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NEW PENTATHLON DISCIPLINE TEST EVENT II



Happy participants in Manila (PHI) show their enjoyment of the new Obstacle Discipline proposed for integration with Modern Pentathlon after Paris 2024



New Pentathlon Discipline



Two young female athletes race on the bespoke Obstacle Discipline course set up in Manila (PHI) for New Pentathlon Discipline Test Event II

Test Event II: A whole new thriller in Manila (PHI)

Obstacle Discipline has moved a step closer to global outreach with the successful running of New Pentathlon Discipline Test Event II.

More than 120 athletes from nine countries across Asia and Oceania gathered in Manila (PHI) to race across six categories – four for pentathletes and two for obstacle specialists. As in Test Event I in Ankara (TUR), no injuries were reported except hand blisters.

The two-day event was run alongside the Asian leg of the Ninja World Cup, run by the Pilipinas Obstacle Sports Federation (POSF) in collaboration

with World Obstacle (FISO). A short and spectacular Ninja-style course was constructed at Bridgetowne Central Park where athletes enjoyed thrilling head-to-head races.

Global accessibility is a cornerstone of the New Pentathlon Discipline process, and participating athletes spoke positively about how Modern Pentathlon can attract more athletes and fans by embracing a discipline that can be accessed and enjoyed universally.

PENTATHLETE REACTION

Isaaciah Piamonte (PHI), senior men's silver medallist

"It's overwhelming, because a lot of people tried this course and it's safe and it's amazing. For me it's 100% beautiful.

I started engaging in Obstacle in 2018, and a course like this is different to the Spartan races because it's shorter with many obstacles. It's quite challenging but people can try the obstacles and it's more accessible for everyone."

Princess Arbilon (PHI), junior women's participant

"It's so exciting and interesting. This new discipline is going to be so challenging and it's my first time. [Modern Pentathlon] will be more equal with this event."

Mayank Chaphekar (IND), senior men's bronze medallist

"This test event was a good opportunity for us, and something new to learn because the new discipline will be something we can all take part in. It's a

very interesting game and many people can do it, so it will be a good step for the Modern Pentathlon."

Joel Collings (NZL), junior men's participant

"I feel like it's a good opportunity for us to provide feedback to the National Federation and just to see how it is, as an athlete. I've no experience of obstacle apart from being a child and swinging on bars, so this was my first time.

"In terms of horse riding, it's very inaccessible and expensive, whereas with obstacle you can go anywhere, to a playground, and it's very easy for anyone to get started."

HOW IT WORKED

After a practice day (August 6), the athletes were given opportunities on day two (August 7) to race a bespoke course comprised of the following 10 obstacles:

- Archer steps
- Sonic swing

- 2m A-wall
- Double tilting ladders
- Balance beam
- Wheels
- 1.5m wall
- Ring swing
- Giant steps
- Warped wall

PODIUM SUMMARY

The senior gold medal for female pentathletes was won by Dea Salsabila Putri (INA), with the men's title going to Gilbert Andrino (PHI). The junior champions were Darya Kuzmina (KAZ) and Samuel German (PHI).

There were separate categories for Obstacle athletes, and with entries dominated by host nation representatives, the winners were Precious Cabuya (36.28sec) and Coach Jaymark (23.21sec).

PRESIDENT'S REACTION

UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann

said: "Today in Manila we had the second Test Event for the integration of a New 5th Discipline in Modern Pentathlon. Nine nations from Asia were represented in this Test Event and we had a lot of experienced obstacle specialists from the POSF, who taught our pentathletes a lot.

"The course was laid out differently to the first test in Ankara, more Ninja style without any running in between. It was obstacle to obstacle and we could see that our athletes adapted very quickly after their training yesterday.

"We are very happy with the direction of this testing phase for Obstacle Discipline and we look forward now to the next Test Event in Italy, created especially for our youth athletes so that all generations of stakeholders can have experience of this concept and tell us their views. We are refining our vision for this new discipline based on what athletes and coaches are telling us after each competition.



After a practice day, male and female athletes of all ages had opportunities to race on a bespoke course comprised of 10 obstacles



Two female youth athletes push themselves to finish the course strongly on the final obstacle, the warped wall

“Special thanks go to the POSF and to our Philippine Modern Pentathlon Association and its President Richard Gomez, also to World Obstacle and its President Ian Adamson for escorting and helping us. I am sure we will continue to have further good results later in the season.”

