MAJOR COMPETITIONS CALENDAR

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UIPM WORLD CUP SERIES

UIPM World Cup #1
Sarasota, United States
18th – 23rd February

UIPM World Cup #2
Cairo, Egypt
19th – 22nd March

UIPM World Cup #3
Rome, Italy
9th – 13th April

UIPM World Cup #4
Kecskemét, Hungary
30th April – 3rd May

UIPM World Cup Final
Minsk, Belarus
12th – 14th June

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Junior World Championships
Mexico City, Mexico
5th – 10th August

World Youth A Championships
Buenos Aires, Argentina
1st – 6th September

Senior World Championships
Berlin, Germany
28th June – 6th July
2015 UPCOMING EVENTS

Open Winter Championship
Kazakhstan, Almaty
20.01 - 23.01

National Open Championship
Poland, Drzonkow
27.03 - 28.03

Winter Pentathlon
Finland, Helsinki
07.02

World Cup #3
Italy, Rome
09.04 - 13.04

Biathle/Triathle World Tour #1
United Arab Emirates, Dubai
14.02 - 15.02

World Cup #1
United States, Sarasota
18.02 - 22.02

Youth A & B International
Great Britain, Solihull
13.03 - 15.03

World Cup #2
Egypt, Cairo
19.03 - 23.03

Memorial M. Kadlece (Junior)
Czech Republic, Prague
11.04 - 12.04

Swiss Women’s International
Switzerland, Bern
21.03 - 21.03

21st International Competition
Vila de Sant Boi
Spain, Sant Boi de Llobregat
24.04 - 26.04

World Cup #4
Hungary, Kecskemét
30.04 - 04.05
International Junior and Youth A Competition
Poland, Drzonkow
01.05 - 03.05

Open Summer Championships
Kazakhstan, Almaty
10.05 - 17.05

Pan American Cup
United States, Colorado Springs
11.05 - 18.05

Czech Open (Youth A)
Czech Republic, Prague
15.05 - 17.05

International German Championships
Germany, Berlin
16.05 - 17.05

European Cup Youth A
Poland, Drzonkow
21.05 - 25.05

Kremlin Cup
Russia, Moscow
23.05 - 24.05

European Junior Championships
Bulgaria, Sofia
25.05 - 31.05

Asia/Oceania Championships
Olympic Qualification
China, Beijing
01.06 - 06.06

Belarus Open Championships
Belarus, Minsk
02.06 - 05.06

Biathle/Triathle World Tour#2
Italy, Cascina
05.06 - 07.06

International Open Championships
Spain, Madrid
06.06 - 07.06

International Memorial
Hristo Chochev”
Bulgaria, Pazardzhik
12.06 - 14.06

World Cup Final
Belarus, Minsk
12.06 - 14.06
2015 UPCOMING EVENTS

**Central Asian Cup**
Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek
19.06 - 22.06

**3rd Ulysse Trophy 2015 (Youth)**
Italy, Mentana
27.06 - 28.06

**Senior World Championships**
Germany, Berlin
28.06 - 06.07

**European Youth A Championships**
Czech Republic, Prague
08.07 - 13.07

**Open Senior Junior Championships**
Poland, Drzonkow
10.07 - 12.07

**International German Masters Championships in Modern Pentathlon and Tetrathlon**
Germany, Saal
10.07 - 12.02

**Biathle/Triathle World Tour #3**
Portugal, Setúbal
17.07 - 19.07

**Pan American Games (Modern Pentathlon)**
Canada, Toronto
18.07 - 19.07

**European Youth B Championships**
Portugal, Caldas da Rainha
24.07 - 27.07

**Open Youth A Championships**
Poland, Drzonkow
31.07 - 01.08

**Junior World Championships**
Playa del Carmen, Mexico City
05.08 - 10.08

**Senior European Championships Olympic Qualification**
Great Britain, Bath
17.08 - 23.08

**African Championships Olympic Qualification**
Egypt, Cairo
21.08 - 23.08
World Youth A Championships
Argentina, Buenos Aires
01.09 - 06.09

