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2015 UIPM World Cup #4

Over the line in Kecskemét



VALENTIN BELAUD WON THE LAST STAGE OF THE UIPM 2015 WORLD CUP SERIES EVENT IN KECSKEMÉT, HUNGARY

2015 UIPM World Cup #4

Kecskemet is last stop on journey to World Cup Final

Hungary's leading pentathletes demonstrated the benefit of home advantage as they claimed two of the three gold medals on offer at the fourth leg of the 2015 UIPM World Cup series in Kecskemet.

Zsófia Földházi delighted the home crowd with victory in the Women's Individual final, two days before Adam Marosi and Anna Zs. Toth teamed up to clinch gold in the Mix Relay and confirm World Cup #4 as a spectacular success for the organisers in Hungary.



PODIUM OF THE UIPM 2015 WORLD CUP #4 WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

The Men's Individual final was dominated by France, with Valentin Belaud claiming gold and Valentin Prades bronze as the best pentathletes in the world fought for the right to meet again at the World Cup Final in Minsk, Belarus, where the door to the 2016 Olympic Games swings open ...

Women's Individual

Zsófia Földházi was cheered by a jubilant home crowd as she snatched Women's Individual gold in the fourth leg of the 2015 UIPM World Cup series in Kecskemet, Hungary.

Földházi (HUN), who had finished second at World Cup #3 in Rome, took advantage of the absence of Olympic champion Laura Asadauskaite (Lithuania) to secure a vital win on the Road to Rio 2016.

The 21-year-old started the final Combined Event in 5th position but a cool performance with the pistol and a powerful run saw her storm past previous leader Eloudie Clouvel (France) after the fourth and final shooting range, overcoming a 39-second gap.

Earlier, Földházi (HUN) had been 15th in Fencing and 4th fastest in Swimming. She cleared the Riding stage with no faults. Clouvel (FRA), despite a brave attempt to claw back the Hungarian in the closing stages of the run, finished second overall after leading for most of the day.

Meanwhile, Margaux Isaksen (USA) recovered from a poor shooting performance to take bronze. This result summed up the American's fortunes in the 2015 World Cup, in which she has been one of the most consistent elite performers and risen to No.6 in the UIPM World Rankings.

Anna Burjak (Russia) was 4th and Chloe Esposito (Australia) climbed from 15th going into the final event to take 5th.

Exhausted but delighted after her success, Földházi (HUN) said she wanted to thank her family for supporting her. "I am really happy and it's all come together for me after Rome," she said.

Looking ahead to the World Cup Final where Olympic qualifying plac-



THE FENCING BONUS ROUND THRILLED THE CROWD IN HUNGARY

es will be on offer, Clouvel (FRA) declared: "Now the season starts for me."

Clouvel (FRA) was the early front-runner after taking second place in the first two events. The 26-year-old scored 23 wins in the fencing and finished the 200m in the pool in 2:10.21. She then received the maximum 300 points for a clear round in the jump, normally her weakest event.

Alice Sotero (Italy) was also faultless in the jump, keeping her in second place after three rounds but just two points ahead of Isaksen (USA). Sotero (ITA) placed 7th in the Fencing with 22 wins and 6th in Swimming with a time of 2:14.52, but ended in 7th spot after dropping back in the final stage.

There were groans from the crowd when two of Hungary's athletes, Anna Zs. Toth and Rebeka Ormandi, were eliminated in the Riding, while the hopes of Donata Rimsaite (Russia) - in fifth place going into the Riding thanks to a first place in the Fencing - were dealt a blow when she also suffered four refusals. Rimsaite (RUS), who had secured a confident third place in Rome, withdrew before the Combined Event.

Samantha Murray (Great Britain) also had a difficult day on horseback. Murray (GBR) had been fastest in the pool but ended the day in 29th place overall.

At the end of the day, UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann was full of praise for the women's performances and said that conditions in Kecskemet were "excellent".

"The Hungarian organisers are more than happy that a Hungarian woman has won," Dr Schormann said. "We have seen again a dramatic finish and the best athletes in the world are on the podium, so the system is working."



UIPM 2015 WORLD CUP #4 MEN'S INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION PODIUM

Men's Individual

Valentin Belaud (France) showed a cool head and a blistering final run to clinch Men's Individual gold at WC#4 in Kecskemet, Hungary. The 22-year-old overcame a 22-second gap on Ilia Frolov (Russia) to beat the former World Champion into second place in a dramatic Combined Event.

The two athletes were neck-and-neck going into the final shoot, but a nerveless display from Belaud (FRA) saw him race out of the pistol range seconds ahead of his more experienced rival. He then stretched his lead to break the tape nine seconds in front of Frolov (RUS) and claim maximum qualifying points.