BACKGROUND

Obstacle Discipline is in the midst of an intensive pilot phase as a potential addition to Modern Pentathlon for the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games. Test Event I took place in Ankara (TUR) on June 27-28.

Test Event III has been scheduled for September 9-10 in Lignano Sabbiadoro (ITA) and Test Event IV for Zielona Gora (POL) for October 7-8, with a special focus on youth and junior participants respectively.

Obstacle Discipline was selected in May 2022 for testing as UIPM explores the possibility of integrating the globally popular racing concept into Modern

Pentathlon after Paris 2024. At the end of the testing and evaluation phase, UIPM 2022 Congress will vote on proposals for the LA28 Modern Pentathlon format to be submitted to the International Olympic Committee (IOC).

Test Event IV launched as positive feedback continues

Junior and senior pentathletes from around the world will have another opportunity to sample Obstacle Discipline when the fourth official test of the concept takes place in Zielona Gora, Poland.

New Pentathlon Discipline Test Event IV will be held at the WOSiR Drzonkow sports complex on October 7-8 in parallel with the UIPM 2022 Junior World Championships, run by UIPM and the Polish Modern Pentathlon Association (PMPA).

While junior (Under 21) athletes from all continents will be the main participants

in the Test Event, senior athletes are also encouraged to grasp this final opportunity in 2022 to experience Obstacle Discipline.

PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK

The Obstacle Discipline enthusiasts who took part in Test Event II have given the concept high marks for its potential to make Modern Pentathlon more exciting and more accessible.

Of the 27 pentathletes who competed in Manila (PHI), 22 answered a tailored survey provided by UIPM at the end of the day. Forty-three obstacle athletes responded to a second survey and eight observers (coaches and officials) answered a third.

Nine out of 10 participating pentathletes (90%) and 85% of observers said they were very satisfied – the highest available rating – with the overall Test Event experience.

Other insights included:

- 95% of pentathletes were very satisfied with the enjoyment of the competition
- 94% of pentathletes were very satisfied with the design of obstacles (look and feel)
- 76% of pentathletes and 42% of observers were very satisfied with the level of technical difficulty
- 86% of pentathletes were satisfied or very satisfied with the physical demands of the course
- 90% of pentathletes were very satisfied with the excitement of the head-to-head format
- 95% of pentathletes and 86% of observers were very satisfied with the attractiveness of Obstacle design to global audiences and youth



Athletes like Katarzyna Jonaczyk (POL) will have an opportunity to participate in a home Test Event

One question posed to obstacle specialists asked if they would consider starting to practise the other disciplines of Modern Pentathlon following the Test Event. A third (33%) of respondents said they were extremely likely to do that.

The positive feedback from Manila (PHI) follows a resounding seal of approval from participants in Test Event I in Ankara (TUR). More than nine out of 10 participating pentathletes (92%) and observers (93%) said they were satisfied or very satisfied with the overall Test Event experience.

All survey results will be fully evaluated and will inform preparations for Test Event III in Lignano Sabbiadoro (ITA) and Test Event IV in Zielona Gora (POL).

PRESIDENT’S REACTION

UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann said: “After the success of the first two Test Events in Ankara and Manila, I am delighted that participants in the UIPM 2022 Junior World Championships will have an opportunity to try Obstacle Discipline in Zielona Gora on October 7-8.

“We are also looking forward next week to the third Test Event in Italy, where an even younger group of athletes will experience a racing concept that promises to transform Modern Pentathlon into one of the most popular, dynamic and accessible sports in the Olympic Games.

“The feedback from those who took part in the first two test events underlines that we are on the right track with this testing process, providing a new sporting challenge that excites and inspires youth.”



News from around the world

UIPM Sports update: multi-sport Games 2023-26

UIPM has taken new steps to expand its multi-sport events portfolio to provide more opportunities for UIPM Sports athletes worldwide.

The global governing body of Modern Pentathlon, Tetrathlon, Triathlon, Biathlon, Laser Run and World Schools Biathlon announced on August 24 that:

- Laser Run has been proposed as an additional sport to the organisers of the XXIII Commonwealth Games, to be held in Victoria (AUS) in 2026
- Triathlon has been confirmed for inclusion in the III Mediterranean Beach Games in Heraklion (GRE) in 2023

Commonwealth Games | Laser Run

Laser Run could be one of 21 sports on the programme when the Commonwealth Games – one of the world's largest multi-sport events with about 5,000 participants every four years – takes place in the Australian State of Victoria in March 2026.

