



UIPM
World Pentathlon

Yearbook 2023



An Olympic Sport since 1912

Heritage
and Innovation

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Introduction





President's Foreword

**"Nothing is as constant
as change"**

Dear friends,

As you all know, at the end of each year I take time to reflect on the previous 12 months and the state of our wonderful sport. The year 2023 was historic in every sense. During this time we were reminded again and again of the importance of honouring our values and focusing on our goals.

Our world has been shaken by political crises and unprecedented conflict. But through these challenges, sport always offers the world a way forward to unite nations, transcend boundaries and build communities.

Within our global Union we also faced a significant threat; an existential challenge that threatened our continued existence as an Olympic sport. We had no choice but to act in a bold, transformative manner, following the mandate provided by UIPM 2022 Congress to start integrating the exciting new Obstacle discipline into our sport. I am pleased that our new vision for Modern Pentathlon was positively embraced by nations around the world and by our youngest athletes — the Olympians of tomorrow.

The UIPM 2023 Junior, U19 and U17 World Championships were exceptional events in our competition calendar, and the introduction of Obstacle as the official fifth discipline proved to be a significant and compelling step towards our Olympic future. A test Obstacle course was introduced at our flagship competition, the UIPM 2023 Pentathlon and Laser Run World Championships in Bath, and it was enthusiastically welcomed by fans, children and athletes alike. All of these activities combined marked a new era for our sport and our global movement.

The benefits of Obstacle reach beyond the field of play and athlete experience. Obstacle enhances the sustainability of our sport through reusable equipment. This is one of many ways we are increasing accessibility for athletes worldwide, and as competitions become more cost-effective, the sport is becoming more TV-friendly and more relevant for spectators and fans.

The integration of all these aspects is making our sport more exciting and thrilling and bringing it closer to a global audience.

Our team and the entire Modern Pentathlon community around the world pulled together and demonstrated incredible courage, focus, and determination to save our sport. I am the first to admit it was not easy; change never is. But we collectively understood our responsibility to generations of future athletes, and together we worked tirelessly to give them the opportunity of competing at future Olympic Games.



Our community is known for its ability to adapt to circumstances, embrace challenges and seize the opportunity to create something new. The modern pentathlete is trained to be as versatile as possible — to become, as Coubertin envisaged, “the ideal, complete athlete”. These are the qualities UIPM has continued to promote this year.

The change brought by the new discipline demanded a lot from everyone, from athletes to coaches, officials, technical delegates, board members and our staff. And together, we managed to develop an impressive sports product that made the seemingly impossible, possible. And why was this possible? Because we worked together as a team.

Innovation is about change, and this can be driven by external or internal forces. What matters in the end is how an organisation reacts to change, and I am proud that the global Modern Pentathlon family not only embraced change, but we also celebrated it.

At this point, I want to thank all of you. Each of you has contributed significantly this year. We faced a crisis like none in our history and we prevailed — not as individuals, but as a team, as a family. This was reaffirmed by the historic result of the IOC Session in Mumbai.

The fact that Modern Pentathlon will continue to be a part of the Olympic movement is a landmark milestone in UIPM’s history, and everyone should be proud of their roles in this effort. The whole experience underlines what can be achieved through unity of purpose, and I ask you to remain committed to our mission of keeping our wonderful sport and Coubertin’s precious legacy alive.

In this spirit, I look forward to a continued successful future for our sport, and to uphold — and celebrate — the values and traditions of Modern Pentathlon.

UIPM President

Dr. h.c. Klaus Schormann

Secretary General's Reflections

2023, an extraordinary year!

Sometimes we get too busy with our daily tasks, our weekly goals, our monthly targets, to appreciate the significance of a year when it passes.

Not so for anybody involved in Modern Pentathlon in 2023.

This was the year we bound together to demonstrate that our sport was worth saving. Not for the first time, but this time, the stakes could not have been higher.

In the final analysis, we may not have convinced everybody who doubted our mission that it was the right direction of travel, but we did convince the most important people — the Members of the International Olympic Committee, who voted in October 2023 to maintain the continuity of Modern Pentathlon in the Olympic Games.

And that decision gave our community, and the pentathletes of tomorrow, hope of a future.

It was an extraordinary year, perhaps the most challenging time in our lives, and it finally ended with a positive outcome. Here are my reflections...

First, I want to underline the tasks that UIPM had on its shoulders in 2023:

- To save the sport for 2028 and beyond
- To fulfill the demands and criteria set by the IOC
- To integrate Obstacle into the new Modern Pentathlon format to provide UIPM World Championships and other international competitions at Junior and Youth levels, while we are still in a learning process
- To keep finding a sustainable model for the sport and the organisation
- To continuously improve governance, which needs a lot of extra resources that we don't have and that we still need to deliver
- To continue to serve our global sports community and keep a sense of unity while expanding it.



Secondly, it is only fair to highlight the challenges we faced:

- Our new 90-minute Pentathlon format was only in its second year of implementation and still in the maturation process
- Changes had to be implemented at a time when Paris 2024 Olympic qualification was also starting (in the middle of 2023)
- Riding was still the weakness of most Pentathlon events in the 2024 cycle
- Some people among the community were still digesting the fact that Riding had to be replaced
- Junior athletes with senior aspirations faced the conundrum of having to train for six disciplines (including Riding and Obstacle)
- Youth athletes and NFs were still lacking in the knowledge required to arrange meaningful Obstacle training and competition
- Suitable Obstacle equipment had to be conceived for MP competitions, where the discipline is not exactly the same as individual Obstacle events
- We were in a constant state of "live or die" with very little margin for error.

