



PENTATHLON NEWS

Monthly UIPM Newsletter
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2008 UIPM Competition Season kicks off in Australia

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President Klaus Schormann meets with BOCOG

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UIPM welcomes Syria to the Modern Pentathlon Family

IOC

On 21 January, the IOC announced the names of the finalist candidate cities to host the 1st Summer **Youth Olympic Games** in 2010, which will be submitted for a postal vote by the IOC members. Moscow and Singapore have been selected by the Executive Board. The host city will be announced by the IOC President during a live broadcast on www.olympic.org, currently scheduled for 21 February. The EB decided on the two finalist cities based on the report of the Evaluation Commission, chaired by Sergey Bubka. The Commission analysed the projects of the five candidate cities: Athens (Greece), Bangkok (Thailand), Moscow (Russian Federation), Singapore (Singapore) and Turin. The IOC also launched the candidature procedure for the 1st Winter Youth Olympic Games in 2012. A letter has been sent to all the NOCs informing them of the procedure and the documentation available to the cities interested in putting forward candidates for these Games.

On 14 January, the IOC announced that all seven cities applying to host the Games of the **XXXI Olympiad in 2016** had responded to the IOC Candidature Acceptance Procedure questionnaire. They are (in order of drawing of lots): Chicago (USA), Prague (Czech Republic), Tokyo (Japan), Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), Baku (Azerbaijan), Doha (Qatar) and Madrid (Spain). The election of the host city for the 2016 Games will take place in Copenhagen on 2 October 2009.

The IOC officially launched the public consultation process of the **virtual Olympic Congress**. This is the first time in the history of Olympic Congresses that the general public has been invited to give their opinion on the subjects that will be addressed in

Copenhagen in October 2009. Like the members of the Olympic family, the general public can submit their opinion on the five Congress themes: the athletes, the Olympic Games, the structure of the Olympic Movement, Olympism and youth and the digital revolution.

To participate in the virtual Congress, click on www.2009congress.olympic.org. All contributions will be analysed and the results will be published by the IOC in 2009.

* IOC Commission for Cultural and Olympic Education

As chairman of the Commission's Working Group for the Youth Olympic Games, UIPM President Klaus Schormann was in Lausanne on 25 January for meetings with his fellow group members and representatives of the IOC, its administration and other YOG working groups. IOC President Jacques Rogge opened the meetings and led the discussions.



International Sport

* WADA

The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) announced that Government and the Sport Movement contributions to the agency's annual budgets have annually accelerated since public authorities began contributing to WADA's funding in 2002, and by year-end 2007, a record 95.85 percent had been submitted for the year. WADA expects 2008 contributions to exceed this level as all stakeholders around the world recognize their responsibility to the global fight against doping in sport.

The Presidents of the International Olympic Committee (IOC), Jacques Rogge, and of the World

Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), the Hon. John Fahey, met 24 January at the IOC headquarters in Lausanne, to discuss cooperation between the two organisations and enhanced strategies in the fight against doping in sport. This was the first official meeting between the two leaders since the commencement of Mr Fahey's term as WADA President on 1 January 2008. The meeting took place in the presence of the Presidents of the Association of Summer Olympic International Federations (ASOIF) and of the General Association of International Sports Federations (GAISF) as well as the Chairmen of the IOC Athletes' and Medical Commissions.



UIPM

UIPM President in Ruhpolding

From 9 to 13 January, President Klaus Schormann was in Ruhpolding for the World Cup in Biathlon where he took the opportunity to meet with international media and business persons. With IBU President Anders Besseberg and different EB members, the UIPM President discussed issues such as WADA, Sport and Autonomy and the ongoing relation in the Olympic Movement. He discussed with EB Chairman of the Deutsche Kreditbank AG (DKB) Günther Troppmann and Bettina Stark, DKB Marketing Director, future partnerships with Modern Pentathlon; the DKB will sponsor the 2008 European Championships in Leipzig and offers support in the future in 'sport and culture'.

UIPM President visits Beijing

President Klaus Schormann met on 17 January with the China MP Association (CMPA) President Jiadong Cai, Executive Board members and Secretary General Bin Zhang. They discussed the preparation for the Olympic Games, the procedure for the foundation of a UIPM Training Academy for Asia in Beijing (further discussion will take place in April) and the combined format run/shoot, as well as the next Asian Games which will be held in 2010 in China. They also discussed the 2008 UIPM Congress in Antigua, Guatemala.

On 18 January, the UIPM President had a corking lunch with BOCOG Vice President Yang Shu'uan and Sports Deputy Director Liu Wenbin. Meetings throughout the day took place with Competition Manager Wu Jian who gave a presentation on the World Cup Final / Test Event of last September and with Mr Zhiwei Pan, Deputy Division Chief where they discussed the new running layout, accreditation, transportation, officials air travel, hospitality, publications and announcers.