UIPM has active member federations in the majority of Commonwealth Games nations including many of the most competitive – Australia, Canada, India, Jamaica, Malaysia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka and the countries of the United Kingdom.

UIPM has submitted an expression of interest for inclusion in the Games to the Victorian Government and Commonwealth Games Australia, who are working with the Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) to add up to five sports to the core roster of 16 sports.

VICTORIA 2026

Laser Run, which consists of laser shooting and running, is UIPM's youngest and most popular and inclusive development sport, with a simple plug-and-play format that has been adopted all over the world via the UIPM Global Laser Run City Tour.

UIPM's application for inclusion as a new sport in Victoria 2026 includes a Para Laser Run competition.

Kitty Chiller AM OLY, President of the Oceania Modern Pentathlon Confederation, said: "Laser Run is the exciting culmination of every Modern Pentathlon competition. But it is also a



UIPM Executive Board Member for Development, Dr Viacheslav Malishev, with ICMG Secretary General Iakovos Filippousis (left)



spectacular event in its own right.

"Laser Run combines the technical precision of shooting with the endurance and strength of running in a spectator-friendly and fast-paced event. It would be a fantastic addition to the Commonwealth Games programme for athletes and spectators."

Mediterranean Beach Games | Triathlon

Triathlon (Swim-Run-Shoot) and its sister sport Biathlon (Run-Swim-Run) have become staples in the annual sporting calendar on beach venues across the world.

Triathlon has previously featured on the programme of multi-sports events including the Asian Beach Games and Southeast Asian (SEA) Games, and now athletes from prolific Modern Pentathlon nations such as Egypt, France, Italy and Turkey will have an opportunity to compete for medals on a new stage next year.

There will be an estimated 1,500 athletes participating in Heraklion 2023 and other countries in the region with active UIPM member federations are Croatia, Cyprus, Greece, Kosovo, Lebanon, Malta, Monaco, North Macedonia, Portugal and Spain.

The Mediterranean Beach Games was introduced in 2015 by the International Committee of the Mediterranean Games (ICMG) and Triathlon will be one of the new

sports on the programme for the 2023 Games, which runs from September 2-9 in Heraklion (GRE). The previous editions of the Games were held in Pescara (ITA) and Patras (GRE).

Sharif Elerian, UIPM Vice President and President of the Egyptian Modern Pentathlon Federation (EMPF), said: "I am happy that Pentathlon has been in for the upcoming Mediterranean Beach Games, and it shows that UIPM is going in the right direction and Pentathlon is getting more popular in the world."

"I hope to see Pentathlon in all continental and regional games in the future as one of the main pillars of the Olympic movement and as a sport for the complete athlete. I'm sure all participating countries in the Mediterranean Beach Games will relish the opportunity for their pentathletes to take part in Heraklion in 2023."

The inclusion of Triathlon in the Mediterranean Beach Games is the result of long-term relationship building between UIPM and ICMG initiated by UIPM Member for Development, Dr Viacheslav Malishev, pictured with ICMG Secretary General Iakovos Filippousis.

UIPM President's remarks

UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann said: "As the only sport created especially for the Olympic Games, introduced by Baron Pierre de Coubertin in Stockholm in 1912, Modern Pentathlon has a special place in sporting history but UIPM is committed to providing athletes with more opportunities through multi-sport Games."

"On behalf of the UIPM Executive Board I am delighted with the success of the application to the International for the Mediterranean Beach Games Heraklion 2023. Many athletes in the region will have a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate their skills in three of the Modern Pentathlon disciplines."

"At the same time we are very positive about the application relating to the Commonwealth Games Victoria

2026. We are confident that the Local Organising Committee and the Commonwealth Games Federation will see the merits of Laser Run as a standalone event that can increase the excitement and accessibility of the Games and create a positive legacy in Victoria, without adding significantly to the cost and complexity of the event."

Indian Federation elects new President as 21 coaches attend CCP Level 1 course

Sandhya Palikar has been elected President of the Modern Pentathlon Federation of India (MPFI) and will serve a four-year term from 2022-26.