Biathle/Triathle World Tour #4
Great Britain, Weymouth
04.09 - 06.09

Dutch Open Coubertin Cup
Netherlands, Arnhem
05.09 - 05.09

Ministry of Defence Cup 2015
(Mixed Relay)
Russia, Moscow
06.09 - 06.09

Yury Horishko’s Memorial
Kyrgyzstan, Cholpon.Ata
17.09 - 20.09

Biathle/Triathle World Championships
Georgia, Batumi
18.09 - 20.09

Biathle/Triathle World Tour #5
India, Goa Velha
26.10 - 28.10

Open Biathle.Triathle
European Championships
Turkey, Kuşadası
28.10 - 01.11

South American Championships
Peru, Lima
29.10 - 02.11

UIPM Congress
Chinese Taipei, Taipei
07.11 - 08.11

Champion of Champions
Doha, Qatar
20.11 - 22.11

CISM World Military Games
Korea, Mungyeong
08.10 - 10.10
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Egypt, Cairo
27.07 - 02.08

Olympic Games
Brazil, Rio de Janeiro
05.08 - 21.08

Biathle/Triathle World Championships
United States, Orlando
02.09 - 04.09

Champion of Champions
Doha, Qatar
TBC

UIPM Congress
Germany, Frankfurt am Main
11.11 - 13.11
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ALEKSANDER LESUN

Birth date
July 1, 1988

Country
Russia

Career Highlights
1st World Championships 2014
1st World Championships 2012
1st European Championships 2014
1st World Cup Final 2014
4th London 2012 Olympic Games

ILIA FROLOV

Birth date
April 4, 1984

Country
Russia

Career Highlights
2nd European Championships 2014
1st World Cup #3 2014
3rd World Cup Final 2014
1st World Cup Final 2012
1st World Championships 2008

RICCARDO DE LUCA

Birth date
March 22, 1986

Country
Italy

Career Highlights
1st World Cup #2 2014
6th World Championships 2014
7th World Cup Final 2014
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**Birth date**
November 5, 1991

**Country**
Czech Republic

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**CHRISTOPHER PATTE**

**Birth date**
March 29, 1990

**Country**
France

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**VALENTIN PRADÈS**

**Birth date**
September 26, 1992

**Country**
France

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**Career Highlights**

JAN KUF

3rd World Championships 2014
2nd World Cup #2 2014 (Team Relay Mix)
4th World Cup Final 2014 (Team Relay Mix)
2nd European Championships 2013 (Team Relay Men)

CHRISTOPHER PATTE

4th World Cup Final 2014
2nd World Cup #2 2014
1st Champions of the Champions 2013
3rd World Cup #4 2012

VALENTIN PRADÈS

1st World Championships 2014 (Team Relay Men)
2nd European Championships 2014 (Team Relay Men)
5th World Cup Final 2014
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2nd Junior World Championships 2012
**VALENTIN BELAUD**  
**Birth date**  
September 16, 1992  
**Country**  
France

**Career Highlights**  
4th European Championships 2014  
1st World Championships 2014 (Team Relay Men)  
2nd European Championships 2014 (Team Relay Men)  
1st World Championships 2013 (Team Relay Mix)  
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1st Junior World Championships 2012, 2013

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**JUSTINAS KINDERIS**  
**Birth date**  
May 23, 1987  
**Country**  
Lithuania

**Career Highlights**  
1st World Championships 2013  
2nd World Cup Final 2013  
3rd World Cup Final 2014 (Team Relay Mix)  
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1st European Championships 2014 (Team Relay Men)  
8th London Olympic Games 2012

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**BENCE DEMETER**  
**Birth date**  
March 20, 1990  
**Country**  
Hungary

**Career Highlights**  
3rd European Championships 2012  
3rd World Cup #4 2011  
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JIANLI GUO  
**Birth date**  
March 6, 1988  
**Country**  
China 🇨🇳

**Career Highlights**  
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2nd World Cup Final 2014 (Team Relay Mix)  
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ADAM MAROSI  
**Birth date**  
July 26, 1984  
**Country**  
Hungary 🇭🇺

