MUNGYEONG (KOR) HOSTED THE 6TH WORLD MILITARY GAMES WHICH FEATURED A MODERN PENTATHLON EVENT

OCTOBER 2015 Newsletter

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6th World Military Games
Great performances in Korea
The 6th World Military Games in Mungyeong, Korea marked a special moment for the Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne as another exciting competition of Modern Pentathlon caught the attention of the military world.

**Women’s Individual**

Oktawia Nowacka (POL) was the winner of the Women’s Competition after a day when the lead changed hands many times.

It started with Elodie Clouvel (FRA) winning the Swimming. Ekaterina Khuraskina (RUS) came out on top in the Fencing, with Anastasia Spas (UKR) leading the field going into the Riding.

Over an excellent riding course Anastasia Spas was able to maintain her lead and started the Combined Event in first place.

Several athletes fought for a place on the podium, which was finally topped by Oktawia Nowacka, who continued a strong run of form that saw her finish in the top five at the 2015 European Championships in August.

The silver medal was won by Ekaterina Khuraskina (RUS) and the bronze medal went to Wang Wei (CHN).

The team gold medal was won by China, followed in second by Russia and Ukraine in third, only seven points ahead of Lithuania.
Men`s Individual

Dong Su Park (KOR) won the gold medal after a fantastic and thrilling Combined Event where he fended off strong challenges from Alexander Nobis (GER) and the Amro El Geziry (EGY).

The final started with Logan Storie (USA) winning the Swimming with a time of 1min 57sec.

In the Fencing hall, Andriy Fedechko (UKR) came out on top and in the Bonus Round, the best performance was shown by Omar El Geziry (EGY) as he won six consecutive bouts.

After two events, Omar’s brother Amro El Geziry was top of the standings and he maintained his lead after the Riding, starting the Combined Event in first place.

During the Combined Event, local hero Dong Su Park came from second place to win the overall competition and secure the gold medal for the host nation. A strong showing from Alexander Nobis (GER) moved him up 12 places for a second-placed finish with Amro El Geziry (EGY) settling for the bronze medal.

In a very exciting and close race Russia finally won the gold medal in the team event, ahead of Egypt which finished second. Italy finished third, beating Ukraine by just six points.

Mixed-Relay

Poland was the winner of the Mixed Relay event in Mungyeong as the curtain came down on Modern Pentathlon's involvement in the World Military Games.

The day started with the Brazilian team taking an early lead with the fastest Swimming time.

The Fencing discipline was won by the Latvian team and the Riding by France.

In a very close race, in heavy rain, Poland moved up from second in the Combined Event to win the competition. It was their second gold medal in Modern Pentathlon during the 6th CISM World Military Games, giving their team another opportunity to celebrate a victory.

Brazil won the silver medal and Lithuania the bronze medal, outrunning Italy by only one second.
Joël Bouzou re-elected as President of the World Olympians Association

On October 22 at the WOA General Assembly, UIPM Vice-President Joël Bouzou was re-elected as President of the World Olympians Association (WOA) after standing unopposed, highlighting a strong vote of confidence.

The election in Moscow saw more than 283 Olympians including IOC President Thomas Bach and UIPM Honorary President and WOA Patron, HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco, come together to debate key issues within the Olympic Movement.

The WOA continues to do groundbreaking work having arranged a declaration on behalf of 100,000 Olympians from 143 countries which seeks to protect the autonomy of sport and the right of any aspiring athlete to aim for the Olympic Games without Government interference.

Speaking following his re-election, Bouzou, who competed in four Olympic Games in Modern Pentathlon, said: “I am excited about the opportunities ahead and will continue to lead our mission to mobilise Olympians everywhere by implementing new programmes and initiatives that foster well-being, social cohesion and community engagement as we steer a determined path towards a healthier, wiser, more harmonious world.”

WADA and CCES collaborate to drive forward Anti-Doping Education Strategies

On 2-3 October, the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES), in partnership with the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) welcomed experts from the anti-doping industry to a values-based education conference in Ottawa, Canada aimed at improving global anti-doping education initiatives.

The conference was focused on values-based education and activities in this field across the world searching for improvement.

Among more than 150 participants from 50 countries, representatives of 18 International Federations attended the event to examine how
anti-doping organizations could advance initiatives on a global level by utilizing the collective knowledge of Anti-Doping Organizations and researchers worldwide.

Based on plenary sessions during the morning and small discussion groups in the afternoon, some ideas and best practices were shared among the participants.

UIPM Anti-Doping Manager, Radka Hajkova, moderated one of this groups in the second day of the event sharing UIPM’s experience in this subject.

Erin Jones and Logan Storie Win USA’s Biathle National Championships

Competing at the US Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Erin Jones and Logan Storie were winners of the Open Division US Biathle National Championship.

Erin Jones completed the course in 15:07 and Logan Storie finished in 13:13. Runner-up in the women’s event was Isabella Isaksen in a time of 15:16 with US national pentathlon champion Dennis Bowsher claiming the men’s silver with a 14:00 finish.

It was a sweep for the US Army and its World Class Athlete program as Nathan Schrimsher claimed the bronze in the men’s open division.

Triathle included in the programme of Kazak Military Schools

Since 2012, the Russian Federation has worked on the official inclusion of Modern Pentathlon in the programme of Kazak Military Schools in Rostov region in the south of Russia.

Rostov is the hometown of two-time Olympic champion Andrey Moiseyev and some other famous Russian pentathletes including Andrey Tropin and Aleksey Turkin.

With support from the authorities of Rostov, Triathle has become a compulsory discipline in Kazak Military Schools in the Rostov region.