Thirdly, to reflect on the work undertaken:

- Establishing a brand-new discipline from the ground up, concluding the season with a well-structured format that still requires improvements but is highly appealing to athletes and television, thrilling for spectators, and accessible for LOCs
- Building from scratch a series of Obstacle-related materials to ease the integration of the new discipline into Pentathlon including:
 - > Training tips document
 - > Training manual for young athletes
 - > Training videos
 - > Equipment catalogue
 - > Equipment tender
 - > Educational modules for coaches and judges.
- Hands on at 11 UIPM major world events, assisting more than 60 Global Laser Run City Tours and Biathlon-Triathlon National Tours, four continental Games and 3 newly-branded Pentathlon Challengers
- A more advanced educational system with improved content for not only judges and coaches at all levels, but also for athletes
- Record number of courses and certified judges and coaches within a season
- Non-stop fresh communications at all UIPM platforms, sharing the steps and process of any of the important decisions, actions and implementations
- Enhanced level of digital output especially related to graphic output and video content
- Improved TV/media and event product with still big potential after full implementation of new Pentathlon at senior level
- A-Z scoring and timing service to all multi-sport Games across four continents
- A-Z logistics/hospitality/financial arrangements for all UIPM Committee, Commission and Working Group members for their official travel commitments
- **ZERO** legal cases, zero doping cases, and absolute compliance with UIPM Statutes in daily work and routines
- Updated UIPM Central app with 360 info system and services
- Updated E-Laser Run game, in constant development
- Historical Para competition in both UIPM Laser Run and Biathlon-Triathlon World Championships
- Continual improvement of a professional and skilled staff dedicated to serving the organisation and its National Federations.

And here are some of ground-breaking, historical results achieved as a result of this hard work:

- We are in the LA28 sports programme
- The IOC endorsed the success of our innovative transformation, although there are still areas to improve
- Majority of athletes and the community appreciated the achievements and are happy that the sport has a future
- Respect was gained from the international sports community, who praised the effort that UIPM made with all sides of involvement from leadership, to multiple stakeholders and the administration
- Gained the space and time for future continuous development and improvements of the sport and its popularisation.

Finally, we now have a chance to embrace the future in the following ways:

- Opportunities to engage with more potential partners who were observing the sport's status
- Enlarging grassroots base and accessibility via the new discipline and new multi-sport combinations, while generating new sustainable business model solutions at national level
- Possibility to create a dynamic TV product for new Pentathlon and all UIPM Sports
- Digitalisation and sustainability of the sport at more dimensions
- To build the trust and credibility rating of the organisation to a higher level
- More channels of services and revenues
- More involvement of stakeholders and all levels of athletes
- From surviving to thriving, moving past "survival games" forever
- Opportunity to build excitement and plant the seeds of engagement for young generations of athletes and new audiences.

In 2024, we will still have those daily tasks, weekly goals and monthly targets, but I hope we will all be able to appreciate the job we did together, in 2023, to find solutions to the toughest imaginable challenges.

Shiny Fang
UIPM Secretary General



2023 Competition Season





Voyage to Paris 2024



At the end of a thrilling series of global and continental qualifiers in 2023, 44 athletes earned their countries the right to take part in Modern Pentathlon at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, with 28 spots left to be allocated in Olympic year.

Paris 2024 promises to be historic on multiple counts, not least as a centenary Olympic Games in the French capital city where Baron Pierre de Coubertin, founder of Modern Pentathlon and the modern Olympics itself, was born. The competition at the historic Palace de Versailles will be the last Olympic Pentathlon to feature Riding and the first to give Olympic spectators the chance to watch five disciplines in a Pentathlon Stadium in a 90-minute showcase.





It was in Ankara, capital of Türkiye, that the first names could be inserted on the Paris 2024 start list, as Elena Micheli (ITA) and Mohanad Shaban (EGY) were victorious in the UIPM 2023 Pentathlon World Cup Final.

On to Krakow (POL) and the biggest qualifier of all, with 16 places on offer at the 3rd European Games, before the planet's best pentathletes converged in Bath (GBR) for the UIPM 2023 Pentathlon World Championships.

A rapid sequence of continental clinchers followed, with the champions of Africa and Oceania being crowned in Cairo (EGY) before another 20 athletes punched tickets to Paris at the 19th Asian Games in Hangzhou (CHN) and 19th Pan American Games in Santiago (CHI).

As the Games draws nearer, up to six places will be on offer at the UIPM 2024 Pentathlon World Championships in Zhengzhou (CHN), with the bulk of remaining qualifiers coming from the UIPM Olympic World Ranking list based on their performances in the above-mentioned competitions and the UIPM Pentathlon Challengers.



Modern Pentathlon

Pentathlon World Cup

The first steps on the road to the Paris 2024 Olympic Games proved to be action-packed as the UIPM 2023 Pentathlon World Cup season kicked off in exhilarating fashion in Cairo (EGY).

With the World Cup Final in Ankara offering the first automatic Olympic quota places, the stakes were high and both Michelle Gulyas (HUN) and Ahmed Elgendy (EGY) came from behind to start the season with superb individual victories.

World No.1 Gulyas (HUN) took control as she overturned the lead of Elodie Clouvel (FRA) to win the Women's Final. Clouvel (FRA) fought hard to seize silver ahead of Salma Abdelmaksoud (EGY), who claimed her second consecutive bronze in the season-opener.

Later, Tokyo 2020 Olympic silver medallist Elgendy (EGY) started the Laser Run almost half a minute off the lead but managed his race perfectly to win the Men's Final ahead of silver medallist Csaba Bohm (HUN) and Martin Vlach (CZE), who made up five places to claim bronze.

Gintare Venckauskaite and Titas Puronas (LTU) dug deep and served up an exhibition of sharp shooting to take Mixed Relay gold for Lithuania.