**Career Highlights**  
1st World Cup #4 2014, 1st European Championships 2013, 3rd World Cup Final 2013, 1st World Championships 2013 (Team Relay Men), 1st World Cup #2 2013, 2nd World Cup #4 2013, 3rd London Olympic Games 2012

WOO JIN LEE  
**Birth date**  
October 9, 1992  
**Country**  
Korea 🇰🇷

**Career Highlights**  
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NICOLA BENEDETTI
Birth date
December 26, 1985

Country
Italy

Career Highlights
1st World Cup #3 2012
5th World Championships 2012
4th World Cup Final 2010
2nd World Cup #3 2008

THOMAS DANIEL
Birth date
June 17, 1985

Country
Austria

Career Highlights
6th European Championships
5th World Cup #1 2013
6th London Olympic Games 2012
5th World Cup #1 2012

PAVEL ILYASHENKO
Birth date
June 23, 1990

Country
Kazakhstan

Career Highlights
6th World Cup Final 2014
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DMYTRO KIRPULYANSKY
Birth date
June 2, 1985
Country
Ukraine

Career Highlights
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4th European Championships 2014 (Team Relay Mix)
1st World Championships 2011 (Team Relay Mix)
2nd World Cup #2 2008
2nd World Cup # 2007

YASSER HEFNY
Birth date
February 8, 1989
Country
Egypt

Career Highlights
4th Champion of the Champions 2011
4th World Cup #1 2009
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1st Youth A World Championships 2007, 2005
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Country
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Career Highlights
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LAURA ASADAUSKAITE
Birth date
February 27, 1984
Country
Lithuania
Career Highlights
1st London Olympic Games 2012, 2nd World Cup Final 2014, 1st World Cup #2 2014, 1st World Championships 2013, 3rd European Championships 2013, 2nd World Cup #2 2013, 1st European Championships 2012, 1st World Cup Final 2012

OKTAWIA NOWACKA
Birth date
January 2, 1990
Country
Poland
Career Highlights
1st World Cup Final 2014, 1st World Cup #4 2014, 3rd World Championships 2014, 2nd World Cup #2 #3 2014, 2nd Champion of Champions 2013
LENA SCHONEBORN
Birth date
April 10, 1986
Country
Germany

Career Highlights
1st Beijing Olympic Games 2008, 1st European Championships 2014, 3rd World Cup #4 2014, 4th World Championships 2014, 1st World Cup #1 2012, 1st European Championships 2011, 1st World Cup Final 2011

DONATA RIMSAITE
Birth date
January 29, 1988
Country
Russia

Career Highlights
1st World Cup #2 2014, 3rd European Championships 2014, 3rd World Championship 2013, 1st European Championships 2012 (Team Relay Women), 1st World Cup #2 2011, 1st World Cup Final 2009, 2008

MARGAUX ISAKSEN
Birth date
October 5, 1991
Country
United States

Career Highlights
4th World Cup #2 2014, 1st Champion of the Champions, 1st World Cup #2 2013, 1st Junior World Championships 2012, 4th London Olympic Games 2012, 1st Champion of the Champions 2011
WANXIA LIANG
Birth date
March 9, 1991

Country
China 🇨🇳

Career Highlights
3rd World Cup #3 2014
3rd World Championships 2014
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1st Asian Championships 2013 (Team Relay Mix)
2nd World Cup #3 2013

SAROLTA KOVACS
Birth date
March 11, 1991

Country
Hungary 🇭🇺

Career Highlights
4th World Cup #3 2014, 4th World Cup #4 2014 (Team Relay Mix),
2nd World Championships 2013 (Team Relay Women),
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1st Junior World Championship 2010, 1st Junior European Championships 2012, 2009

SAMANTHA MURRAY
Birth date
September 24, 1989

Country
Great Britain 🇬🇧

Career Highlights
1st World Championships 2014
2nd European Championships 2014
1st European Championships 2013
2nd London Olympic Games 2012
3rd World Cup #4 2012
**YANE MARQUES**

**Birth date**
January 6, 1984

**Country**
Brazil 🇧🇷

**Career Highlights**
2nd World Championships 2013
3rd World Cup #1 2013
3rd Champion of the Champions 2013
3rd London Olympic Games 2012
2nd World Cup Final 2009