Portuguese National Clubs Championships held in Covilhã

With the participation of more than 90 athletes from 10 clubs, the city of Covilhã in the interior of Portugal held the National Clubs Championships 2015.

In the individual competitions, Margarida Cardoso won women’s gold and Rui Cirne was the men’s champion.
Medical and Anti-Doping Corner

WADA PUBLISHES 2016 PROHIBITED LIST

On 16 September, the World Anti-Doping Agency’s Executive Committee approved the 2016 List of Prohibited Substances and Methods, which is now available on WADA’s website in English. The List will come into force on 1 January 2016.

Updated annually, the List is one of five International Standards that are mandatory for all signatories of the World Anti-Doping Code (Code). It designates what substances and methods are prohibited in- and out-of-competition; and, which substances are banned in particular sports. According to the Code, if a substance or method is found to meet two of three criteria (enhances performance, poses a threat to athlete health, violates the spirit of sport), then it could be considered for placement on the List.

The List’s annual revision process is led by WADA and involves extensive consultation, which begins with a draft being circulated for comment amongst stakeholders. The comments are considered by WADA’s List Expert Group, which then presents its conclusions to WADA’s Health, Medical and Research Committee (HMRC). Once this process is concluded, the HMRC makes recommendations to WADA’s Executive Committee, which are discussed before making a final decision during its September meeting.

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

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

International Open Championships
Anadia, POR
12-13 December 2015

French Open Championships
Paris, FRA
19-20 December 2015
Inside UIPM:
Monthly activities of President Dr Schormann

1-2 OCT 2015 - MAINZ, GERMANY

UIPM President Dr. Klaus Schormann took part in the Academic Day for German Sport at the Johannes von Gutenberg University in Mainz.

One Olympic forum he joined was: Olympic Games and Paralympic Games 2024 linked to the five Bid Cities. The dialogue was arranged through the German Olympic Academy, of which he is a member of the Executive Board.

3 OCT 2015 - WIESBADEN, GERMANY

President Schormann represented UIPM at a celebration of the 25th anniversary of the German Sport Society in the Wiesbaden-Biebrich Castle, where DOSB/NOC President Alfons Hörmann and Minister of the Interior and Sport for Hesse Mr. Peter Beuth presented a historical flashback of sport in a united Germany and a statement for future actions.

5-11 OCT 2015 - WIESBADEN, GERMANY

The VI. Military Games in Mungyeong gave Dr. Schormann the opportunity to discuss with Military Attachés from different countries the development of Modern Pentathlon through Military society and close cooperation between the UIPM and CISM movements.

Together with CISM President Colonel Abdul Hakim Al Shino (Bahrain) he underlined the Memorandum of Understanding that was signed in November 2011 in Nice. They are looking forward to the CISM Modern Pentathlon World Championships 2016 in Warendorf, Germany (September 19-25).

During this trip the UIPM President met with Vice-President Kuisung Choi and regional Modern Pentathlon Presidents of Korea to exchange ideas for future activity in Asia and especially in the Korean Training Centre in Mungyeong.
20-21 OCT 2015 - DARMSTADT, GERMANY

UIPM President Dr. Klaus Schormann met in his President’s Office on October 20 with Dr. Viacheslav Malishev (member of the UIPM Sport For All Commission) and with Camillo Franchi (member of the UIPM Para-Pentathlon Commission) to reflect on the activities of 2015 linked to the World Biathle/Triathle Championship in Batumi and the Para-Pentathlon test event during the Youth A World Championships in Buenos Aires.

On October 2015 the UIPM President also welcomed Secretary General Shiny Fang, UIPM EB Member for Marketing Martin Dawe, UIPM Competition Manager Philipp Waeffler and Gary Lu, the owner of Absolute Fencing Gear (Sponsor) to discuss the promotion and presentation of Modern Pentathlon at the Olympic Games and all A category competitions. They also discussed in depth new ideas for marketing/sponsorship through non-Olympic sub-sports like Biathle, Triathle, Tetrathlon and the new Laser-Run format based on the successes of 2015.

26-30 OCT 2015 - WASHINGTON D.C., USA

The XX. ANOC General Assembly in Washington DC, organized by the US Olympic Committee, brought together 204 NOCs under the leadership of President Sheikh Ahmad al-Fahad al-Sabah to discuss international affairs linked to the Olympic Movement in a difficult political world.

IOC President Dr. Thomas Bach spoke to the delegates about the IOC Agenda 2020 and briefed them on the results already achieved. Big strides have been made by the Bid Cities for future Olympic Games and the protection of the clean athlete. Good governance and clear messages for the independence of sport are the priority goals.

UIPM President Dr. Klaus Schormann, 1st. Vice-President Ivar Sisniega and Secretary General Shiny Fang met with a number of NOC Presidents and SGs to brief them on the various new competitions and youth projects linked to UIPM’s non-Olympic sports and Modern Pentathlon’s new competition developments linked to the Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro 2016 and Tokyo 2020.
The PWR is updated live on www.pentathlon.org after each competition. PWR as at 31 October 2015:

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The Full New Balance World Ranking is available on www.pentathlon.org
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Calendar | UIPM Competitions

NOVEMBER

UIPM 2015 Champion of Champions
Doha, QAT
27-28 November 2015

Other International Competitions

December

2015 Beach Triathlon friendly championship
Sharm El Sheikh, EGY
9-12 December 2015

INTERNATIONAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS
Arcos, POR
12-13 December 2015

French Open Championships
Paris, FRA
19-20 December 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