Ms Palikar, from Goa, will be supported in her Presidency by Shri Vitthal Shirgaonkar, who was elected for a second term as Secretary General., and Shri Krishnar as Treasurer.

An MPFI spokesperson said: "Electing a female for the post of President of MPFI showed women empowerment in Modern Pentathlon sports."



New MPFI President Sandhya Palikar, centre, with fellow office-bearers and witness Marian Gheorge (ROM). Below, the coaches who passed the CCP Level 1 course



Also in India, 21 coaches took their first steps on the Modern Pentathlon coaching ladder by participating in the UIPM Level 1 Coaches Certification Programme (CCP) course from August 8-12 at in Pune Maharashtra.

The programme was coordinated by UIPM Instructor and Barcelona 1992 Olympian Marian Gheorge (ROM) and took the form of practical, demonstration lecture, written examination and interview.

The 21 coaches, who came from India and elsewhere in Asia, finished with a 100% pass rate and each of them was awarded a certificate by outgoing MPFI President Sunil Purnapatre.

Christian Roudaut, UIPM Coaches Committee Chairman, said: "It's great news that 21 coaches in India have taken this important first step on their certification journey. I'm sure they all found the course challenging and rewarding and will now feel ready to deliver on the ground for the benefit of athletes across India and Asia."

Inside UIPM

Joint message from President and Secretary General

Next steps on our journey to the future

Dear Modern Pentathlon community,

Our movement has started something very special with the New Pentathlon Discipline Test Events in Ankara (TUR) and Manila (PHI).

We hope you have read the feedback given by some of the participants in Turkey and the Philippines. Here is what two of our pentathletes said:

- "I really thought the Obstacle Discipline was cool with a lot of diverse obstacles." – Cedric Chatellier (FRA)
- "It's so exciting and interesting. This new discipline is going to be so challenging and the sport will be more equal with this event." – Princess Arbilon (PHI)

During this very important testing phase, we are not looking for exaggeration. We hope to receive measured, honest feedback – and this is what we got from athletes who have ignored the negativity coming from some parts of the community and made a bold statement.

They have stated that they want to be part of a future for Modern Pentathlon that is not only sustainable but full of potential for growth.

Our journey to the future is well under way.

The two athletes named above are aged under 21, and we might see them soon competing in both Modern Pentathlon and Obstacle Discipline. That is because the next two Test Events will be held during our flagship competitions for young athletes – the UIPM 2022 Youth



World Championships (U19/U17) in Lignano Sabbiadoro (ITA) and the UIPM 2022 Junior World Championships in Zielona Gora (POL).

We are all looking forward to seeing how young members of our athlete community interact with the obstacles put before them – after all, pentathletes are the most versatile and adaptable athletes in the world.

So far, the response of the next generation has been inspiring. We saw incredible scenes in Manila (PHI) where a five-year-old boy took on the course and showed the adults how it's done. Anything is possible in sport – and if we ever need a reminder that this is true, we look to the people who will come after us.

And this is a key point about the New Pentathlon Discipline process. We must always remember that our chief responsibilities lie with the many generations to come. It can be hard to accept, but this is not about the current athletes or administrators – we are building a foundation for tomorrow so that our grandchildren and their grandchildren can still have an Olympic dream and the incredible option of training for a sport that has five distinct disciplines.

Now we would like to give you some information on next steps, because many of you will be wondering what happens

after Test Event IV. Here are just a few of the developments to expect in the phases to come.

The critical period is late 2022 and early 2023, when UIPM 2022 Congress will vote on motions relating to the new discipline, and proposals will then be sent to the IOC Programme Commission who will make recommendations to the IOC Executive Board about the programme for LA28. And if everything goes according to plan...

- We can potentially start to introduce the new discipline in Youth and Junior events from the 2023 season
- Training and competition guidelines for the new discipline will be established
- An equipment catalogue for the new discipline, including different levels of events, will be created
- The new discipline would be added to the UIPM Sports Pyramid, not only as a new element of UIPM Sports, but also with the potential to create multiple new multi-discipline combinations
- UIPM will encourage potential new athletes to start practising the other Modern Pentathlon disciplines and to join our National Federations
- UIPM will add relevant new discipline contents to the Judges and Coaches Certification Programmes (JCP/CCP) as well as the future Athlete Centered Programme (ACP).

