

2018 UIPM Congress Minutes

Limassol (CYP), 10-11 November 2018



70th UIPM Congress

Attended by 80 nations, Congress voted to approve a range of motions designed to strengthen the governance of the UIPM sporting movement.

The two-day conference in Limassol (CYP) also featured a presentation by Bram Schellekens, Summer Sport Manager of the International Olympic Committee Sports Department, and a special gala awards dinner held in celebration of the 70th anniversary of UIPM.

Congress delegates approved the nomination of Angela Ives (CAN), Richard Gomez (PHI) and Dr Gyula Bretz (HUN) as the first members of the UIPM Electoral Committee.

They passed various other motions proposed by the UIPM Executive Board, relating to:

- *Statutes*
- *Election Rules*
- *Rules on Internal Organization*
- *Code of Ethics*
- *Betting and Anti-Corruption Rules*
- *Honorary Auditors*

After an in-depth debate about a motion proposing changes to Biathle/Triathle rules, it was announced that an observational working group would be set up to review the rules of all non-Olympic sports before the 71st UIPM Congress in 2020.

Congress also rubber-stamped the membership of four new National Federations – Jamaica, Malawi, Paraguay and Uganda.

The following event and competition hosts were awarded:

2019 Pentathlon World Cup

- Sofia (BUL)

2019 UIPM Pentathlon Junior World Championships

- Drzonkow (POL)

2020 UIPM Biathle/Triathle World Championships

- Weiden (GER)

2020 Pentathlon World Cup Final

- Seoul (KOR)

2020 UIPM Masters World Championships

- Gyor (HUN)

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- China (city tbc)

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A special prizegiving was held during the UIPM 70th Anniversary Gala Dinner, with the following award winners announced:

- **Best Overall Competition:** Pentathlon World Championships, Mexico City (MEX)
- **Best Promoted Competition:** Pentathlon World Championships, Mexico City (MEX) & Pentathlon World Cup Final, Astana (KAZ)
- **Best New Organizer:** Modern Pentathlon competition at Asian Games, Jakarta (INA) & Under 19 Tetrathlon World Championships in Caldas da Rainha (POR)
- **Best Contribution to the Sport:** Horacio de la Vega (MEX)
- **Fair Play Award:** Omar Hossam (EGY)
- **Coach of the Year:** Eunjong Choi (KOR)
- **Best Modern Pentathlon Team:** France
- **Best Junior Male Pentathlete:** Ahmed Elgendy (EGY)
- **Best Junior Female Pentathlete:** Elena Micheli (ITA)
- **Best Senior Male Pentathlete:** Jun Woongtae (KOR)
- **Best Senior Female Pentathlete:** Anastasiya Prokopenko (BLR)
- **Medal of Honour:** Endre 'Bondi' Kovats (ESP)
- **Pierre de Coubertin Medal:** Gen Charalambos Lottas (CYP)
- **UIPM Hall of Fame:**
 - HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco (MCO)
 - Dr Klaus Schormann (GER)
 - Timur Dossymbetov (KAZ; posthumous)
 - Dr Ferenc Torok (HUN)
 - Daniele Masala (ITA)
- **UIPM 70th Anniversary Best Achievement:** Dr Klaus Schormann (GER)