

Minutes
Modern Pentathlon European Confederation Congress
Nizhny Novgorod (Russia), July 8, 2021

1. ECMP Secretary General Tatiana Ardabyeva greeted all the participants of the ECMP Congress 2021 in hybrid format because of COVID restrictions and started the Roll Call. 36 Nations were present at ECMP Congress, the representatives of 10 nations were present in person and 26 on-line.
The Congress was unanimously proclaimed open.
2. The floor was given to UIPM President Mr Klaus Schormann who greeted all the participants of the ECMP Congress and regretted that not all the nations were able to be present in person at the Congress and at the Senior European Championships in Nizhny Novgorod in frames of which the Congress was held. He highly appreciated the activities of the European Confederation in the last four (in fact five year period).
3. Two tellers of votes were elected and voted for : Alexey Vasilijanov from Moldova and Istvan Gallay from Hungary. The scrutinizers were elected and voted for (Anna Bajan (Poland) and Bea Simoka (Hungary)
4. Agenda of the Congress was unanimously approved
5. The Minutes of the previous ECMP Congress 2018 sent to all the nations 60 days ahead was unanimously adopted
6. The Chairwoman of the Congress ECMP SG Tatiana Ardabyeva took the floor and informed all the members that the President of ECMP since 2004 Dmitry Svatkovsky had to leave his post in April 2020 because of the sanctions of WADA imposed to Russia to the Russian politicians (inclusive) and Dmitry at that moment was the member of the Russian Parliament (Duma) . The floor was given to Dmitry who was present at the Congress and at whose leadership the Senior European Championships in Nizhny Novgorod was organized.
In his speech he expressed a deep gratitude to all the ECMP NFs for the friendship and cooperation in the course of all these years.
7. SG Tatiana Ardabyeva started her report on European Confederation activities under the leaderships of its President Dmitry Svatovsky till April 2021 and the activities of ECMP EB from till to date. In her report she said that European Confederation is part of the Union and has always comprehended the importance of being its reliable partner, following and supporting the main line of UIPM policy. Each of the members of the Board is actively involved in pentathlon in his own country, and at least once in four year period is the organizer of the European Championships. This is one of the main principles of ECMP EB work. European Confederation holds Championships in all the age categories and today the number of the European Championships we are holding is 6: Senior, Junior, U24,U17 and U19, BTLR in different parts of Europe. In the last 4 year period (5 because of the lock down) the European Championships were held in 11 countries : Bulgaria (2016), Belarus (2017 SECH), Hungary (2018), Great Britain (2019), Spain (Junior 2017, 2018, BTLR 2021) , Germany (Weiden), Portugal (2017,2021) ,Lithuania (2018 U17, U19), Poland (Junior, U24 in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020), Russia (2021) Switzerland (Junior 2021).
Since 2014 till 2020 ECMP is holding of European Cups for Youth athletes: U17 and U19 in order to give the young generation to participate at as much as possible competitions and this tendency was supported by the European countries and the European Cups took place in Spain, Georgia, Czech republic, Bulgaria and Portugal. In 2020 Covid completely paralyzed this movement (like in principle all the events) but we will not give in. I think Youth Championships and Youth Cups have already brought their

results. Much more Youth athletes (in accordance with the protocols of the last years of U17 and U19 Championships) became Junior athletes this year, practically 90 percent of them continue Modern Pentathlon. It means we were on the right way increasing the number of Youth competitions.

In the last four year period, participation of the European Nations in the Continental Championships is higher. Moldova, Georgia, Israel, Estonia are actively participating in different categories of European and UIPM Championships.

European confederation tries to encourage the nations to hold the European Championships by supporting them and supports the nations which are unable financially to send their athletes to major events. The major part of ECMP budget goes to the support of the organizers of European championships and assistance to the nations. As an example I can present the list of nations supported in 2021: Estonia, Latvia, Moldova, Georgia, Ukraine, Switzerland, Israel. This was done for helping their athletes to participate in Senior, Junior or Youth Championships 2021. Since 2019 ECMP made enormous efforts to become part of the European Games 2023. The goal was reached and in 2020 with the involvement and high activity of the President of Polish Federation Anna Bajan and the NOC of Poland, Modern Pentathlon was included in the European Games in Krakow 2023. Mixed Relay will also be part of the competitions. This is the greatest achievement of the European Confederation of the last years.

In the season of 2021 we managed to hold all the planned European Championships despite COVID. I would like to thank all the organizers for their great work. Calendar 2022 is ready: Senior European Championships will be in Szekesfehervar (Hungary), Junior will be in Spain, U17 and U19 in Krakow (Poland). At the end of her report TA expressed sincere gratitude to all the European NFs for their cooperation, to the EB members, to Dmitry Svatkovsky, to UIPM headquarters and UIPM President Mr Klaus Schormann

8. Report on the activities of ECMP was unanimously approved and accepted
9. Honorary Auditor Slavomir Kopec made his report on the Financial Activities of ECMP.
10. Auditors Report was unanimously adopted/
11. The next point of the agenda was adoption of the amendments to ECMP Statutes. The draft of the proposed Statutes was sent to all the ECMP NFs 60 days before the Congress. The changes proposed were minor: to increase the number of Vice Presidents (from 2 to 3 in connection with the European Games), the clarification of "ECMP nations in a good standing", the change in some other minor things (elimination of "annual fee" wording, since there is no annual fee in ECMP).
12. The amendments to the Statutes were unanimously adopted
13. The Congress members started elections of ECMP EB for the next 3 years periods. All the candidates were sent in due time in accordance with the Statutes on May 8. The list of candidates was sent to all the ECMP nations on May 10. There was one candidate for ECMP President – the votes was open and Tatiana Ardabyeva (RUS) was elected ECMP President. There were 3 candidates for ECMP Vice Presidents: Anna Bajan (POL), Kamelia Aleksandrova (BUL), Andris Feldmanis (LAT)- they were unanimously elected by the open vote. The elections of ECMP EB members was held by the secret vote: there were 5 candidates for three positions: Andrejus Zadneprovskis (LIT), Beata Simoka (HUN), Anna Bajan (POL), Daniel Kaspar (CZE), Stephanie Cook (GBR). Anna Bajan removed her candidature since she was elected ECMP EB. The following candidates were elected and became ECMP EB members: Simoka Beata (HUN), Andrejus Zadneprovskis (LIT), Stephanie Cook (GBR)
14. There were no motions
15. Conclusion: Tatiana Ardabyeva thanked all the NFs present for the support and cooperation during the Congress. She also thanked the Russian NOC for the technical support and covering all the expenses for the organization of the hybrid Congress of

ECMP. Klaus Schormann took the floor. He congratulated all the elected persons and wished ECMP all the best for the forthcoming period.