Cairo —
06-12 March
















UIPM
**Pentathlon
World Cup**
Cairo, EGYPT
















RANK	NAME		NATION	POINTS
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Women's Final

1	GULYAS Michelle		HUN	1403	
2	CLOUVEL Elodie		FRA	1398	
3	ABDELMAKSOUD Salma		EGY	1392	
4	MICHELI Elena		ITA	1381	
5	ISMAIL Malak		EGY	1379	
6	SOTERO Alice		ITA	1378	
7	HEREDIA Laura		ESP	1374	
8	OTEIZA Marie		FRA	1365	
9	VARLEY Jessica		GBR	1362	
10	KHOKHLOVA Iryna		UKR	1356	

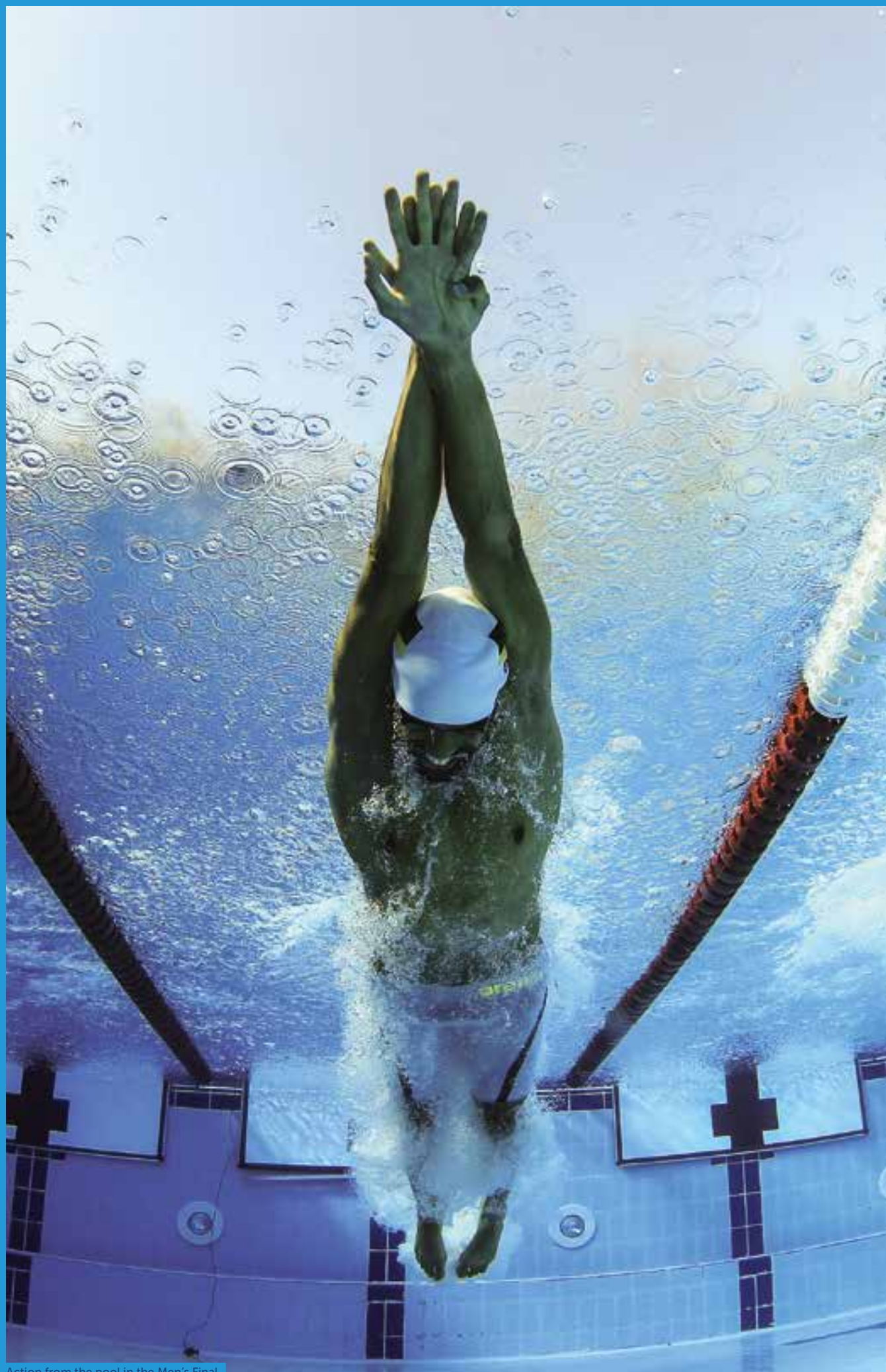
Men's Final

1	ELGENDY Ahmed		EGY	1516	
2	BOHM Csaba		HUN	1514	
3	VLACH Martin		CZE	1511	
4	SHABAN Mohanad		EGY	1505	
5	PRADES Valentin		FRA	1495	
6	TYMOSHCHENKO Pavlo		UKR	1492	
7	SATO Taishu		JPN	1490	
8	BELAUD Valentin		FRA	1488	
9	MOHAMED Moutaz		EGY	1486	
10	HERNANDEZ Emiliano		MEX	1482	

Mixed Relay

1	VENCKAUSKAITE Gintare PURONAS Titas		LTU	1373	
2	ARCEO Mariana PADILLA Manuel		MEX	1364	
3	JANG Haeun KIM Soengjin		KOR	1361	
4	MORSY Haydy SHABAN Mohanad		EGY	1358	
5	WHITAKER Emma PILLAGE Myles		GBR	1333	
6	PYDYSZEWSKA Ewa GUTKOWSKI Lukasz		POL	1298	





Action from the pool in the Men's Final.



Elena Micheli (ITA) notched three important wins in the Fencing Bonus Round as Elodie Clouvel (FRA) tried to keep her place at the front of the field.



Action from the Swimming discipline in the Women's Final at UIPM 2023 World Cup Cairo.



Six athletes including World No.1 Michelle Gulyas (HUN) and rival Elena Micheli (ITA) scored a full 300 points from the Riding round of the Women's Final.



Women's Final podium



Martin Vlach (CZE) hunts down Moutaz Mohamed (EGY) who saw his 25-second lead fade away in an energy-sapping Laser Run finale to the Men's Final



Modern Pentathlon

Pentathlon World Cup

Ieva Serapinaite (LTU) and Mohanad Shaban (EGY) showed the value of consistency to take home the big prizes at UIPM 2023 Pentathlon World Cup Ankara.