Continuing a good weekend for France, Belaud's compatriot Valentin Prades (FRA) finished 3rd and Christopher Patte (FRA) 6th, following the silver medal won by Elodie Clouvel (FRA) in the Women's Individual final.

Jun Woongtae (Korea) finished 4th and Pavlo Tymoshchenko (Ukraine), winner of World Cup #3 in Rome, was 5th. Two other Koreans – Jung Jinhwa and Lee Woo Jin – were 7th and 8th respectively.

It was a first individual win for Belaud, a former Junior World Champion, after his fifth-placed finish in the WC#2 in Cairo. A poor swim saw him in 33rd spot but a 4th placing in Fencing and 10th place in the Riding put him in 6th overall



AN EXCITING COMBINED EVENT SAW VALENTIN BELAUD TAKE FIRST PLACE IN THE MEN'S FINAL

after three events. His combined run-and-shoot time of 10:38.05 was nine seconds faster than the next competitor.

Speaking about his disappointing swim, Belaud said: "It was not a good place to be." But he added: "We have a good French team and after today we have a good feeling."

Frolov (RUS) remained positive despite the setback of missing out on gold. "I was 3rd in Sarasota [WC#1] and 2nd today, so I must be 1st in the next race," he said, adding that he was pleased with his winning performance in Fencing.

James Cooke (Great Britain) had taken an early lead as he stormed to victory in the 200m freestyle swim with a time of 1:56.82, far ahead of next-fastest Michal Gralewski (POL) in 1:59.36. Maksim Kustov (RUS) was third in a time of 2:00.08.

But Cooke would undo his good work in the pool with a disappointing 33rd place in Fencing. He was also 33rd in Riding and finished the day 27th.

There was drama in the fencing as Jun Woongtae (KOR) took seven



THE RIDING EVENT CREATED FANTASTIC MOMENTS FOR THE UIPM 2015 WORLD CUP #4 AUDIENCE

bonus points, one of the biggest scores since the bonus round was introduced last year. Jun finished 13th in the final Fencing stakes as Frolov scored 25 wins to take first place. Prades (FRA) was 2nd with 23 wins and Lee Woo Jin (KOR) third, also with 23 wins.

In the Riding, only four athletes scored the maximum 300 points, including Jung Jinhwa, as many struggled against a tight time restriction. Frolov (RUS), one of the most experienced athletes in the competition, manoeuvred himself into first place going into the final round with a nerveless display that

saw him clear all the fences with only a four-point time penalty.

Home favourite Adam Marosi (HUN), 10th going into Riding thanks to a fifth place in the pool, made heavy weather of the course and dropped back into 14th overall. Marosi (HUN) ended the day 15th.

As in previous World Cups this year, the biggest drama was saved for the Combined Event as Frolov's nine-second gap on second-placed Jung (KOR) made him firm favourite to take the gold. The Russian led for three of the four shooting stages, with Belaud (FRA) breaking clear from a chasing pack after the second shoot. Frolov (RUS) looked to be stretching his lead but a lightning fast third shoot from Belaud (FRA) put him firmly in contention.

A few missed shots in the final shoot from Frolov (RUS) allowed Belaud (FRA) to take a lead he never looked like giving up.

UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann was thrilled with the excitement of the Men's Final as well as the international spread of the leaderboard. "There were three French athletes in the top six and three Koreans in the top ten," Dr Schormann said.



THE HUNGARIAN CROWD WAS CAPTIVATED BY THE SPECTACLE OF FENCING DURING THE MEN'S INDIVIDUAL EVENT

"It sends a big message that things are changing and some of the European countries may be very surprised that we have such strong athletes from Asia competing."

Dr Schormann also said Hungary was a "great organiser", adding that the innovative Fencing Bonus Round is becoming more popular with the athletes.

"That is what we want to achieve," he said.

Team Mix Relay

Home favourites Adam Marosi and Anna Zs. Toth (Hungary) took gold in the Mix Relay gold in a dramatic end to World Cup #4 in Kecskemet. Neck and neck with Nathan Schrimsher (USA) in the final lap of the combined run, the 2012 Olympic bronze medallist Marosi (HUN) summoned a sprint finish from his tired legs to claim victory by five seconds.

Schrimsher (USA), who was paired with Margaux Isaksen, put up a spirited fight and almost overtook Marosi (HUN) with half a lap to go but was ultimately forced to settle for silver.



SWIMMERS PREPARE TO ENTER THE WATER DURING UIPM WORLD CUP #4 IN KECSKEMET

Jun Woongtae and Kim Sunwoo (South Korea) were 3rd with brother-and-sister team Max and Chloe Esposito (Australia) fighting from 6th ahead of the combined into fourth overall. Reigning Olympic champion David Svoboda (Czech Republic) finished 5th with Natalie Dianova, 54 seconds behind the leaders.

