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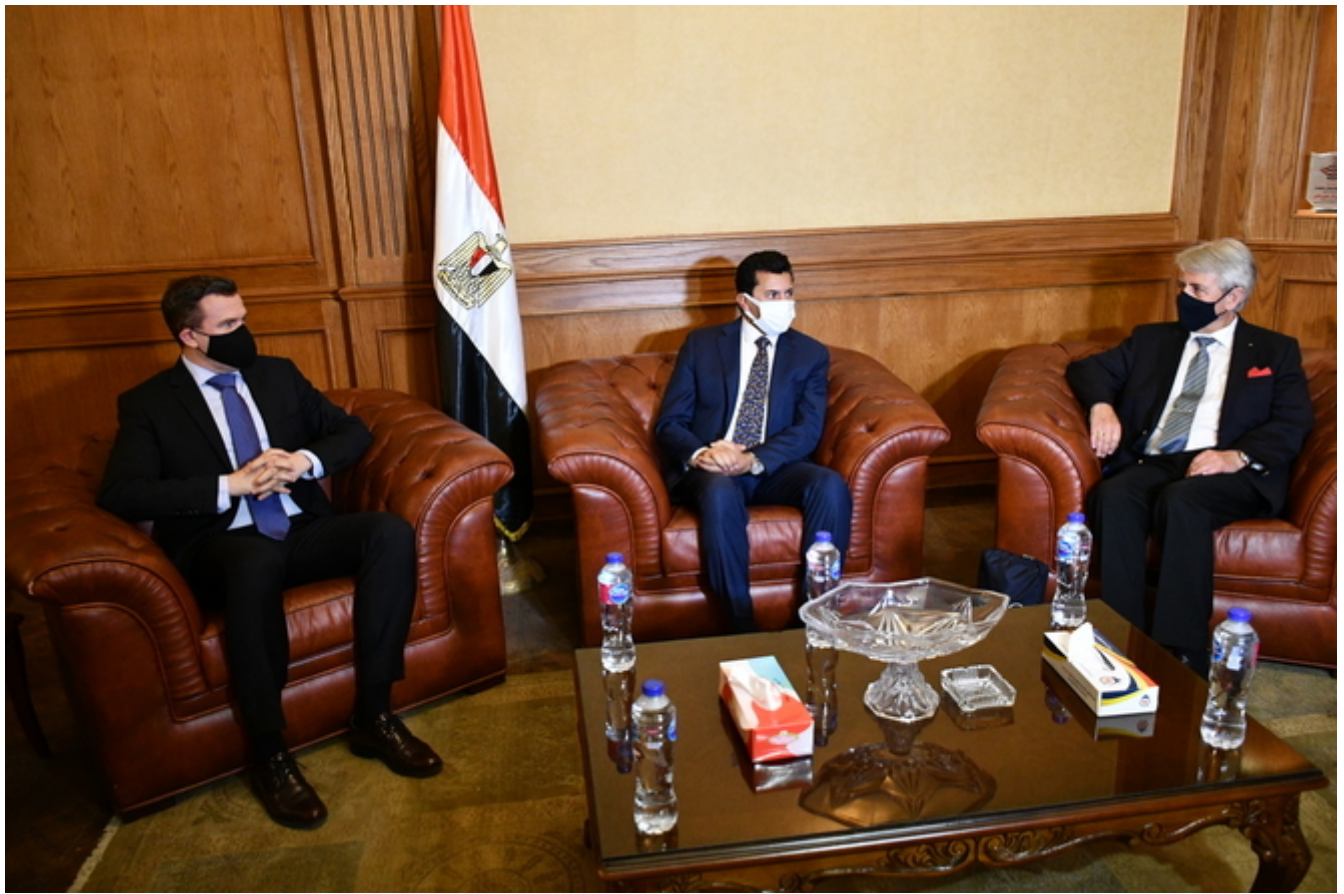
UIPM PRESIDENT'S ACTIVITIES: JUNE 2021



06.06.-15.06.2021: Cairo, EGY

Meeting with Sports Minister

On the first day of his visit to the UIPM 2021 Pentathlon and Laser Run World Championships, UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann met Dr Ashraf Sobhy, Egyptian Minister for Youth & Sports, to discuss the combined competition as well as the UIPM Junior and Youth World Championships to be held in Alexandria later in 2021.



The meeting was also attended by Witold Banka, President of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) whose official visit to Cairo (EGY) coincided with Dr Schormann's visit, and Sharif Elerian, President of the Egyptian Modern Pentathlon Federation and Secretary General of the Egyptian Olympic Committee (EOC).



Minister Sobhy, who is very supportive of the development of the UIPM Sports movement in Egypt and across Africa, joined Dr Schormann, Mr Banka and Mr Elerian in an inspection of the competition venue where they enjoyed a small shooting competition together.



The UIPM President also visited the new facilities of the EOC where the UIPM World Championship Swimming and Fencing Ranking Rounds would be held – the latter venue was also used for the IHF World Men's Handball Championships in January 2021.



ASOIF virtual General Assembly

On June 8 Dr. Schormann attended the General Assembly of the Association of Summer Olympic International Federations (ASOIF) where Lord Sebastian Coe (World Athletics President), Prof Dr Ugur Erdener (World Archery President) and Nenad Lalovic (United World Wrestling President) were re-elected as ASOIF Council Members.





Competition organisers meeting

On June 10 Dr Schormann had a meeting with UIPM staff, EMPF President Sharif Elerian and his team to debrief on the first two competition days and to brief them on the following days of the Women's and Men's Finals and Mixed Relay.

Later at the competition venue, President Schormann discussed with Mr Elerian the upcoming UIPM 2021 Junior and Youth (U17/U19) World Championships in Alexandria (EGY).





UIPM Pentathlon World Championship Finals

The UIPM President presented the gold medals as per custom to the 2021 individual world champions – Anastasiya Prokopenko (BLR) and Adam Marosi (HUN) – as well as Mixed Relay world champions Korea (Sehee Kim & Seo Changwan).



He also presented medals to the victorious Men's and Women's Teams and the champion coaches who were given special awards.

During the Men's Final Dr Schormann had the opportunity to meet the Cairo-based IHF President, Dr Hassan Moustafa.