After that, our journey to the future will be a little bit closer to the destination.

Dr Klaus Schormann

Shiny Fang

Inside UIPM

President Dr Klaus Schormann's activities



UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann makes a presentation to Philippine Olympic Committee President Abraham Tolentino, flanked by Philippine Modern Pentathlon Association President Richard Gomez (left) and Vice President Matt Torres

05.08. - 08.08.2022: Manila, PHI

UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann began a trip to South-East Asia by meeting Philippine Olympic Committee President Abraham Tolentino, together with Philippine Modern Pentathlon Association President Richard Gomez (also a politician and movie star) and his Vice President, Matt Torres.

The quartet discussed the sporting programme of the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games, the 19th Asian Games in 2023 in Hangzhou (CHN) and Asian Beach Games, as well as the upcoming

General Assembly of the Asian Olympic Council (AOC) and Association of National Olympic Committees (ANOC).

They also talked about consequences to the Olympic Movement resulting from the war in Ukraine and deeply discussed the development of Modern Pentathlon based on the New 5th Discipline, which will be decided at UIPM Congress in November 2022.

President Gomez briefed President Dr Schormann about the new training centre in Manila (PHI) that enables athletes to train for fencing, laser

shooting and obstacles in one venue. The NF is highly active and he also spoke about various competitions arranged this year in the Philippines across Biathlon, Triathlon, Tetrathlon and Laser Run.

On October 6-7 the UIPM President attended New Pentathlon Discipline Test Event II. Together with World Obstacle (FISO) President Ian Adamson, he witnessed a very well-organised event on the Philippines that demonstrated how the new 5th Discipline can increase the number of athletes in Modern Pentathlon by making the sport even more spectacular and exciting.



UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann and World Obstacle (FISO) President Ian Adamson pose with a special shirt produced by the Pilipinas Obstacle Sports Federation (POSF) for the Test Event; below, the UIPM and FISO Presidents are joined at the Technical Meeting by (l to r) UIPM Athletes Committee Chair Yasser Hefny, PMPA President Richard Gomez and POSF President Alberto Agra

On the eve of the competition, UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann attended the Technical Meeting with UIPM Athletes Committee Chair Yasser Hefny, Richard Gomez, Ian Adamson and Alberto Agra, President of the Philippines Obstacle Sports Federation (POSF).

The UIPM President also had discussions with Tokyo Broadcasting Services (TBS) Global Business Director Mayu Sunaga and Miho Takashima, who leads the International Content Development team, about their partnership with UIPM during the test events.

TBS is the rights-holder of the SASUKE/ Ninja Warrior TV show and the discussion focused on possibilities for future cooperation, if indeed Obstacle Discipline becomes integrated with Modern Pentathlon.

09.08. – 11.08.2022: Singapore, SGP

UIPM President Dr Schormann had an important strategic meeting with the Vice President of the International Olympic Committee (IOC), Ser Miang Ng.

Mr Ng, who is also Vice-President of the Singapore Olympic Council, welcomed the UIPM President in his private office within the headquarters of the national



Olympic movement. The two leaders discussed the progress of the New Pentathlon Discipline process following the success of Test Event II in Manila (PHI) in the days beforehand.

UIPM President Dr Schormann stressed the importance of reducing the cost and complexity of Modern Pentathlon within the Olympic Games and the need to follow the IOC's philosophy of accessibility and popularity for the benefit of future generations.

UIPM President Dr Schormann and IOC Vice President Ng also talked about topical matters within the Olympic movement including virtual sports / esports and gender equality.

Also during his trip to Singapore, President Dr Schormann had a fruitful meeting with Singapore Modern Pentathlon Association President Cassandra Choh, Secretary General Desmond Chan and 13-year-old Kyra Seow, Singapore pentathlete and award-winning UTS Virtual Youth Festival Ambassador.

The UIPM President shared some exciting developments in UIPM Sports as well as his belief and passion in Modern Pentathlon and sports in general. He also

The UIPM and PMPA Presidents pose for pictures with athletes, coaches and observers who attended New Pentathlon Discipline Test Event II in Manila (PHI)



President Dr Schormann with Mayu Sunaga (left) and Miho Takashima of Tokyo Broadcasting System





The UIPM President hosts a farewell dinner with fellow officials, stakeholders and athletes who helped to make Test Event II such a success

discussed with Kyra the importance of education and sport as a vessel for social life and communication.