On a day when two Olympic heroes met their downfall in Laser Run and Riding, 28-year-old Serapinaite (LTU) and 22-year-old Shaban (EGY) showed they also have a champion temperament.

Serapinaite (LTU) started the Women's Final Laser Run behind France duo Marie Oteiza and Elodie Clouvel but seized her opportunity when each of them malfunctioned on the shooting range. Serapinaite (LTU) held off a fierce challenge from first-time medallists Rebecca Langrehr (GER, silver) and Mariana Arceo (MEX, bronze).

In the Men's Final, Olympic champion Joseph Choong (GBR) suffered elimination in Riding and his fellow Tokyo 2020 medallists capitalised, with Woongtae Jun (KOR) cruising to silver and Ahmed Elgendy (EGY) winning a hot contest for bronze, with Shaban (EGY) topping the podium for the first time.

Ike Ozyuksel and Bugra Unal (TUR) rounded off the week by delivering Mixed Relay glory for host nation Türkiye, leading from the front in the Laser Run.

Ankara —
10-16 April
















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**Pentathlon
World Cup**
Ankara, TÜRKİYE










RANK	NAME	NATION	POINTS
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Women's Final

1	SERAPINAITE Ieva	 LTU	1386	
2	LANGREHR Rebecca	 GER	1384	
3	ARCEO Mariana	 MEX	1380	
4	HEREDIA Laura	 ESP	1376	
5	BRYSON Kerenza	 GBR	1372	
6	CLOUVEL Elodie	 FRA	1370	
7	OTEIZA Marie	 FRA	1369	
8	FREZZA Alessandra	 ITA	1369	
9	JANG Haeun	 KOR	1356	
10	VARLEY Jessica	 GBR	1346	

Men's Final

1	SHABAN Mohanad	 EGY	1527	
2	JUN Woongtae	 KOR	1510	
3	ELGENDY Ahmed	 EGY	1500	
4	SEO Changwan	 KOR	1495	
5	VLACH Martin	 CZE	1491	
6	DEJARDIN Pierre	 FRA	1487	
7	DEMETER Bence	 HUN	1485	
8	PRADES Valentin	 FRA	1484	
9	PARK Woojin	 KOR	1482	
10	BERECZKI Richard	 HUN	1474	

Mixed Relay

1	OZYUKSEL Ilke UNAL Bugra	 TUR	1347	
2	ARCEO Mariana PADILLA Manuel	 MEX	1341	
3	VARLEY Jessica PILLAGE Myles	 GBR	1317	
4	VALENCIA FRANCO Paula Sophia OCHOA Juan	 GUA	1314	
5	COSTE Elise BORIES Léo	 FRA	1311	
6	WALTERMANN Anna MITTERRAND Fernand	 GER	1311	





There was some supreme horse management on show during the Riding discipline of the Mixed Relay final in Ankara



Things remained close during an impressive Swimming discipline in the Men's Final in Ankara



Ilke Ozyuksel (TUR) is running hard and helped seal victory during Mixed Relay event



Elodie Clouvel (LTU) relied on some sharp shooting at the range



Action from the Women's Fencing Bonus Round in Ankara (TUR)



Men's Final podium



Joy and despair between competitors in the Men's Final during the Fencing Bonus Round in Ankara

Modern Pentathlon

Pentathlon World Cup

With one first-time winner, another athlete crowned Pentathlon World Cup champion for the ninth time, four world records and two Finals of the highest quality, the action in Budapest (HUN) was breathless.

The headline stars were Blanka Guzi (HUN) and Woongtae Jun (KOR), who earned the individual golds before Sunwoo Kim and Changwan Seo triumphed in the Mixed Relay for Korea. But no less than six athletes lowered Laser Run world records on a rapid course.

Gintare Venckauskaite (LTU) set a new mark of 10min 58.20sec, narrowly edging team-mate Laura Asadauskaite (LTU) into the record books. But Guzi (HUN) also went under that time in her epic comeback to win gold.

Men's bronze medallist Martin Vlach (CZE) held the existing world record, erased by Andras Gall (HUN)

**Budapest —
24-30 April**



**UIPM
Pentathlon
World Cup**
Budapest, HUNGARY









in Qualification before Vlach (CZE) went 9:44.80 in the Final. For good measure, Jun (KOR) scored a record-equalling 1,534 points on his way to gold.

Men's silver went to Mohanad Shaban (EGY) while Women's silver was claimed by Michelle Gulyas (HUN) with Salma Abdelmaksoud (EGY) taking bronze.



RANK	NAME		NATION	POINTS
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Women's Final

1	GUZI Blanka		HUN	1424	
2	GULYAS Michelle		HUN	1422	
3	ABDELMAKSOUD Salma		EGY	1419	
4	ASADAUSKAITE Laura		LTU	1418	
5	VENCKAUSKAITE Gintare		LTU	1413	
6	GREEN Olivia		GBR	1404	
7	ZHANG Mingyu		CHN	1402	
8	OZYUKSEL Ilke		TUR	1393	
9	ARCEO Mariana		MEX	1388	
10	FOLLETT Charlie		GBR	1388	

Men's Final

1	JUN Woongtae		KOR	1534	
2	SHABAN Mohanad		EGY	1530	
3	VLACH Martin		CZE	1525	
4	SEO Changwan		KOR	1523	
5	KOLESZAR Mihaly		HUN	1521	
6	BOHM Csaba		HUN	1517	
7	MALAN Giorgio		ITA	1507	
8	ELGENDY Mohamed		EGY	1501	
9	BELAUD Valentin		FRA	1500	
10	MICOZZI Gianluca		ITA	1496	

