

## 66<sup>th</sup> UIPM Congress

The evolution of Modern Pentathlon continued in Sofia as Congress voted for the introduction of the Fencing Bonus Round from the 2015 season and approved the rules put forward by a joint meeting of the UIPM Technical Committee and Coaches Committee.

UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann said: “Again UIPM takes an important step forward for our sport and for the Olympic movement with the approval of this Fencing Bonus Round.”

Amendments to eligibility rules, in accordance with updates to the International Olympic Committee Charter were approved with a view to strengthening the independence of UIPM’s National Federations. These changes to rules on internal organisation included:

- Any athlete of dual nationality who wants to represent a new country at the Olympic Games or UIPM competitions may do so after a period of three years since they last represented their previous country at a continental or regional Games or in world or regional championships recognised by UIPM.
- Following a declaration of independence by a new country, or following the incorporation or merger of one country with another, an athlete may continue to represent either his previous or new country at the Olympic Games if the relevant NOC exists.
- Athletes who have been resident in a country for more than two years may represent that country in UIPM Category A or B competitions.
- The UIPM Executive Board was given the right to rule in exceptional cases.

The UIPM Medical Rules, Anti-Doping Rules and Procedures were changed to bring them into line with World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) procedures and improve the health, protection and care of athletes. The UIPM Medical “Code of Ethics” was replaced by the term “Disciplinary Rules”.

Congress approved full UIPM membership for the new member nations of Burkina Faso, Gambia, Ghana, Pakistan and Thailand and voted for the creation of a UIPM Hall of Fame.

Finally it was announced that Chinese Taipei would organise the 2015 UIPM Congress, and the following event and competition hosts were approved:

### 2015 Biathlon/Triathlon World Tour

- Dubai (UAE)
- Cascina (ITA)
- Setubal (POR)
- Weymouth (GBR)
- Goa (IND)

### 2017 World Cup

- World Cup #1: USA
- World Cup #4: Kecskemét (HUN)
- World Cup Final: Lithuania

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## **2017 Youth A World Championships**

- Prague (CZE)

## **2017 Senior World Championships**

- Cairo (EGY)

## **2017 Biathle/Triathle World Championships & UIPM Congress**

- Kuşadası (TUR)