Marosi (HUN) heaped praise on his team-mate, thanking partner Anna Toth for setting him up for his grandstand finish. "In the fencing she was brilliant and in the run she was brilliant too," Marosi said. "And

then to win in the last 100m, that is why I am so happy."

Isaksen (USA) said she was "incredibly happy" with the result and that it served notice that the US pair can compete at the highest level. "Adam [Marosi] is one of the best in the world," Isaksen said. "But we're making strides and I think we'll have more good things to come. Silver is just a step in the right direction."

Schrimsher (USA) said: "The Hungarians are an awesome team. We had a solid day with no mistakes, but every day is a learning experience."

Earlier, the Kazakhstan pair of Vladislav Sukharev and Elena Potapenko took a first-stage lead after beating the Americans into top spot in the 200m swimming. The Hungarian duo was third and the Czech team fourth.

However, the Kazakhstanis lost ground in the fencing, coming in ninth out of 11, before disaster struck and Sukharev tumbled off his horse in the riding. He was able to walk off the parade ground with the help of the medics and despite looking in some discomfort competed in the final stage for 10th po-



ADAM MAROSI AND ANNA ZS. TOTH STAND ATOP THE PODIUM AFTER THE MIX RELAY

sition overall.

The Americans stretched a slender lead over the Hungarians in the fencing as they took first spot with 27 wins. Marosi and Toth, however, stayed firmly in contention as they also took 27 wins and second place. Those positions were replicated in the riding, setting up the two teams for an exciting final combination event as the American's took a six-second head start against the Hungarians.

Behind them, the Koreans stayed within touching distance after steady results in the pool and in the fencing, but a disappointing sixth spot in the riding saw them 31 seconds back going into the combined event. The Czech pair were in fourth, a distant 53 seconds down on the leaders, as they and other riders struggled to stay within a tight time limit over the eight-fence course.

As the women set off under sunny skies for the first two laps of the combined course, Isaksen's lead was soon whittled down by a determined Toth (HUN). Her excellent shooting put her ahead of Isaksen but the more experienced American, who was third in the Women's



ONE OF THE COMPETITORS GETS AIRBORNE DURING THE FENCING IN KECSKEMÉT

Individual event on Saturday, made sure she passed over to her compatriot in the lead with a strong final lap run. But despite his best efforts, Schrimsher could do nothing about Marosi's late surge to the line.

UIPM President Dr. Klaus Schormann was full of praise for the male and female athletes and said the Mix Relay had demonstrated the true spirit of Modern Pentathlon. "This is a wonderful team competition that shows the competitors working together in great harmony.

"We had yet another dramatic finish to complement the excitement over the past days and the crowd was thrilled to see the Hungarians cross the line first.

"The Hungarian organisers have been outstanding and we have been made to feel very welcome by all who are here. The athletes have really responded to the crowds and have competed much better because of the support."

The 2015 UIPM World Cup Series concludes with the World Cup Final in Minsk, Belarus from June 11-14.



THE HUNGARIANS CLAIMED VICTORY IN THE TEAM MIX RELAY EVENT IN KECSKEMÉT TO END FIVE DAYS OF EXCITING COMPETITION

News from around the Modern Pentathlon World

IOC President Thomas Bach congratulates Aya Medany



AYA MEDANY, EGYPTIAN FORMER PENTATHLETE

Olympic President Thomas Bach congratulated the Egyptian former pentathlete Aya Medani on lending her image and sharing her inspirational story for the IOC digital campaign for the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace.

In a Letter of Congratulations sent on May 13th, Mr Bach stated: "Your story, showcasing how sport can contribute to women empowerment, truly demonstrated how sport can contribute to a better world."

Opening Training Camps in France

As part of its preparation for the 2015 European Senior Championships, the French Modern Pentathlon team is opening the INSEP Centre of Ex-



INSEP CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE WILL BE THE VENUE OF TRAINING CAMPS IN PARIS

cellence in Paris for a training camp, from July 26 to 16 August 2015.

The rates and all information can be found on the official website www.ffpentathlon.fr, on the FFP facebook page, or by contacting Jean-Pierre Guyomarch (+33 660528071 and jp.guyomarch@orange.fr)

Masters Invite for Training Camp in Hungary

Masters pentathletes have the opportunity to gather for a one-week intensive training camp in the excellent facilities on offer in the city of Gyomro in Hungary. Ahead of the Dutch Coubertin Cup in September, the session will be held from August

1st to 8th, offering the masters the opportunity to improve their technical abilities with experienced coaches. The program includes all the disciplines of modern pentathlon. Registrations are open now. Contact person: Csikós Attila (menyus62@gmail.com)

Tickets Sold Out for Modern Pentathlon at the Toronto 2015 Pan American Games



More than two months before the opening ceremony of the Toronto 2015 Pan American Games, fans have already snapped up all the tickets for the Modern Pentathlon competition.