Mixed Relay

1	KIM Sunwoo SEO Changwan		KOR	1382	
2	ARCEO Mariana PADILLA Manuel		MEX	1374	
3	CASTAUDI Rebecca MOURCIA Jean-Baptiste		FRA	1368	
4	GREEN Olivia CHOONG Henry		GBR	1362	
5	ZILLEKENS Annika OLEJARZ Dominik		GER	1359	
6	KANDIL Amira HAMAD Eslam		EGY	1340	





Men's Final action was fast-paced on the piste in the Fencing Bonus Round



Mariana Arceo (MEX) before the start of the swimming event



Woongtae Jun (KOR) was among a host of record-breakers on a scorching Saturday in Budapest



There was no shortage of drama in the Riding round of the Women's Final in Hungary



Leader Gulyas (HUN) moves clear, with apparently no threat to her supremacy in Budapest (HUN)



Mixed Relay podium



Modern Pentathlon

Pentathlon World Cup

There were breakthroughs, come-backs and six medallists from different countries at UIPM 2023 Pentathlon World Cup Sofia as Kerenza Bryson (GBR) and Valentin Prades (FRA) took home gold.

In the Women's Final, newly-qualified doctor Bryson (GBR) her first ever World Cup medal as she held off a spirited attack from Seungmin Seong (KOR) who seized her own first medal. Ieva Serapinaite (LTU) claimed another podium place as she took a deserved bronze.

In the Men's Final Prades (FRA) claimed his first gold medal since the UIPM 2021 Pentathlon World Cup Final. Taishu Sato (JPN) was overjoyed with his silver while Marvin Dogue (GER) bridged a four-year gap to celebrate his first individual podium since 2019.

In the Mixed Relay, Bryson (GBR) added another gold as she teamed up with Charles Brown for a dominant Mixed Relay victory.

Sofia —
08-15 May
















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World Cup**
Sofia, BULGARIA











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Women's Final

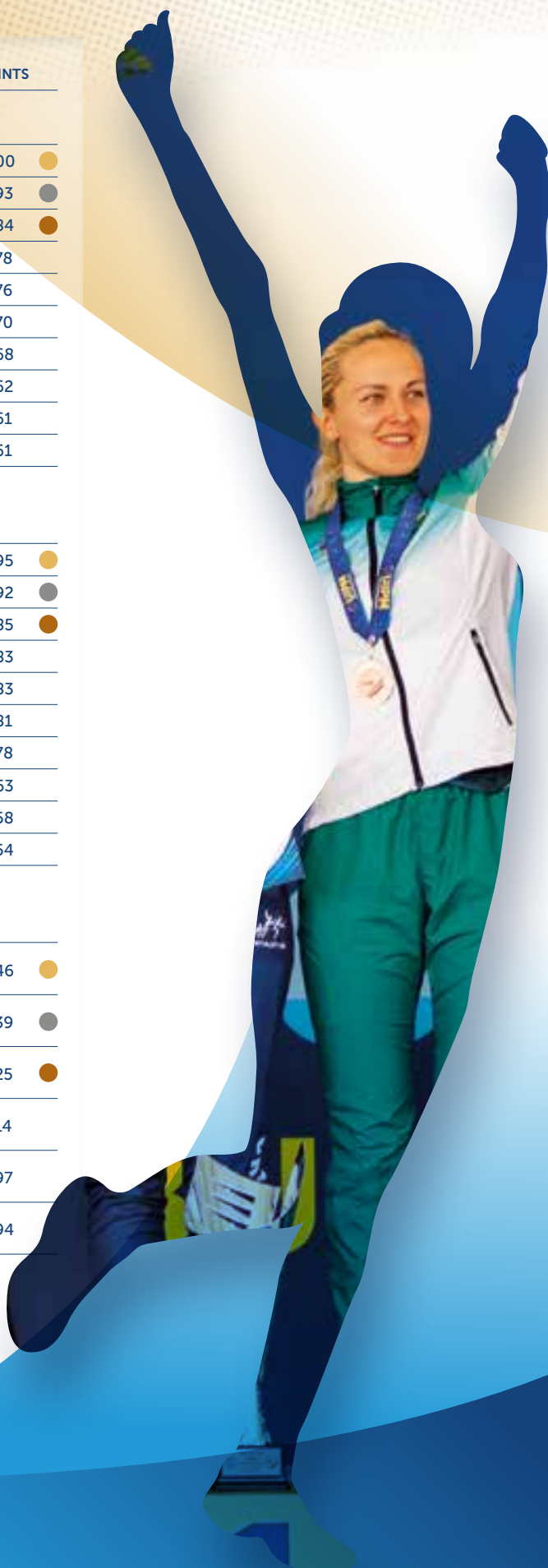
1	BRYSON Kerenza		GBR	1400	
2	SEONG Seungmin		KOR	1393	
3	SERAPINAITE Ieva		LTU	1384	
4	ASADAUSKAITE Laura		LTU	1378	
5	VARLEY Jessica		GBR	1376	
6	OTEIZA Marie		FRA	1370	
7	GUZI Blanka		HUN	1368	
8	FOLLETT Charlie		GBR	1362	
9	VENCKAUSKAITE Gintare		LTU	1361	
10	FREZZA Alessandra		ITA	1361	

Men's Final

1	PRADES Valentin		FRA	1495	
2	SATO Taishu		JPN	1492	
3	DOGUE Marvin Faly		GER	1485	
4	CHOONG Joseph		GBR	1483	
5	SZEP Balazs		HUN	1483	
6	DEJARDIN Pierre		FRA	1481	
7	HAMAD Eslam		EGY	1478	
8	ZILLEKENS Christian		GER	1463	
9	REGOS Gergely		HUN	1458	
10	LEE Jihun		KOR	1454	

Mixed Relay

1	BRYSON Kerenza BROWN Charles		GBR	1346	
2	OLIVER Catherine Mayran HERNANDEZ Emiliano		MEX	1339	
3	GOMESSE Jessye MOURCIA Jean-Baptiste		FRA	1325	
4	LANGREHR Rebecca UIBEL Pele		GER	1314	
5	ZHENG Lishan LI Shuhuan		CHN	1297	
6	NOVOTNA Veronika TUMA Matous		CZE	1294	