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**KATE FRENCH**

**Birth date**
February 10, 1991

**Country**
Great Britain 🇬🇧

**Career Highlights**
2nd World Championships 2014 (Team Mix-Relay),
4th World Cup Final 2014, 1st European Championships
(Team Relay Women), 2nd Junior European
Championships 2012, 1st Junior World Championships
2010 (Team Relay Women)

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**EKATERINA KHURASKHINA**

**Birth date**
August 21, 1989

**Country**
Russia 🇷🇺

**Career Highlights**
1st World Cup Final (Team Relay Mix), 4th World
Championships 2014 (Team Relay Mix), 2nd World Cup
Final 2013, 1st World Cup #2 (Team Relay Mix) 2013,
2nd World Cup #2 2012, World Cup #4 2011
MELANIE MCCANN

Birth date
October 5, 1989

Country
Canada

Career Highlights
1st PanAm and Norceca Championships 2014
5th World Cup #4 2014
5th Champion of the Champions 2013
4th PanAmerican Games 2011

KAROLINA GAZAUSKAITE

Birth date
February 14, 1994

Country
Lithuania

Career Highlights
1st World Cup Final 2014
1st World Cup #4 2014
3rd World Cup #2 2014

VICTORIA TERESHUK

Birth date
February 18, 1982

Country
Ukraine

Career Highlights
2nd European Championships 2014, 1st European Championships 2014 (TRW), 1st World Cup Final 2013, 1st World Championships 2013 (TRW), 1st European Championships 2013 (TRM), 2nd World Cup #4 2013, 2012, 3rd Beijing Olympic Games 2008, 1st World Cup #4 2006
**CLAUDIA CESARINI**

**Birth date**
August 3, 1986

**Country**
Italy 🇮🇹

**Career Highlights**
- 6th World Cup #4 2014
- 10th World Championships 2014
- 8th World Cup #2 2014

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**IRyna KHOKHOLOVA**

**Birth date**
January 29, 1990

**Country**
Ukraine 🇺🇦

**Career Highlights**
- 4th European Championships 2014 (Team Relay Mix)
- 4th World Championships 2013
- 4th World Cup #3 2013
- 1st World Championships 2013 (Team Relay Women)
- 2nd European Championships 2012

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**XIAONAN ZHANG**

**Birth date**
July 21, 1992

**Country**
China 🇨🇳

**Career Highlights**
- 2nd World Cup #4 2014
- 3rd World Cup #3 2014 (Team Relay Mix)
- 1st Asian Championships 2013 (Team Relay Mix, Women)
- 2nd World Cup #1 2013
SOO JIN YANG
Birth date
September 2, 1988
Country
Korea

Career Highlights
2nd Asian Games 2014, 1st World Cup #3 2014 (Team Relay Mix), 4th World Cup #4 2014, 3rd Asian Championships 2013, 3rd Asian Games 2010, 3rd World Cup #4 2010

TAMARA VEGA
Birth date
March 13, 1993
Country
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Career Highlights
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RULES CHANGES - THE FENCING BONUS ROUND

The Bonus Round will not replace the traditional Ranking Round (Round Robin) format. Rather, the Bonus Round is an additional stage to the competition that gives the pentathletes the chance to win bonus points to top up their scores by challenging higher-ranked competitors from the Ranking Round. The finalists then fence in a one-on-one format on a single piste, taking centre stage in the arena.

The Bonus Round in 5 steps:

1. The traditional Ranking Round takes place either on the day before or in the morning of the competition final. So the pentathletes fence their bouts and receive points according to the Fencing Rules and Fencing Table.

2. The Bonus Round start list is based on the results from the Ranking Round and it is a one-on-one event. Pentathletes challenge the higher ranked ones from the Ranking Round aiming to increase scores.