Kyra Seow (SGP) said: "I really appreciated the opportunity to meet President Dr Schormann and to be inspired by his stories and advice."

Her parents, Gerardo and Anne, concurred by saying: "It is wonderful that Dr Schormann makes time to meet with young athletes. The support of the national and international associations, in addition to parents, are crucial in the development of young athletes."

16.08.2022: UIPM Masters Working Group

President Dr Schormann joined members of the new UIPM Masters Committee online to discuss further steps of the Modern Pentathlon Masters movement. The Working Group is trying to find the most efficient steps of communication to reach Masters athletes through their National Federations.

The Working Group, comprising Joseph Ssemmanda (UGA), Nathalie Denoyes (FRAU), Juan Quintanilla (GUA) and Andra Novicka (LAT) and coordinated by UIPM Projects Manager Anfisa Kasyanova, also had an important conversation about preparations for the UIPM 2024 Masters World Championships, which need a new host country and city.

24.08.2022: UIPM Equipment Commission

UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann and Secretary General, Shiny Fang, joined an online meeting of the UIPM Equipment Commission chaired by Bernhard Petruschinski (GER).

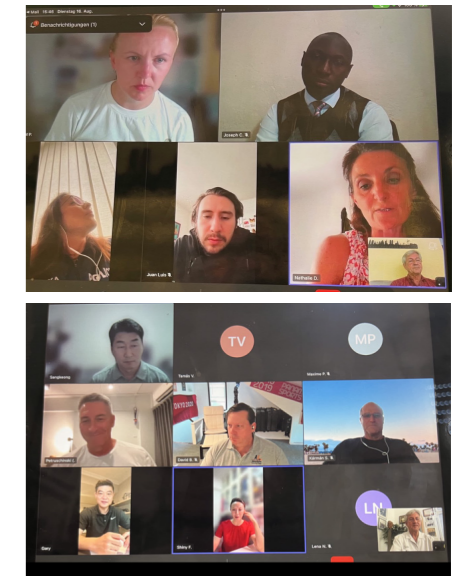
The Commission had a wide-ranging discussion about Fencing, including software possibilities for the Fencing Ranking Round and Bonus Round, automated display technology, mask



UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann and IOC Vice President Ser Miang Ng with Singapore Modern Pentathlon Association President Cassandra Choh (right) and Secretary General Desmond Chan (left)



UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann, SMPA President Choh and Secretary General Chan meet 13-year-old Kyra Seow (SGP) and her parents Gerardo and Anne



Meetings of the UIPM Masters Working Group (top) and UIPM Equipment Commission

lights and wireless fencing. Gary Lu, CEO of UIPM sponsor Absolute Fencing, contributed information to the discussion.

The Commission also talked about matters relating to laser pistols and pentasuits.

28.08. – 01.09.2022: Santiago, CHI

President Dr Schormann attended the Pan American Sports Organization (PASO) General Assembly where he met a lot of National Olympic Committee (NOC) Presidents in the company of PASO Secretary General Ivar Sisniega OLY (UIPM Innovation Commission Chair and former 1st Vice President), as well as PASO President Neven Ilic.

UIPM President Dr Schormann was also accompanied by Jorge Salas OLY, President of the South American Modern Pentathlon Confederation (CSPM).

The General Assembly provided an opportunity for President Dr Schormann to speak to sporting leaders from the Pan American nations and discuss with them

UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann and South American Confederation President Jorge Salas OLY (far left) with PASO President Neven Ilic and Secretary General Ivar Sisniega OLY (far right)





Presidents Schormann and Salas visit the facilities of the Santiago 2023 Pan American Games with (left to right) Yajaira Bassaure (Modern Pentathlon Facility Manager), Cristian Carrasco (PanAm Games Co-Ordinator for the Chile Modern Pentathlon Association) and Felipe Garcia (architect)

the future of sport in general and how Modern Pentathlon's New 5th Discipline could benefit them.

On August 29 with President Salas, UIPM President Dr Schormann visited the sport facilities for the Pan American Games

2023 in Santiago (CHI). On the first day of the General Assembly (August 30), the UIPM President met Brazil Olympic Committee President Paulo Wanderley Teixeira to discuss the Pan-American Modern Pentathlon Championships that will be held in Resende (BRA) in October

2022 as a qualification competition for Santiago 2023.