World No.1 Joseph Choong (GBR) in the Fencing Bonus Round



While the Swimming discipline may have offered some contenders a chance to catch up, the leaders maintained their advantage



The action stayed competitive in the pool during the Swimming discipline in Sofia



Men's Final podium



World No.1 Joseph Choong (GBR) tries to make up ground on the leaders in the Riding



Kerenza Bryson and Charles Brown teamed up for the first time and proved an instant hit as they claimed Mixed Relay gold to bring the curtain down in Sofia



The Laser Run provided the Women's Final with a gripping conclusion in Sofia with just 38 seconds separating the top 14 in the field at the outset

Modern Pentathlon

Pentathlon World Cup Final

The first tickets to Paris 2024 were punched in the most dramatic circumstances as Ankara (TUR) watched champions Elena Micheli (ITA) and Mohanad Shaban (EGY) race to glory and Olympic qualification at the UIPM 2023 Pentathlon World Cup Final.

Micheli (ITA) won a thrilling Women's Final after holding off the challenge of local favourite Ilke Ozyuksel (TUR), who delighted the home crowd with silver, as bronze medallist Marie Oteiza (FRA) returned to form.

"I can't actually believe it, because I stayed at home for one week because of a little injury, and I came here thinking 'OK, let's try it for some experience, to add it to my baggage', and now I did it!" said Micheli (ITA).

The Men's Final almost had to be abandoned due to heavy rain, but it finally took place after a three-hour rain delay. And slippery conditions were a major factor in a heart-stopping Laser Run climax.

Shaban (EGY) ended up on his back at the first corner, but it was a slip from Tokyo 2020 Olympic champion Joseph Choong (GBR) in the final metres that determined the winner as Shaban (EGY) prevailed in one of the most dramatic sprint finishes Modern Pentathlon has seen. Emiliano Hernandez (MEX) held off pressure from Csaba Bohm (HUN) to secure bronze.

Ankara —
30 May - 04 June



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PENTATHLON
World Cup Final
ANKARA 2023



"In my first World Cup of the season, in Egypt, I took the 4th place; then I got the gold here in Ankara and the silver in Budapest. I came back here for the World Cup Final and took gold from the Olympic champion and best finisher in Pentathlon – I'm so happy," said Shaban (EGY).












Sunwoo Kim and Woongtae Jun of Korea turned on the style between the showers to win the Mixed Relay gold. France (Rebecca Castaudi & Christopher Patte) celebrated silver, while Hungary (Blanka Bauer & Balazs Szep) completed a huge comeback to pinch bronze.

RANK	NAME	NATION	POINTS
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Women's Final

1	MICHELI Elena	 ITA	1377	
2	OZYUKSEL Ilke	 TUR	1374	
3	OTEIZA Marie	 FRA	1373	
4	SOTERO Alice	 ITA	1371	
5	VENCKAUSKAITE Gintare	 LTU	1356	
6	BRYSON Kerenza	 GBR	1353	
7	LANGREHR Rebecca	 GER	1349	
8	KRENKOVA Karolina	 CZE	1346	
9	ASADAUSKAITE Laura	 LTU	1341	
10	GREEN Olivia	 GBR	1334	

Men's Final

1	SHABAN Mohanad	 EGY	1496	
2	CHOONG Joseph	 GBR	1494	
3	HERNANDEZ Emiliano	 MEX	1476	
4	BOHM Csaba	 HUN	1475	
5	SEO Changwan	 KOR	1469	
6	GRYCZ Marek	 CZE	1466	
7	SZEP Balazs	 HUN	1465	
8	CICINELLI Matteo	 ITA	1462	
9	LUO Shuai	 CHN	1456	
10	BELAUD Valentin	 FRA	1452	

Mixed Relay

1	KIM Sunwoo JUN Woongtae	 KOR	1359	
2	CASTAUDI Rebecca PATTE Christopher	 FRA	1338	
3	BAUER Blanka SZEP Balazs	 HUN	1332	
4	KANDIL Amira HAMAD Eslam	 EGY	1326	
5	LANGREHR Rebecca DOGUE Marvin Faly	 GER	1325	
6	ARCEO Mariana PADILLA Manuel	 MEX	1316	





Conditions were slightly better as the Mixed Relay competition got underway in Ankara with the Riding discipline