Also on 18 January, President Klaus Schormann met with the President of Beijing Sport University Prof Yang Hua and discussed links with Universities

in Hesse, Germany and lectures to be given by the UIPM President to the Beijing University in April. On the same day, he met with Fritz Jaeckel from the Pfungstädter Brewery to discuss UIPM Hospitality partnerships during the Olympic Games

UIPM President's activities in Germany

In Wiesbaden on 14 January, President Klaus Schormann discussed with Martin H Herkströfer, Chairman of a Hesse business agency, Pr Dr Heinz Zielinski Chairman of the sport department of the Ministry of Interior Affairs and Sport of Hesse and Dieter Kühnle, UIPM ad hoc working group member, presentations of sport-business-politics during the Olympic Games in Beijing.

In Paderborn on 14 January, President Klaus Schormann, had a working dinner with Michael Nixdorf from the Heinz Nixdorf Foundation to discuss support for Youth projects 'sport and health' arranged by Modern Pentathlon. On 15 January, President Klaus Schormann met with Dr Bernd Klein, Chairman of the Heinz Nixdorf Foundation, DR Kurt Beiersdörfer Director of the HNF Heinz Nixdorf Museum Forum GmbH, Willi Lenz Director of the Ahorn Sportpark GmbH amongst others where they discussed the project 'Computers Sport – high tech in motion' a special exhibition on which Modern Pentathlon is a partner.

On 22 January, President Klaus Schormann gave a speech to more than 100 former medallists of World Championships and Olympic Games from Germany, to business people and politicians in Duisberg about the Youth Olympic Games 2010 and 2010, organised by the Volksbank of Duisberg and the German Olympic society.

On 28 January, as EB member of the DOA, President Klaus Schormann took part in the EB meeting of the German Olympic Academy Willi Daume in Frankfurt where they discussed 2008 projects in Germany.

On 29 January, President Klaus Schormann was a guest of honour of the DOSB at the New Year celebration in Frankfurt hosted by the Lord Mayor Petra Roth and DOSB President Dr Thomas Bach, IOC Vice President, where he also met with Josef Fendt, FIL President and the new President of the German Sport Foundation Mrs Ann Kathrin Linsenhoff (former Olympic Champion in dressage).

On 1 February, the UIPM President attended a ceremony for Dr Thomas Bach, who was made an Honorary citizen of his home town of Tauberbischofsheim. IOC President Jacques Rogge and Mayor Wolfgang Vockel made speeches in the town hall of Tauberbischofsheim before an audience of leading personalities from politics, sports and business.

UIPM Headquarters

UIPM was represented by Raelene Butler at the IOC Communications meeting held in Lausanne on 17

January. The meeting was hosted by the IOC Communications Department for the communications staff of International Federations focussing on two main issues; The IOC Integrated Communications Strategy and Coordination of communication between IFs and IOC in preparation for Beijing 2008.

UIPM welcomes Syria to Modern Pentathlon

UIPM has accepted an application for membership from Syria which will be allowed to start in official UIPM competitions from January 2008. The application will be put to UIPM Congress 2008 for full ratification in November. In the meantime, we welcome the officials and athletes to our sport:-

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Calendar 2008

The Invitation letter to the **Senior World Championships**, the last chance to qualify directly for a spot in Beijing, has been sent out by the Hungarian Modern Pentathlon Association. The Programme is as follows:

28 th May	Arrival of Delegation
	07:00 pm Opening Ceremony
	09:00 pm Technical Meeting
29 th May	Semi-final women
	10:00 am Jumping test
30 th May	Semi-final men
31 st May	Final women
1 st June	Final men
2 nd June	Team relay women
3 rd June	Team relay men
4 th June	Departure

MVM Modern Pentathlon World Championships - Budapest 2008

"The work of the Organizing Committee of the 2008. MVM Modern Pentathlon World Championships has started already with full swing at the new headquarter office in the Hungarian House of Sports. This event is organized for the request of UIPM.

Gábor Pécsi (President of the Organizing Committee) and Tamás Varga (Marketing and Communication) are the leaders of the organizing process. Additional to them Edit Juhász, Judit Hinsenkamp, Ildikó Kolozsi, Tamás Slett, Ágoston Pikály, Ákos Hanzély and Ádám Madaras are delegated to help in the project. As time goes on new leaders of the different working fields are joining the organizing team one by one.

This event as the last qualification opportunity for the Olympic Games will take place at the SYMA Hall and the Statue Park besides the Ferenc Puskás Stadion in Budapest, between May 29 and June 3, 2008.