This comes as no surprise, as a 100% ticket sell-out was achieved at the last three Olympic Games in



BEFORE THE DUTCH COUBERTIN CUP, MASTERS PENTATHLETES HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE THEIR TECHNIQUES DURING A TRAINING CAMP IN HUNGARY



LENA SCHONEBORN (GER) WAS THE WINNER OF THE WOMENS COMPETITION IN THE 2015 KREMLIN CUP

Athens, Beijing and London. For the next edition of the Pan American Games, Mexico and United States are expected to perform strongly based on the good results at the World Cup Series earlier this year. The Canadian team also carries great expectations, especially with a home crowd on their side.

Lena Schoneborn and Adam Marosi are the winners at the 5th Kremlin Cup in Moscow

Lena Schoneborn (Germany) was imperious in the last round of shooting and running, keeping her nerves when she needed them most and from there the Olympic Champion was unstoppable as she raced towards the finish line to take the gold in Moscow.

The Women's Final was decided by a thrilling battle. Until the last round, Sarolta Kovacs (Hungary) was leading, followed by Anna Burjak (Russia) with an 8-second gap. Schoneborn started the Combined Event with an incredible 20-second deficit to the leaders.

Until the last shooting three leaders kept their positions, but Schoneborn quickly reached Burjak and approached Kovacs. Donata Rimsaite (Russia) left Burjak behind and the three leaders of the women's competition became evident: Lena Schoneborn, Sarolta Kovacs and

Donata Rimsaite, repeating the podium from the 2012 Kremlin Cup.

In the men's event, Amro El Geziry (Egypt) was dominant in Fencing and Swimming but a highly disappointing performance in Riding blunted his chances of success.

It was Adam Marosi (Hungary) who led from the beginning to the end to claim victory. Maxim Kustov (Russia) finished second, followed by Valentin Prades (France) and Riccardo de Luca (Italy).

The Kremlin Cup is one of the most prestigious Modern Pentathlon international competitions. With a record number of participating countries, the organisers were delighted with the turnout and the audience was once again captivated by the high-class competition.



ADAM MAROSI (HUN) WON THE MEN'S COMPETITION IN THE 2015 KREMLIN CUP

Final Results:

Women

1. Lena Schoneborn (GER) – 1329
2. Sarolta Kovacs (HUN) – 1325
3. Donata Rimsaite (RUS) – 1318
4. Anna Burjak (RUS) – 1309
5. Laura Asadauskaite (LTU) – 1301
6. Annika Shleu (GER) – 1291

Men

1. Adam Marosi (HUN) – 1447
2. Maxim Kustov (RUS) – 1440
3. Valentin Prades (FRA) – 1430
4. Riccardo De Luca (ITA) – 1424
5. Aleksander (RUS) – 1423
6. Max Esposito (AUS) – 1415

Pan American Cup

Team USA swept the Pan American Cup with a 1-2-3 finish in the men's and women's senior competition. Nathan Schrimsher won back bragging rights in the Schrimsher family as he took the gold medal in the men's competition with 1440 points, 14 points ahead of his younger brother Lucas who won silver, with Logan Storie claiming the bronze. It was also a sweep for US Army World Class Athlete Program as all three winners are in the elite military unit.

In the women's competition it was again a Team USA party as Samantha Achterberg won gold with 1260 points. Grace Kittle was in the silver position and Emily Bourdeau took the bronze. Number 1 ranked wo-



THE TRADITIONAL OLYMPIC FEST TOOK PLACE ONCE MORE IN MOLDOVA WITH MORE THAN 12000 PARTICIPANTS

man in the world, Margaux Isaksen was training in Poland with Europe's elite in preparation for the World Cup Final.

Moldova – Olympic Fest

The Olympic Day in Moldova was marked with traditional Olympic Fest, a sport festival organized by the National Olympic and Sports Committee of the Republic of Moldova, taking place on the 23rd May at the main square of Chisinau, the capital city.

More than 12000 participants gathered for the celebration and among 12 kinds of sport presented the modern pentathlon zone was one of the most popular. Every participant was given the chance to try fencing, using the special fencing equipment for kids, and laser shooting. Pentathletes from Modern Pentathlon Federation of Moldova acted as instructors.

CISM announces future dates

With the support of the UIPM, the Conseil International du Sport Militaire (CISM) has made some big announcements for future seasons. Already in the process of organizing

the VI World Military Games in Korea in October 2015, CISM has created a bright horizon with many more great Modern Pentathlon events. During the General Assembly of CISM, in Kuwait, Mr. Nilton Rolim, President of CISM Modern Pentathlon Committee, advanced some news regarding to competitions.