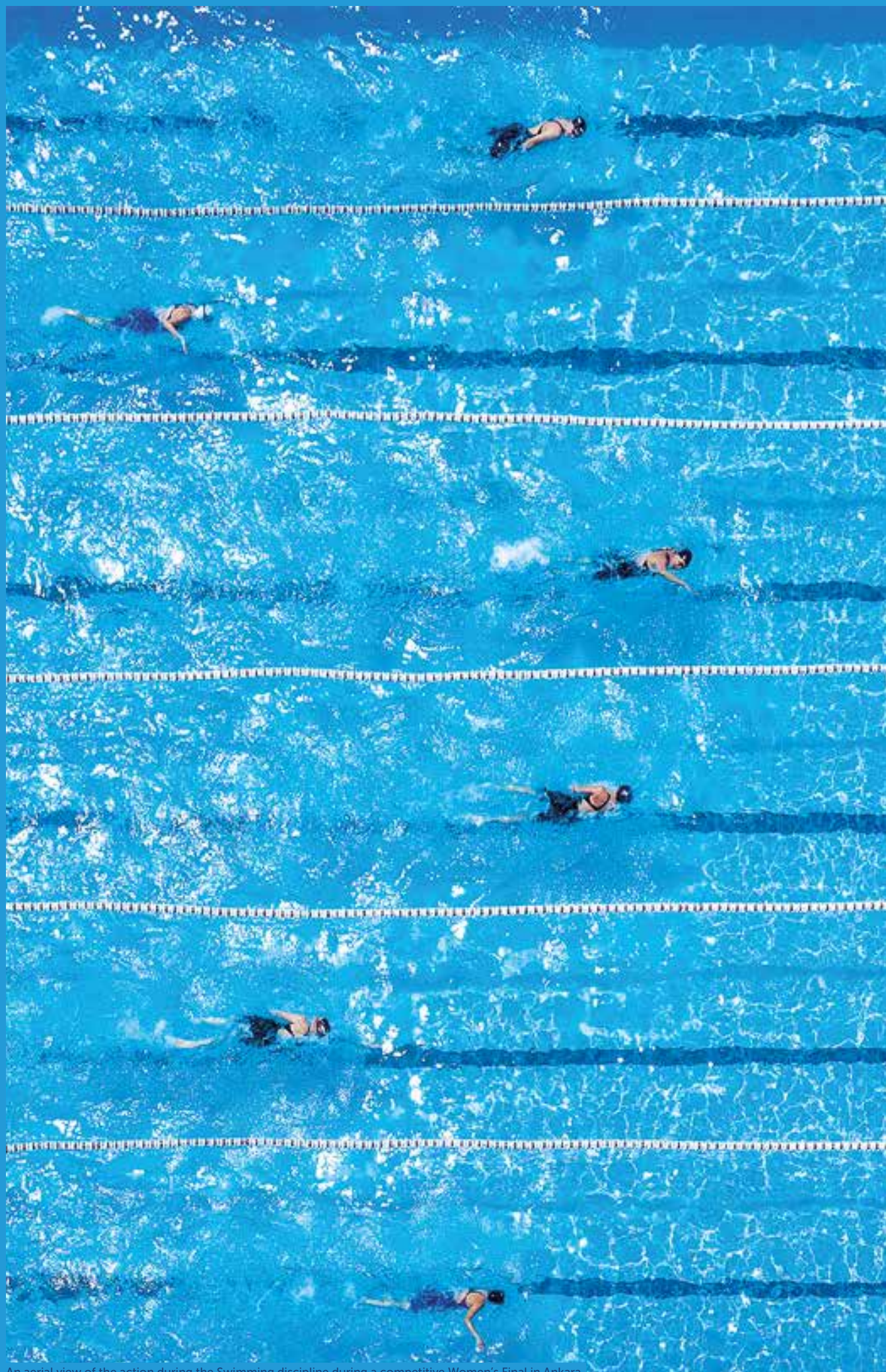
Teamwork makes the dream work on horseback in the Mixed Relay



Mariana Arceo (MEX) attempts to put up some green lights on the range during the Laser Run in the Women's Final



Elena Micheli (ITA) on her way to winning the individual title at the UIPM 2023 Pentathlon World Cup Final in Ankara (TUR)



An aerial view of the action during the Swimming discipline during a competitive Women's Final in Ankara



In such a star-studded field, action was unsurprisingly fast and frenetic on the piste in the Fencing Bonus Round in Ankara



Women's Final podium

Modern Pentathlon

Pentathlon World Championships

Bath —
20-29 August



Egypt's golden generation of pentathletes underlined their arrival on the world stage as the African powerhouse topped the medal table at the UIPM 2023 Pentathlon World Championships.

A week of exhilarating action in the historic spa city of Bath (GBR) saw the individual honours go to two of the sport's biggest stars as Elena Micheli (ITA) and Joseph Choong (GBR) underlined their brilliance by claiming back-to-back world titles.

Egypt dominated the Relay and Team events with gold in the Mixed Relay and three other gold medals, Mohanad Shaban (EGY) completing his own personal haul of two golds and a bronze.

The glory was well spread out, however, with six different countries from four continents taking home medals. There was, of course, another big incentive on the line in Bath (GBR) with up to three Olympic qualification quota places on offer for both men and women.

There was joy for the host nation as Kerenza Bryson (GBR) proved to be the only women's competitor to punch a ticket to Paris, while in the Men's Final, Emiliano Hernandez grabbed a quota qualification place for Mexico.

In the Women's Final Micheli (ITA) broke from the pack after a tight start in Laser Run to win gold by an impressive



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World Championships
BATH 2023

9sec. Alice Sotero (ITA), a 4th-place finisher at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games who since gave birth to her first child, took silver behind her teammate with Bryson (GBR) taking bronze.

"I am twice world champion, we are twice world champion, me and my staff, so I am really happy with it," said Micheli (ITA). "It has been a surprise for me because it's not so simple to confirm yourself in another World Championships. One way or another, last year it happened and it happened again right now."

In the Men's Final, Choong (GBR) had to fight all the way to hold off the spirited challenge of Hernandez (MEX) with three Egyptians — Shaban (EGY) and brothers Ahmed and Mohamed Elgendy (EGY) — in hot pursuit before Shaban (EGY) claimed bronze.










"I'm absolutely speechless that I ended up winning this competition," Choong (GBR) said. "The crowd has been absolutely amazing and thank you so much everyone for coming. One of my favourite competitions I've ever done."

RANK	NAME		NATION	POINTS
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Women's Final

1	MICHELI Elena		ITA	1429	
2	SOTERO Alice		ITA	1420	
3	BRYSON Kerenza		GBR	1419	
4	ASADAUSKAITE Laura		LTU	1409	
5	LANGREHR Rebecca		GER	1408	
6	ARCEO Mariana		MEX	1402	







Men's Final

1	CHOONG Joseph		GBR	1523	
2	HERNANDEZ Emiliano		MEX	1518	
3	SHABAN Mohanad		EGY	1514	
4	ELGENDY Ahmed		EGY	1510	
5	ELGENDY Mohamed		EGY	1506	
6	JUN Woongtae		KOR	1505	


Mixed Relay

1	ABDELMAKSOUD Salma SHABAN Mohanad		EGY	1413	
2	KIM Sunwoo JUN Woongtae		KOR	1395	
3	HLAVACKOVA Lucie GRYCZ Marek		CZE	1386	

Women's Relay

1	ISMAIL Malak KANDIL Amira		EGY	1315	
2	MERCURI Beatrice TOGNETTI Aurora		ITA	1309	
3	ARCEO Mariana OLIVER Mayan		MEX	1290	

Men's Relay

1	MOHAMED Moutaz HAMED Ahmed		EGY	1467	
2	SZEP Balazs REGOS Gergely		HUN	1463	
3	SEO Changwan LEE Jihun		KOR	1462	

Shaban (EGY) teamed up with Salma Abdelmaksoud for a dominant Mixed Relay gold for Egypt, with Korea (Sunwoo Kim & Woongtae Jun) in second and Czech Republic (Lucie Hlavackova & Marek Grycz) racing to bronze.

