Mstr A	08:28	2	Yates	Annaley	GBR	Mstr A	10:02
3	Nieuwenhuys	Jannie	RSA	Mstr A	08:54	3	Fischer	Lynette	RSA	Mstr A	10:31
1	Kubec	Zdenek	CZE	Mstr B	09:48	1	Evans	Melanie	GBR	Mstr B	11:02
2	Jordaan	Wouter	RSA	Mstr B	10:36	2	Quick	Judith	GBR	Mstr B	11:43
3	Kelleher	Stephen	GBR	Mstr B	10:49	3	Louw	Anita	RSA	Mstr B	11:45
1	Lewis	Geoff	GBR	Mstr C	11:07	1	Collett	Mary	GBR	Mstr C	11:48
2	Shackcloth	Bill	GBR	Mstr C	11:11	2	Griessel	Agnes	RSA	Mstr C	12:49
3	Kletz	Basil	RSA	Mstr C	11:14						
1	Stannard	Richard	GBR	Senior	12:22	1	Davis	Emma	IRL	Senior	14:05
2	Brustolon	Danelo	ITA	Senior	12:41	2	Jones	Rachel	GBR	Senior	14:17
3	Alessandroni	Alberto	ITA	Senior	12:44	3	Barrett	Maria	GBR	Senior	14:55
1	North	Russell	GBR	Junior	12:52	1	Barnard	Natalie	GBR	Junior	15:00
2	Burger	Berndt	RSA	Junior	13:03	2	Ferguson	Lucy	GBR	Junior	15:32
3	Karim	El-Lebedi	EGY	Junior	13:06	3	Rowley	Nicola	GBR	Junior	15:57
1	Ferreira	Alex	RSA	Yth A	13:00	1	Fischer	Carlyn	RSA	Yth A	14:23
2	Gerber	Marius	RSA	Yth A	13:02	2	Bartoli	Paola	FRA	Yth A	15:13
3	Mason	Steven	GBR	Yth A	13:07	3	Evans	Laura	GBR	Yth A	15:18
1	Aly Eldin	Gomma	EGY	Yth B	09:28	1	Jordaan	Marlise	RSA	Yth B	10:47
2	Nieuwenhuys	Armand	RSA	Yth B	09:37	2	Schwulst	Cindy	RSA	Yth B	10:49
3	Cook	Michael	GBR	Yth B	09:42	3	Craigie	Rebecca	GBR	Yth B	11:05
1	Claassen	Daniel	RSA	Yth C	04:35	1	Courtney	Melissa	GBR	Yth C	05:08
2	Briers- Louw	Jannie	RSA	Yth C	04:41	2	Broodryk	Suzaan	RSA	Yth C	05:18
3	Anas	Beshr	EGY	Yth C	04:46	3	Mentz	Marteli	RSA	Yth C	05:20
1	Fleming	Hugo	GBR	Yth D	04:12	1	Walton	Ellie	GBR	Yth D	04:26
2	Engelbrecht	Basson	RSA	Yth D	04:22	2	Briers-Louw	Marie	RSA	Yth D	04:32
3	Herbst	Hanre	RSA	Yth D	04:28	3	Jenkinson	Emily	GBR	Yth D	04:34
1	VanDer Vyver	Luan	RSA	Yth E	04:17	1	Ross	Marlies	RSA	Yth E	04:52
2	Spanjaard	Andrew	RSA	Yth E	04:27	2	VanDer Merwe	Jean-Marie	RSA	Yth E	04:53
3	Yates	Bradley	GBR	Yth E	04:34	3	Whittall	Bethan	GBR	Yth E	04:55

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