For 2016, the World Military Modern Pentathlon Championships is already confirmed to be held at Warendorf City, Germany, in September. The major piece of news, however, is that Para Athletes will participate for the first time at the Modern Triathlon competition.



VICTORIAN PENTATHLON EQUATHLON IN AUSTRALIA

The UIPM President confirmed his presence at the VI World Military Games in Korea.

Victorian Pentathlon Equathon in Australia

Victorian Pentathlon Equathon was held on May 22nd at the Dromana Equestrian centre and local swimming pool with 281 young Victorian pentathletes drawn from private schools. The young students demonstrated a great standard on the riding and there were very good young swimmers and runners.

President of Oceania Modern Pentathlon Federation and UIPM Executive Board Member, Mr. John Pennell, was amazed by the event: "I have never seen so many Motor Homes towing Horse floats and they were all very keen on Pentathlon. I think we have started something much bigger than we expected."

The headmaster of Balcombe Grammar School, Matthew Dodd, who has introduced Fencing Classes every Wednesday afternoon, notices an increasing number of students interested in training the disciplines of Modern Pentathlon and now the students are asking for Laser Shooting classes too.

Laser-Run ready to make international debut



The city of Perpignan in the South of France is preparing to host the 1st Laser-Run International Championships from 26 to 27 September. The UIPM Laser Run is the latest and most innovative creation of UIPM, combining Running and Shooting in fast-paced and dynamic races.

Registration is open to Youth A, Youth B, Juniors, Seniors and Masters who will have the opportunity to compete close to the warm Mediterranean Sea and the wonderful Pyrenees mountains enjoying fantastic landscapes.

New IOC Commissions lineup sees an increase of UIPM Members



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The widespread changes to the composition and function of the IOC commissions

for 2015, announced on Friday May 29th, included many new duties for senior figures in Modern Pentathlon.

The review of the scope and composition of the IOC commissions was one of 40 recommendations approved by the 127th IOC Session last December in Monaco.

The new make-up of the Commissions reflects the philosophy initiated by Olympic Agenda 2020, and will provide strong support to the IOC Session, the IOC Executive Board and the IOC President in the implementation of the roadmap designed to shape the future of the Olympic Movement.

UIPM President Dr. Klaus Schormann was appointed as member of the renamed Culture and Olympic Heritage Commission. Since 1994, Dr. Schormann has been a member of the IOC Commission for Culture, which was enlarged in 2002 to include the theme of Olympic Education, under the name of IOC Commission for Culture and Olympic Education. Dr. Schormann's expertise and input has long been a cornerstone of the Olympic movement, and he has been a proponent of the idea of including education, culture and festival in the programme of the Youth Olympic Games.

"I will bring all my knowledge to this Commission based on my experience in the Olympic Movement since 1972 Munich," said the UIPM President.

Besides Dr. Schormann, H.S.H. Prince Albert II of Monaco, the Honorary President of UIPM, was confirmed as Chairman of Sustainability and Legacy Commission and Member of Public Affairs and Social Development Through Sport Commission. Juan Antonio Samaranch Jr, UIPM Vice President, is named for five different commissions: Communications, Marketing, Olympic Solidarity, Olympic Channel – Board of Directors and Olympic Broadcast Services.

In the meantime, Joel Bouzou, also UIPM Vice President, has received an invitation to join the Sport and Active Society Commission. Experienced Olympic journalist and Modern Pentathlon specialist Alain Lunzenfichter, who received the UIPM Coubertin Medal last year for his dedication to the sport, remains a Member of the Communications Commission.



Tributes to Mr. Peter Tallberg

The Olympic movement is mourning the decease of Mr. Peter Tallberg at the age of 77, who has dedicated his entire life to build and to raise the profile of the five Olympic rings.

Mr. Tallberg was a hugely respected figure across the sporting world for his selfless dedication to the International Olympic Committee, who he served so diligently both as a five-time Olympic sailor athlete and IOC Member. His tireless work to ensure athletes were at the heart of the Olympic Movement and his determination to protect sport made him a crucial and much loved figure within the Olympic Family.

His skill, influence and tireless work through his years on the various Olympic Commissions and Committees including the IOC Athletes Commission, which he founded, will ensure his legacy lives on. He is to be applauded for his passion and commitment to sport and his lifetime spent protecting its integrity.

A five-time Olympic sailor, Peter Tallberg was the second-longest serving current IOC member, having been elected in 1976. 'As the founding chairman of the Athletes' Commission, Peter was my first teacher at the IOC,' President Thomas Bach said.

All at UIPM feel the sadness of his passing, but at the same time we wish to honour and pay tribute to Mr Tallberg who has been truly supported UIPM and Modern Pentathlon for so many years.

Tournament & Training Camp Invitations

This is an important notice for all Athletes and Competitions organisers to continuously check pentathlon.org for all information related to invitations and visa letters. Navigate to the National Federations Portal or to <http://www.pentathlon.org> to stay up to date with all tournament news.