3. Focus on a single piste, with the fencers taking center stage in the same arena of the combined event.

4. Keeping the ‘one-touch in 45 seconds’ structure, the Bonus Round lasts no longer than one hour.

5. The fencers with the least amount of points from the Ranking Round play against each other. Then the winner of each bout stays in competition, contests the next best athlete in the next bout and so on until the top two pentathletes go head-to-head.
RULES CHANGES - THE FENCING BONUS ROUND

Immediate benefits for Modern Pentathlon:

1. The Fencing event becomes a more thrilling spectacle for the audience and more challenging for the athletes.

2. The Fencing Bonus Round takes place at the same location as the Riding and Combined Event, making it more attractive to broadcaster and spectators.

The Fencing Bonus Round Overview:

› one show piste
› one hour event
› one to one épée fencing
› one second to win
› one great show
In 2015, UIPM is launching a new TV&online package. Stay tuned for special blasting contents on pentathlon.org, Youtube, Twitter, Facebook.

**Pentathlon.org**
The official UIPM website provides coverage of the major competitions through latest news, reports, live scoring and videos.

**Youtube**
The channel provides live streaming and daily highlights, interviews with athletes, coaches, officials, clear competition explanations and dynamic event presentation.

**Twitter**
Engage with athletes, fans and us using following hashtags for each of 2015 major competitions. Real time feeding, interactions and different points-of-view will be energizing @UIPM_HQ during the events.

World Cups - #UIPMWorldCup
Junior World Championships - #UIPMJuniorWCH
Youth World Championships - #UIPMYouthWCH
Senior World Championships - #UIPMSeniorWCH

**Facebook**
For stunning pictures, updates of competitions and highlights connecting Modern Pentathlon fans from all over the world, go to facebook.com/modpen.
TV & ONLINE COVERAGE

2015 HIGHLIGHT PROGRAMMES

WORLD CUP SERIES

WORLD CUP #1
19-22 FEB.
USA

Rights: Worldwide.

Format: All material digitally delivered.

Duration: 2x half an hour of each of the Men’s and Women’s events.

WORLD CUP #2
19-23 MAR.
EGY

Audio: International soundtrack and full English commentary & script.

Available: 10 days after each event.

WORLD CUP #3
9-13 APR.
ITA


WORLD CUP #4
30 APR. - 04 MAY
HUN
2015 HIGHLIGHT PROGRAMMES

WORLD CUP FINALS
11-14 JUN BLR

Rights: Worldwide.

Format: All material digitally delivered.

Duration: 3 x 1 hour of each of the Men’s, Women’s and Mixed-Relay events.

Audio: International soundtrack and full English commentary & script.

Available: 10 days after each event.


2015 NEW EDITS

2.5 - 4 minute news edits are digitally available on the night of each final event. These edits will include interviews and footage from the day’s action. Specific interviews and footage of certain athletes can be arranged on request.

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**THE FIVE EVENTS**

**Fencing**

The Modern Pentathlon competition starts with the Epée Fencing but this year, UIPM has introduced a new, dynamic element to the discipline. In the Ranking Round, each athlete fences against each of their rivals in bouts that last up to a minute. Just one hit is needed to win. If neither fencer has scored a hit after 60 seconds they both register a defeat. An athlete who wins 25 of their 35 bouts will get 250 pentathlon points, with each victory or defeat above or below this number worth a plus or minus score of 6 points. In the final round, called the Bonus Round, a single fencing piste is used and the competition is a one-on-one fight, each bout lasting maximum 45 seconds. This event takes place on the same Field of Play as the Ride and Combined Event.

The pentathletes’ points from the Ranking Round are taken over to the final round. The competition is carried out in reverse order, with the last-place athlete going first against the next-placed athlete. The winner of each bout will be matched against the next best-ranked pentathlete. In this way, a pentathlete may continue to advance as long as they continue to win matches. The bout winner receives one bonus point for each bout they win.
Swimming

The swimming event is a 200m freestyle race. The heats are seeded with the fastest swimmers competing in the final heat. A time of 2:30 is worth 250 pentathlon points and every third of a second faster or slower than this time is being worth a plus or minus score of one point.