At the evening of May 31st and June 1st - after the woman and man finals – the pentathlon world ranking list will close down and the competitors in the possession of the new quotas can start to prepare for Beijing.

As known Budapest has been hosting many World Championships before. This year's competition will be the 6th man and the 3rd woman world championships organized at the capital of Hungary." *VARGA Tamás, HMPA Deputy Secretary General*

The **World Junior Championships** in Cairo, Egypt, has accepted to move date to avoid the clash with European Championships; the new programme:-

6 July Opening Ceremony & Technical Meeting

7 July Women's Qualification

8 July Men's Qualification, Jumping Test, Technical Meeting

9 July Women's Final

10 July Men's Final & Relay Technical Meeting

11 July Women's Relay

12 July Men's Relay & Closing Party

Programme of **World Youth A Championships** in Albena, Bulgaria is as follows:-

17 September Technical Meeting

18 September Swimming & Fencing

19 September Shooting & Running

20 September Combined Format Event test

21 September Relay Championships

The Bulgarian Federation is also pleased to announce that the President of the Organising Committee of the Championships is **Mrs Vesela Lecheva**, who is also President of the Stage Agency of Youth and Sport in Bulgaria.

World Ranking Competitions 2008

Italy confirms the organisation of the Coppa Europa International in Civitavecchia from 18-21 April for all age categories.

Czech Republic adds the following events:-

March 21-22 Regional CISM – Milan Kadlec

Memorial Senior, Junior men in Praha / Podebrady

Organised by Czech army - invited nations

May 2-4 Europa Cup Youth „B“ – General Patton Memorial Youth“B“ in Pilsen

October 17-19 Olympic Hopes 2008 Youth A + Youth B in Bystrice

Switzerland will stage Open Championships for Senior and Junior, Men and Women, in Frauenfeld from 25-26 October.



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Biathlon World Tour 2008

A Tour event has been added to the circuit:-

15 June Biathlon World Tour 3 in Lignano Sabbiadoro in Italy.

Nations are kindly requested that if they wish to organise a Biathlon World Tour in 2008, they must immediately inform UIPM Headquarters of the date and city.

Calendar 2010

The Organising Committee of the XXI Central American and Caribbean Sports Games informs UIPM that the Games are scheduled to take place in Mayagüez 17 July to 1 August 2010 with the sport of Modern Pentathlon being held on 19 to 21 July.

Pentathlon World Cup coming to Medway

MEDWAY will play host to the Modern Pentathlon World Cup in the run-up to the 2012 London Olympics. Medway Council's Cabinet met on Tuesday and approved a report recommending that Medway stage the event in April, 2010. About 200 of the world's best modern pentathletes will descend on Medway for the four-day event in Gillingham. It will be held at the proposed Medway Park regional centre of excellence, with the revamped Black Lion Leisure Centre as the centrepiece. The £11.1m Medway Park project is due for completion in the summer of 2009. Officials of the Modern Pentathlon Association of Great Britain visited a number of locations in Kent - including Maidstone, Canterbury and Tonbridge - before deciding on Medway.

Report from Medway Messenger

The new venue has been accepted by UIPM.



Continental Confederations

NORCECA

The invitation for the NORCECA Senior and Junior Championships has been sent to all nations in the region. The event takes place in Mexico City - Programme

12 de Marzo - Paso de Caballos

Junta Técnica

Ceremonia Inaugural

13 de Marzo - Final de Mujeres

Categorías Jr. y Sr.

14 de Marzo - Final de Hombres

Categorías Jr. y Sr.

15 de Marzo - Relevos

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Oceania

The Oceania Championships were conducted in Melbourne on 26 January 2008 under the continental presidency of John Pennell. UIPM Secretary General Joel Bouzou attended and one of

the main reasons for the visit was a meeting between the Oceania President, the UIPM Secretary General, Modern Pentathlon Australia President Jason Pennell and President of New Zealand Modern Pentathlon, IOC Honorary member Tay Wilson. New forces have joined within New Zealand and many exchanges are planned with the Australian federation, which will enable the new athletes in New Zealand to reach international standards in the near future.

Joël Bouzou said "With Papua New Guinea joining soon, the countries in this region are growing in the future in Modern Pentathlon and Biathlon. The competition showcased talented athletes with just lack of experience preventing them reaching world standard".

From Jason Pennell President of Modern Pentathlon Australia, the following report is sent on the Championships:

"Disappointingly, due to the Equine Flu virus the Championship was forced to be conducted without a riding competition. Nevertheless the competition was conducted in great spirits.

At the presentation ceremony after the competition the Secretary General encouraged the athletes' and the National Federations, from both the Asian and Oceanic Regions, to work and compete together on a more regular basis.