Competition Invitations

Senior World Championships
Berlin, GER
28 June-6 July 2015

African Championships
Cairo, EGY
18-23 August 2015

European Championships
Bath, GBR
18-23 August 2015

Youth A World Championship
Buenos Aires, ARG
1-6 September 2015

Tournament and Training Camps

Open Biathlon/ Triathlon Championships
Batumi, Georgia
20-21 June 2015

3rd Ulysses Trophy Open Youth Mediterranean Cup
Rome, Italy
27-28 June 2015

European Youth A Championships
Prague, Czech Republic
9-14 July 2015

International German Masters Championships
Halle, Germany
10-12 July 2015

Polish Open Modern Pentathlon Championships
Drzonków, Poland
10-12 July 2015

2015 Youth B European Championships
Caldas da Rainha, Portugal
22-27 July 2015

Medical and Anti-Doping Corner



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WADA has completed its amendment to Section S2.1 of the 2014 List of Prohibited Substances and Methods valid from the 1st september 2014.

Hypoxia-Inducible Factor (HIF) activators Xenon and Argon have been added to the 2014 Prohibited List, following the required three-month notice period and UNESCO's communication to all States Parties.

The recommendation to revise the List was made and approved by WADA's Executive Committee during its May meeting.

The new List can be found in the Medical Corner of the UIPM website (pentathlon.org)



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Inside UIPM: Monthly activities of President Dr Schormann

**30 APRIL - 04 MAY 2015 - KECSKEMÉT,
HUNGARY**



(LEFT-RIGHT) UIPM PRESIDENT DR. KLAUS SCHORMANN, PEDRO GONÇALVES AND SECRETARY GENERAL SHINY FANG, DURING THE UIPM 2015 WORLD CUP #4

During the UIPM 2015 World Cup #4, President Dr. Klaus Schormann and Secretary General Shiny Fang met with Mr. Pedro Gonçalves from GEN Design Studio to discuss future design-based collaboration and the presentation of Modern Pentathlon in print and other media formats.

Dr Schormann also met Dr. Geza Reczei, President of the Hungarian Modern Pentathlon Association, and was briefed on developments concerning the innovative Modern Pentathlon Centre in Hungary.

Dr. Reczei explained that the non-Olympic sub-sports of UIPM will receive greater support in order to provide more resources for future Modern Pentathletes. Strong cooperation between the Universities of Hungary and FISU is another important link.

Dr. Schormann met the CEO of the Sport Centre of



DR. SCHORMANN WITH THE HUNGARIAN REPRESENTATIVES DURING THE UIPM 2015 WORLD CUP #4

Kecskemet, Szenes Marton, to hear about the intention of the city to become a "Modern Pentathlon City".

Also during his stay in Kecskemet, Dr. Schormann met with the UIPM Honorary Member for Life, Gyula Bretz, to discuss financial matters linked to the UIPM Financial Commission.

**10-13 MAY 2015 - RIO DE JANEIRO,
BRAZIL**

UIPM President Dr. Klaus Schormann was accompanied by Secretary General Shiny Fang and Treasurer John Helmick on a visit to the Organizing Committee of the 2016 Olympic Summer Games in Rio de Janeiro. They met with Modern Pentathlon Competition Manager Celso Silva to discuss the main preparation steps for Modern Pentathlon during the 2016 Games, which will be arranged in Deodoro.



DR. SCHORMANN, SECRETARY GENERAL SHINY FANG AND UIPM TREASURER JOHN HELMICK WITH CELSO SILVA, RIO 2016 MODERN PENTATHLON COMPETITION MANAGER, HÉLIO MEIRELES, BRAZILIAN MODERN PENTATHLON FEDERATION PRESIDENT AND ANA ALMEIDA, RIO 2016 MODERN PENTATHLON SERVICE MANAGER

Subjects discussed included International Federations relations and services, accreditation, accommodation, transportation, sport presentation, venue design, hospitality and ticketing.

They discussed the Olympic Test Event, which will be during a stage of the UIPM World Cup series in March 2016, with Helio Meirelles, President of the Brazilian Modern Pentathlon Confederation (CBPM).

The UIPM delegation also toured the Olympic Village as part of the visit programme.



DURING THE VISIT TO RIO DE JANEIRO, DR. SCHORMANN AND SECRETARY GENERAL SHINY FANG HAD A VISIT TO THE OLYMPIC VILLAGE

18-21 MAY 2015 - GEORGIA

In Georgia, on the 19th May, Dr. Schormann visited Batumi, the host city of the UIPM 2015 Biathle and Triathle World Championships.