Riding

In the riding event, athletes have to complete a show jumping course that is between 350 – 450 meters including 12 obstacles and 15 jumps, in a set time. The horses are assigned randomly and each athlete only has 20 minutes and five practice jumps to get to know the horse in the warm-up ring, before coming out to compete. A clear round within the time allowed is worth 300 pentathlon points. Competitors lose 7 points for each jump they knock down, and 10 points for a refusal to jump or a fall, which is equivalent to a 10-second handicap in the final combined event. They also lose one point for each second they are over the allowed time. It is mandatory to cross the final line otherwise the rider will be eliminated with zero points for the riding.
THE FIVE EVENTS

Combined event: running and shooting

For the climax of the competition, athletes run a total distance of 3,200m, stopping to shoot and hit the target five times from 10 meters distance before each 800m leg – this is repeated four times. Athletes can start running the next 800m leg once they have hit the target five times. If they still have not hit the target five times after 50 seconds, so they are allowed to continue, but any hopes of a medal will have gone.

The competitor who has amassed the most points in the first three events starts the combined event first, with the rest of the field facing a one second handicap for each pentathlon point by which they trail the leader. This ensures that the first person to cross the finish line wins the Gold medal.
# THE CHAMPIONS

## 2014 WORLD CUP SERIES

### #1
**Cairo, Egypt**
April 2nd – 6th

**Men:**
1. Riccardo de Luca (Italy)
2. Christopher Patte (France)
3. Jan Cuf (Czech Republic)

**Women:**
1. Laura Asadauskaite (Lithuania)
2. Oktawia Nowacka (Poland)
3. Qian Chen (China)

**Relay:**
1. Donata Rimsaite and Dmitry Suslov (Russia)
2. Barbora Kodedova and Jan Kuf (Czech Republic)
3. Gloria Tocchi and Riccardo de Luca (Italy)

### #2
**Chengdu, China**
April 16th – 21st

**Men:**
1. Ilia Frolov (Russia)
2. Robert Kasza (Hungary)
3. Jianli Guo (China)

**Women:**
1. Qian Chen (China)
2. Oktawia Nowacka (Poland)
3. Wanxia Liang (China)

**Relay:**
1. Woojin Hwang, Soo Jin Yang (South Korea)
2. Stanislau Zhurauliou, Tatsiana Yelizarova (Belarus)
3. Haihang Su, Xiaonan Zhang (China)
#3
Kecskemét, Hungary
April 30th – 5th May

Men:
1. Adam Marosi (Hungary)
2. Aleksander Lesun (Russia)
3. Robert Kasza (Hungary)

Women:
1. Oktawia Nowacka (Poland)
2. Xiaonan Zhang (China)
3. Lena Schoneborn (Germany)

Relay:
1. Zhaohong Cai and Yufei Bian (China)
2. Ondrej Polivka and Lucie Grolichova (Czech Republic)
3. Justinas Kinderis and Lina Batuleviciute (Lithuania)

#Final
Sarasota, United States
June 5th – 9th

Men:
1. Aleksander Lesun (Russia)
2. Pavlo Tymoshchenko (Ukraine)
3. Ilia Frolov (Russia)

Women:
1. Oktawia Nowacka (Poland)
2. Laura Asadauskaite (Lithuania)
3. Qian Chen (China)

Relay:
1. Aleksander Lesun and Ekaterina Khuraskina (Russia)
2. Qian Chen and Jianli Guo (China)
3. Justinas Kinderis and Laura Asadauskaite (Lithuania)
Warsaw, Poland
September 1st – 9th

**Men:**
1. Aleksander Lesun (Russia)
2. Amro El Geziry (Egypt)
3. Jan Kuf (Czech Republic)

**Women:**
1. Samantha Murray (Great Britain)
2. Qian Chen (China)
3. Wanxia Liang (China)

**RELAY**

**Men:**
1. Valentim Belaud and Valentim Prades (France)
2. Stanislau Zhurauliou and Raman Pinchuk (Belarus)
3. Woojin Hwang and Woo Jin Lee (China)

**Women:**
1. Wanxia Liang, Qian Chen (China)
2. Katsiaryna Arol, Anastasiya Prokopenko (Belarus)
3. Lavinia Bonessio, Camilla Lontano (Italy)

**Mix:**
1. Justinas Kinderis and Laura Asadauskaite (Lithuania)
2. Joseph Evans and Kate French (Great Britain)
3. Szymon Staskiewicz and Oktawia Nowacka (Poland)
2014 HIGHLIGHTS