In addition to athletes' from Japan and the United States, a delegation from New Zealand led by Thomas Mann attended the competition. With funding provided by the UIPM, MPA conducted a training camp in New Zealand in October 2007. As a result a New Zealand team, consisting of mainly Junior athletes, took the opportunity to attend the Championships and the MPA training camp in Melbourne prior to the competition.

It was a great pleasure to welcome back Modern Pentathlon New Zealand back to Modern Pentathlon Competition and looks forward to working with the new Zealand Federation in the future to develop and strengthen competition in the Oceanic Region.

A relay competition was conducted on 27 January 2008. Athletes were allocated into combined teams and conducted with the combined run/shoot format. The result was an engaging and enjoyable event for both athletes and spectators alike.

It is the intention of MPA to conduct the training camp and the Oceanic Championships in January each year. We hope that the competition grows and becomes an event which other National Federations would send teams and enjoy the summer season in Australia.

The placing in the Oceanic Championships were:

Senior men:

1st. Edward Fernon (Aus) 3384 points

2nd. Alex Buirski (Aus) 3152 points

3rd. Andre Pettit (USA) 2124 points

Senior Women:

- 1st. Chloe Esposito (Aus) 4012 points
 2nd. Isis Dalton (Aus) 3800 points
 3rd. Angie Darby (Aus) 3788 points

Junior Men:

- 1st. Felix Mann (NZ) 3724 points
 2nd. Simon Carey (Aus) 3300 points
 3rd. Taylor Rind (NZ) 2804 points

Junior Women:

- 1st. Nerumi Kurosu (Japan) 3548 points
 2nd. Alisa Chiba (Japan) 3024 points
 3rd. Dee Whithead (Aus) 2972 points “

NationsGreat Britain

Kate Allenby, who won bronze at the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games, was made an MBE for services to sport in the New Years Honours List. Kate is also member of the UIPM Athletes Committee.

Committees

UIPM Technical Committee member **Walid Sayed** successfully completed his PHD degree on 5 December 2007 to be a Doctor in Modern Pentathlon at Combat and Aquatic Sports Department, Faculty of Physical Education, EL Menofeyah University. Congratulations to Dr Sayed from all the Modern Pentathlon family.

**Results****New Balance Pentathlon World Ranking**

The PWR is updated live on the UIPM website after each competition. PWR as at 31 January 2008

Women

1	JIENBALANOVA	Lada	KAZ	187
2	MOURATOVA	Tatiana	RUS	183
3	CAZE	Amelie	FRA	175
4	MEDANY	Aya	EGY	173
5	HARLAND	Georgina	GBR	171
6	BERTOLI	Sara	ITA	169
7	SCHONEBORN	Lena	GER	167
8	CZWOJDZINSKA	Sylvia	POL	164
9	SPENCE	Mhairi	GBR	159
10	ARKHIPENKA	Anna	BLR	158

11	TAORMINA	Sheila	USA	157
12	SAMUSEVICH	Anastasia	BLR	154
13	VOROS	Zsuzsanna	HUN	152
14	MALOSZYC	Edita	POL	151
15	RUBLEVSKA	Elena	LAT	149
16	LIVINGSTON	Katie	GBR	147
17	FELL	Heather	GBR	146
18	PINETTE	Monica	CAN	143
19	KELLY	Michelle	USA	141
20	XIU	Xiu	CHN	137

Men

1	HORVATH	Viktor	HUN	203
2	WALTHER	Eric	GER	187
3	KRUNGOLCAS	Edvinas	LTU	186
4	ZADNEPROVSKIS	Andrejus	LTU	185
5	MOISEEV	Andrei	RUS	179
6	FROLOV	Iliia	RUS	172
7	GEBHARD	Steffen	GER	172
8	NEMETH	RÁ³bert	HUN	170
9	CAPALINI	Libor	CZE	170
10	BERROU	Jean maxence	FRA	160
11	HORBACZ	Marcin	POL	159
12	MICHALIK	Michal	CZE	152
13	BALOGH	Gabor	HUN	150
14	SVOBODA	David	CZE	145
15	BENEDETTI	Nicola	ITA	140
16	CAO	Zhongrong	CHN	138
17	KIRPULYANSKY	Dmytro	UKR	136
18	SABIRKHOZINE	Rustim	RUS	135
19	GARCIA	Andres	MEX	132
20	BOWSHER	Dennis	USA	131

*** Forthcoming Events****FEBRUARY**

02-06 Almaty KAZ

Open Winter Kazakhstan Championships

18-24 Cairo, EGY**World Cup 1 Men and Women**

28 - 02 Budapest HUN

Indoor International



PENTATHLON IN THE ANCIENT GAMES

708 BC - Lampis of Sparta won the first ancient Pentathlon

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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