In the company of Viacheslav Malishev, President of the Georgian Modern Pentathlon & Triathlon Federation, GMPT Executive Director Mamuka Makhashvili and Anfisa Kasyanova, Event Director of the Championships, Dr. Schormann visited Championship venues and made a speech to the volunteers, a group of students drawn from the Batumi State University of Shota Rustaveli, G. Robakidze University and Batumi State University of Arts. Dr. Schormann's motivational speech emphasised that volunteers are the essential pillar of sporting competitions.



DR SCHORMANN WITH SOME OF THE VOLUTEERS OF THE UIPM 2015 BIATHLE/ TRIATHLE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

The same day, President Schormann and Viacheslav Malishev met Batumi City Government officials to hear about the preparation of the Biathle/Triathle World Championships to be arranged from September 18-20, 2015. The Batumi City Government will be involved in the event and will be presenting a special cultural programme in partnership with the Tourist Office.



(LEFT-RIGHT) GMPT PRESIDENT VIACHESLAV MALISHEV, UIPM PRESIDENT, DEPUTY MAYOR ALEKSANDRE MITAISHVILI AND VICE MAYOR BAGRAT MANCELIDZE

Finally Dr. Schormann and Mr Malishev met with the Vice-Minister for Education, Culture and Sport of Adjara, Mr Valerie Beradze, to discuss the preparation of the Biathle/Triathle World Championship.



(LEFT-RIGHT) GMTP PRESIDENT, VIACHESLAV MALISHEV, UIPM PRESIDENT, DR. KLAUS SCHORMANN AND MR. VALERI BERADZE, VICE-MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORT OF ADJARA

On May 20, UIPM President Dr. Klaus Schormann met Sports Minister Taniel Khechikashvili to discuss the development of sport as a catalyst for improved health and integration in society and as an important educational tool. They also discussed the upcoming Biathle/Triathle World Championships.



(LEFT-RIGHT) PROF. DR. AVTANDIL TAVKHELIDZE (ILIA STATE UNIVERSITY), PROF. DZHUANSHER ZALDASTANISVILI, UIPM PRESIDENT DR. KLAUS SCHORMANN, MINISTER TANEL KHECHIKASHVILI, GMPT PRESIDENT VIACHESLAV MALISHEV, HEAD OF SPORT POLICY AND MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT OF MINISTRY OF SPORT AND YOUTH AFFAIRS OF GEORGIA IRAKLI DOLABEEIDZE

After this meeting, the GNOC President awarded the UIPM President with the Olympic Medal based on his strong support of the Olympic Movement in general and particularly in Georgia.



(LEFT -RIGHT) GEORGIAN NOC VICE PRESIDENT MAMUKA KHABARELI, GEORGIAN NOC SECRETARY GENERAL EMZAR ZENAISHVILI, GEORGIAN MODERN PENTATHLON AND TRIATHLON FEDERATION PRESIDENT VIACHESLAV MALISHEV, GEORGIAN NOC PRESIDENT LERI KHABELOV, UIPM PRESIDENT DR. KLAUS SCHORMANN, GMPT HONORARY PRESIDENT PROF. DZHUANSHER ZALDASTANISVILI (FORMER DEAN GEORGIA SPORTACADEMY)

After this meeting, the Georgian Olympic Committee President awarded the UIPM President Dr. Klaus Schormann with the Olympic Medal based on his strong support of the Olympic Movement in general and particularly in Georgia.

Another important event during Dr. Schormann's official visit was his attendance of the LELO Biathle/Triathle National Championships, which gathered 157 young athletes at Vake Park.



DR SCHORMANN WITH THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE LELO BIATHLE/TRIATHLE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN GEORGIA

After the event, Dr Schormann presented awards to Noe Panstkhava and Lasha Khutsianidze as winners of the UIPM 2014 World School Biathle. He congratulated all participating athletes and left a message of best wishes on the preparations for World Championships in September.



(LEFT-RIGHT) UIPM PRESIDENT DR. SCHORMANN AND GMPT PRESIDENT VIACHESLAV MALISHEV, UIPM PRESIDENT AWARDED THE EVENT WINNERS

22-24 MAY 2015 - WIESBADEN, GERMANY

President Dr. Klaus Schormann took the opportunity during the International Equestrian Festival in Wiesbaden to meet with the horse business and cultural society to enhance and strengthen collaborative links with Modern Pentathlon competitions. The theme of the meeting was "Promoting Cultural Understanding & New Dialogue through Horse Sport"

28-30 MAY 2015 - WUXI, CHINA

Before the Asia/Oceania Olympic Qualifying Championships in Beijing (31.05.-06.06.2015) UIPM President Dr. Klaus Schormann stopped in Wuxi to visit the factory of Absolute Fencing Gear Inc.