Asian Beach Games 2014
Modern Triathle made a triumphant debut at the 4th edition of the Asian Beach Games in Phuket, Thailand. Sixteen teams from 10 countries took part in what was a thrilling and popular event under the sun of Nai Yang, including four nations - Philippines, India, Mongolia and the host country Thailand - taking part in Beach Modern Triathle (run- shoot-swim) for the first time. The success of this format at continental level now gives the sport a strong platform on which to develop ahead of the next Asian Beach Games in Nha Trang, Vietnam in 2016.”

Three-time World Champion Amélie Cazé announces retirement
The 29-year-old French triple World Modern Pentathlon Champion Amélie Cazé has decided to bring the curtain down on her glittering career. Amélie is one of the sport’s leading lights ever with participation in three Olympic Games.

Two World Records broken
Mexican athlete Ricardo Veras broke the World Record as the Fastest Single Heat Shoot at the World Cup Series held in Cairo, Egypt. Veras took only 7.26 seconds to hit the target in the Mixed Relay.
Samantha Murray from Great Britain owned the 25m pool at the Senior World Championships in Warsaw, Poland, completing Swimming in 2:03.84.

The International Olympic Committee President, Dr Thomas Bach, attended Modern Pentathlon at Youth Olympic Games in Nanjing 2014
Dr Thomas Bach, attended the Girls’ Individual Final and sat among a capacity crowd to watch a thrilling Combined Event. After the competition, Dr. Bach met with the athletes, engaging in a friendly conversation and exchanging opinions about Modern Pentathlon and the YOG.

Medical & Anti-Doping
In 2014, the UIPM Medical and Anti-Doping Committee remained in control of the fight against doping. Over the season, 200 in-competition and out-of-competition urine samples were collected for analysis. Also a blood test was conducted in Hungary and 40 samples were taken.
2014 HIGHLIGHTS

Sport for All
The UIPM Sport for All Commission met for the first time in Warsaw on September 8th, the day after the end of the Senior World Championship. The mission of Sport for All is to undertake action to promote development programmes through the basic disciplines as School Biathlon, Modern Biathle (run/swim) and Modern Triathle (shoot, swim, run).

Modern Pentathlon heads to universities
In May 2014, Modern Pentathlon was included as a new sport of the International University Sports Federation in the world university programme. More than 32 sports had expressed an interest in joining the programme, but with over 60 sports already present in the FISU family, just two were chosen. The recognition and inclusion of modern pentathlon within FISU prompted a long-term project worldwide. A variety of educational and competition activities will strengthen and promote both federations’ global goals.

UIPM became a member of the International Paralympic Committee and constituted the Para-pentathlon working group
On July 1st 2014, a membership to the IPC was set ensuring UIPM the right of Observer at the IPC General Assembly, IPC Sport Council Session and participation at IPC Congresses and Conferences. UIPM also constituted the Para-pentathlon working group aiming to enhance its multidisciplinary approach to a Paralympic level, establishing format, rules and regulations.

UIPM Medal of Honour to Alain Lunzenfichter
French journalist Alain Lunzenfichter was recognised for his great support to Modern Pentathlon over many decades. Mr Lunzenfichter is an experienced and noted journalist who has already served as President of the Olympic Journalist Association.
**Pierre de Coubertin Award to Colonel Russel**
During the World Cup Final, in Sarasota, the former Olympic bronze medalist Colonel John Russell was awarded the Baron Pierre de Coubertin Medal. Russell has supported UIPM his whole life, educating and coaching modern pentathletes over a career encompassing more than 70 years.

**GROWTH OF UIPM**

**5 New National Federations in 2014**
UIPM offers full development and technical support to federations worldwide so they can provide access to the sport and create tailored development programmes. The new National Federations are Burkina Faso, Gambia, Ghana, Pakistan and Thailand.

**5 Non-Olympic sub-sports in full development**
Modern Biathle (run-swim), World School Biathle (discontinuous run-swim), Modern Triathle (run-shoot-swim), Modern Tetrathlon (in the programme of the Youth Olympic Games with fencing, swimming and combined event) and Masters.

