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# **UIPM PRESIDENT CELEBRATES OLYMPIC VALUES WITH ONE YEAR TO GO UNTIL TOKYO 2020 GAMES**



The UIPM President, Dr Klaus Schormann, has marked #1YearToGo until the opening of the rescheduled Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games with a special statement underlining the importance of the Olympic values.



*Dear athletes,*

*Dear Modern Pentathlon Family!*

*Dear Olympic Society!*

*The global COVID-19 Coronavirus pandemic forced all of us to confront a very difficult life situation. We are learning day by day how important it is to protect our natural resources and to live a healthy lifestyle.*

*We are doing all we can to get through this pandemic and rebuild our way of life. We are learning to channel deep discipline – one of the cornerstones of our movement – to protect the health of other people, with respect and solidarity for all parts of human society.*

*The Olympic Games are a great opportunity to bring athletes and officials and spectators from all over the world together to share the Olympic values. To focus on peace and better understanding in a respectful manner.*

*We are stronger together as we look forward to the Opening Ceremony of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, one year from today on July 23, 2021.*

Dr Klaus Schormann

UIPM President