(LEFT-RIGHT) PRESIDENT OF ABSOLUTE FENCING GARY LU, UIPM PRESIDENT DR. KLAUS SCHORMANN AND ZHEMING LI (COMPANY PARTNER OF ABSOLUTE FENCING)

On May 29, Dr. Schormann delivered a robust speech for 650 students about the Olympic movement and Baron Pierre de Coubertin. The address encompassed the themes of sport, culture and education and Dr. Schormann reinforced the importance of sport for a better life and more peaceful world.



DR. SCHORMANN WITH 650 STUDENTS OF THE JIANGSU XISHAN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Between many other important meetings, President Schormann also visited the Olympic Museum in Wuxi, established by the late Mr Zhenliang He, who was for many years an IOC Member as well as the Chairman of the IOC Commission for Culture, in which UIPM President is serving since 1994.



DR. SCHORMANN DURING THE VISIT TO THE OLYMPIC MUSEUM IN WUXI

New Balance World Rankings.

The PWR is updated live on www.pentathlon.org after each competition. PWR as at 31 May 2015:

Women



1	LTU	Laura ASADAUSKAITE	198
2	GER	Lena SCHONEBORN	189
3	CHN	Qian CHEN	185
4	GBR	Samantha MURRAY	180
5	POL	Oktawia NOWACKA	172
6	USA	Margaux ISAKSEN	167
7	RUS	Donata RIMSAITE	161
8	GBR	Kate FRENCH	152
9	HUN	Sarolta KOVACS	152
10	CHN	Wanxia LIANG	151
11	FRA	Elodie CLOUVEL	142
12	RUS	Ekaterina KHURASKINA	140
13	BRA	Yane MARQUES	137
14	HUN	Zsolia FOLDHAZI	135
15	RUS	Anna BURJAK	133
16	CAN	Melanie MCCANN	132
17	GBR	Freyja PRENTICE	127
18	ITA	Alice SOTERO	124
19	POL	Anna MALISZEWSKA	123
20	RUS	Alise FAKHRUTDINOVA	120



Men

1	RUS	Aleksander LESUN	220
2	UKR	Pavlo TYMOSHCHENKO	186
3	RUS	Ilia FROLOV	180
4	EGY	Amro EL GEZIRY	175
5	FRA	Valentin BELAUD	171
6	CZE	Jan KUF	171
7	HUN	Robert KASZA	167
8	FRA	Valentin PRADES	162
9	ITA	Riccardo DE LUCA	162
10	LTU	Justinas KINDERIS	147
11	FRA	Christopher PATTE	145
12	KOR	Woongtae JUN	144
13	HUN	Bence DEMETER	140
14	HUN	Adam MAROSI	130
15	RUS	Maksim KUSTOV	124
16	CHN	Jianli GUO	124
17	KOR	Woo Jin LEE	123
18	GUA	Charles FERNANDEZ	123
19	ITA	Fabio PODDIGHE	121
20	MEX	Ismael HERNANDEZ USCANGA	120

The Full New Balance World Ranking is available on www.pentathlon.org



UIPM 2015 SENIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Olympic Stadium
Berlin, Germany

28 June-6 July 2015

check all informations @ www.pentathlon.org

Calendar UIPM Competitions

JUNE

World Cup Final

Minsk, BLR

28 April - 4 May 2015

Senior World Championships

Berlin, GER

29 June - 5 July 2015

Other International Competitions

June

Central Asian Cup

Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

19-22 June 2015

Open Biathlon-Triathlon Championship

Batumi, Georgia

20-21 June 2015

European Cup Youth B

Prague, Czech Republic

JULY

Biathlon-Triathlon World Tour #3

Setubal, Portugal

17-19 July 2015

20-21 June 2015

July

European Youth A Championships

Prague, Czech Republic

08-13 July 2015

International German Masters

Halle, Germany

10-12 July 2015

Pan American Games

Toronto, Canada

18-19 July 2015

MODERN PENTATHLON | Key-Milestones

"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."

Baron Pierre de Coubertin



PENTATHLON IN THE ANCIENT GAMES

708 BC - Lampis of Sparta won the first ancient Pentathlon

MODERN PENTATHLON

1912 - Stockholm: First time in the Olympic Programme

1948 - London: the UIPM was established

1996 - Atlanta: First Olympic Games all 5 events took place in one day

1998 - Budapest, Mexico, Monaco, Olympia, Lausanne: UIPM celebrates 50th Anniversary

2000 - Sydney: First time women pentathletes competed in the Olympics

2004 - Athens: Pentathlon home after 2712 years

2010 - Singapore: Combined event (running and shooting) and laser pistol introduced into the Olympic programme

2012 - London: 100 Years of Modern Pentathlon in the Olympic Games

2014 - UIPM joins the International Paralympic Family and the University Sports Family

2016 - Rio de Janeiro: Fencing Bonus Round in the Olympic Games

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