**13 Organized Training Camps and Seminars**
Training camps and Seminars consist on supporting new International Federations sending certified coaches, low-cost equipment, theoretical material and management training.

**26 Coaches in the UIPM Instructor Group classified by 4 levels of certifications**
UIPM has launched the UIPM Instructor Group to form a database of coaches available to be sent to all Training Camps and Seminars. Currently a group of 26 certified coaches classified by 4 levels make part of it.
PENTATHLON STADIUM

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ROAD TO RIO
MODERN PENTATHLON
WE ARE THE HISTORY OF THE OLYMPICS

Olympic Pentathlon was introduced for the first time at the 18th Ancient Olympiad around 708 BC with the disciplines long jump, javelin, discus throw, stadion (short foot race) and wrestling. Due to the strong physical skills required to be a pentathlete, the sport was from the outset closely associated with military service.

Pentathlon held such paramount importance in the Ancient Games that champions were honored as victor ludorum, which is Latin for “winner of the games”.

In the modern era, at the 12th IOC Session in Berlin in 1909, different types of Modern Pentathlon started to be discussed with the aim of reprising the discipline in the Olympic Games. The discussion was initiated by Baron Pierre de Coubertin, founder of the Modern Olympic Games. Nevertheless, in Coubertin’s own words, the proposal “had always been greeted with a lack of understanding and almost hostility”.

Only two years later, in 1911, at the 14th IOC Session, Modern Pentathlon was fully endorsed as an indispensable sport and then included in the programme of the 1912 Olympics in Stockholm, Sweden. It was decided that Modern Pentathlon would comprise riding, fencing, shooting, swimming and running. Surprisingly, Pierre de Coubertin would have preferred rowing to be included instead of shooting, but he recognized it would increase the complexity of Modern Pentathlon as the ultimate sporting challenge.

Modern Pentathlon was administered directly by the IOC until 1948, when the Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne was founded by the nations who participated at the London Olympic Games and where Gustaf Dyrssen became the first President. In 1954, UIPM started to develop the sport of Biathlon through its athletes from the military and Biathlon was introduced for the first time at the 1960 Winter Olympic Games, Squaw Valley. Subsequently, in 1968, the UIPM Congress extended its name to the Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne et Biathlon (UIPMB).
On July 3rd 1993, in London, the two pillars of UIPMB decided to act as separate self-governing International Federations (UIPM and International Biathlon Union-IBU). UIPM had already been a full member of the IOC since 1948 and on August 20th 1998, the IOC decided to accept IBU as a full independent winter-sport federation.

The Modern Pentathlon has been on the Olympic programme continuously since 1912 and marked its 100-year anniversary at the London 2012 Olympic Games. From Stockholm 1912 to Moscow 1980, the competition was held over five days with one event per day. This decreased to four days between Los Angeles 1984 and Barcelona 1992. Finally, at the 1996 Atlanta Olympic Games, Modern Pentathlon settled on a one-day event format. On January 30 1998, at the IOC Session in Nagano, the UIPM received approval for women to compete from Sydney 2000 onwards.

In February 2013 in Lausanne, the IOC decided to enshrine Modern Pentathlon as one of the 25 core sports of the Summer Olympics. For the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, Modern Pentathlon aims to surpass its successes of previous editions and as at Athens, Beijing and London a 100% ticket sell-out is guaranteed.

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## OLYMPIC MEDALISTS

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Media professionals around the world are required to request accreditation for UIPM major events. The process will be handled by UIPM Marketing & Media department and in order to complete the accreditation process, you have to send the detailed information below to promotion@pentathlon.org:

› Complete name as it appears on official photo identification
› Date of birth
› Nationality
› Copy of Passport or other photo identification number
  (driver’s license, etc.)
› Company name, position, working phone number and email address

The media office onsite will provide internet connection for all UIPM major events. To request reports, interviews, pictures and videos, contact the UIPM Marketing & Media department.
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“The Modern Pentathlon event would test a man’s moral qualities as much as his physical resources and skills, producing thereby the ideal, the complete athlete”