President Dr Schormann also discussed the two upcoming competitions and other Modern Pentathlon development opportunities with the Chile Olympic



Presidents Schormann and Salas with (l to r) Brazil NOC President Paulo Wanderley Teixeira and Pan American Games Sport Director Agberto Guimaraes



Committee President, Miguel Mujica Brain. Both meetings included very constructive discussions about the future of Olympic sports and the importance to Modern Pentathlon of a wide range of nations competing at a high level.

Both NOC Presidents were positive about the proposed integration of Obstacle Discipline with Modern Pentathlon on the basis that it would give more nations the possibility to compete in Modern Pentathlon.

01.09.2022: Meeting with US NOC

UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann ended his trip to Chile with a very successful meeting with Susanne Lyons, Chair of the Board of Directors of the US Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC). Also in attendance were USOPC CEO Sarah Hirshland – a Member of the IOC Programme Commission – and Chair-elect Gene Sykes, who will succeed Susanne Lyons as Chair on December 31.



Left to right: UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann, Chile NOC President Miguel Mujica Brain, PASO Secretary General Ivar Sisenega OLY and South American Confederation President Jorge Salas OLY

During the meeting, UIPM President Dr Schormann learned that the USOPC – which will be the host NOC of the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games – is following all developments of the New Pentathlon Discipline process and strongly supports the move to

find an alternative discipline to Riding. In these discussions, UIPM President Dr Schormann focused passionately on the younger generations who can hope to have an opportunity to compete in a new-look Modern Pentathlon at LA28.



UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann in Santiago (CHI) with (left to right) US Olympic & Paralympic Committee CEO Sarah Hirshland, Chair of the Board of Directors Susanne Lyons and Gene Sykes, who will take over as Chair at the end of 2022



Pentathlon World Rankings

The PWR is updated live at www.pentathlon.org after each competition. PWR as at 1 September 2022:

WOMEN				MEN			
RANK	NATION	NAME	POINTS	RANK	NATION	NAME	POINTS
1	HUN	Michelle GULYAS	205	1	GBR	Joseph CHOONG	206
2	ITA	Elena MICHELI	198	2	HUN	Csaba BOHM	180
3	FRA	Elodie CLOUVEL	194	3	KOR	Woongtae JUN	179
4	GBR	Jessica VARLEY	193	4	HUN	Balasz SZEP	177
5	TUR	Ilke OZYUKSEL	171	5	FRA	Christopher PATTE	172
6	LTU	Ieva SERAPINAITE	168	6	CZE	Martin VLACH	171
7	GBR	Olivia GREEN	161	7	KOR	Changwan SEO	167
8	EGY	Salma ABDELMAKSOU	157	8	FRA	Valentin PRADES	164
9	KAZ	Elena POTAPENKO	147	9	HUN	Bence DEMETER	146
10	GBR	Charlie FOLLETT	139	10	EGY	Mohamed ELGENDY	139
11	GER	Rebecca LANGREHR	138	11	ITA	Guisepe PARISI	138
12	JPN	Misaki UCHIDA	131	12	KOR	Jinhwa JUNG	138
13	KOR	Sunwoo KIM	131	13	HUN	Richard BEREZKI	132
14	CZE	Karolina KRENKOVA	130	14	FRA	Valentin BELAUD	129
15	MEX	Tamara VEGA	127	15	GER	MARVIN DOGUE	129
16	HUN	Blanka GUZI	123	16	CZE	Jan KUF	128
17	MEX	Mayan OLIVER	123	17	GER	Christian ZILLEKENS	127
18	EGY	Malak ISMAIL	123	18	CZE	Marek GRYZCZ	126
19	ITA	Beatrice MERCURI	120	19	ITA	Matteo CICINELLI	123
20	GBR	Kerenza BRYSON	120	20	HUN	Gergely REGOS	123

The latest UIPM World Rankings, World Cup Rankings and Olympic Games Rankings are all available at www.pentathlon.org



Baron Pierre de Coubertin

"The Modern Pentathlon event would test a man's moral qualities as much as his physical resources and skills, producing thereby the ideal, complete athlete."

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