UIPM Honorary President, HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco, who attended the competition, said: "It's wonderful to see the enthusiasm and the very knowledgeable crowd here, and it's great to see the athletes go all out to try to secure a place at next year's Olympic Games Paris 2024.

"It should be an incredible setting for Modern Pentathlon at the Palace de Versailles. Quite unique, and I think it will be a great showcase for our sport of Modern Pentathlon but also for the values it carries. Beyond that, I think the future is very bright for Modern Pentathlon."





Fierce competition between Germany and Mexico in the Men's Relay in Bath (GBR)



Focus is the name of the game at the shooting range in the Men's Final



Elena Micheli (ITA) shows how to protect a lead as fellow medalists Kerenza Bryson (GBR) and Alice Sotero (ITA) join her at the range



Egypt celebrate the first of many medals at the UIPM 2023 Pentathlon World Championships with Women's Relay gold





British supporters including 2018 world champion James Cooke (GBR) enjoy the action at the University of Bath





The Fencing Bonus Round offered a chance for competitors to move up the leaderboard on Super Sunday in Bath (GBR)



Mohanad Shaban and Salma Abdelmaksoud (EGY) celebrate a Fencing Bonus Round victory



Action from the pool in the Swimming discipline during the Women's Final in Bath (GBR)



Men's Final podium



Women's Final podium

Modern Pentathlon

Pentathlon Challengers

Rebranded to add prestige and relevance to all competitions carrying rankings points on the road to the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, the first three UIPM Pentathlon Challengers added spice to the 2023 season.

Türkiye, with no direct qualification quota places gained in the bigger showpiece competitions, enjoyed a triumphant finish to the competitive year when Ilke Ozyuksel (TUR) and Bugra Unal (TUR) won the Women's and Men's Finals respectively at UIPM 2023 Pentathlon Challenger Kyrgyzstan.

This followed individual success for Anna Maliszewska of Poland and Ahmed Elgendy of Egypt at UIPM 2023 Pentathlon Challenger Spain, and for Salma Abdelmaksoud (EGY) and Jean-Baptiste Mourcia of France at UIPM 2023 Pentathlon Challenger Poland.

Hungary claimed four of the 18 medals on offer in the three competitions, while there was also podium joy for Czech Republic (2), Bulgaria, Ecuador, Estonia, Italy, Mexico and Spain.

Points gained in the Pentathlon Challengers were added to those accumulated in other qualification competitions such as Continental Games, giving a pathway to many athletes who may not otherwise attain their Olympic dream to forge their own qualification pathway.

Unal (TUR) ended the season in pole position in the UIPM Olympic World Ranking List, ranked 3rd among

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Drzonków —
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**Madrid —
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01 October**



**Bishkek —
14-18 October**



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men behind Pan American Games medallists and quota qualifiers Andres Torres (ECU) and Emiliano Hernandez (MEX). Mourcia (FRA) occupied 4th place with Lukasz Gutkowski (POL) in 7th.







On the women's side, Maliszewska (POL) and Mariana Arceo (MEX) were in the strongest position among non-quota recipients, sitting 2nd and 3rd respectively behind Pan American Games winner Mayan Oliver (MEX). Lea Egloff of Switzerland and Anais Eudes of Belgium completed the top five.

The final event of the series in the Paris 2024 Olympic cycle will be UIPM 2024 Pentathlon Challenger Egypt in January.

RANK	NAME	NATION	POINTS
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Pentathlon Challenger Poland

Women's Final



1	ABDELMAKSOUD Salma	 EGY	1421	
2	ARCEO Mariana	 MEX	1401	
3	HLAVACKOVA Lucie	 CZE	1390	

Men's Final

1	MOURCIA Jean-Baptiste	 FRA	1486	
2	TORRES Andrés	 ECU	1476	
3	KARDOS Bence	 HUN	1471	

Pentathlon Challenger Spain

Women's Final

1	MALISZEWSKA Anna	 POL	1422	
2	ERDOS Rita	 HUN	1414	
3	NOVOTNA Veronika	 CZE	1408	

Men's Final







1	ELGENDY Ahmed	 EGY	1518	
2	REGOS Gergely	 HUN	1508	
3	COLASANTI Alessandro	 ITA	1500	

Pentathlon Challenger Kyrgyzstan

Women's Final

1	OZYUKSEL Ilke	 TUR	1411	
2	JOGISU Johanna Maria	 EST	1375	
3	MEDINA GONZALES Andrea	 ESP	1370	

Men's Final

1	BUGRA Unal	 TUR	1500	
2	MIHALEV Todor	 BUL	1494	
3	VICZIAN Bence	 HUN	1480	





Dozens of elite athletes including Tokyo 2020 silver medallist Ahmed Elgendy (EGY), top left, took the chance to add qualification ranking points for the Paris 2024 Olympics during the UIPM Pentathlon Challengers in Poland, Spain and Kyrgyzstan



Participants in the women's individual event at UIPM Pentathlon Challenger Kyrgyzstan competition in Bishkek pose in front of the medalists' podium.





Action from the UIPM Pentathlon Challenger circuit



Modern Pentathlon

Continental events

With Paris 2024 Olympic qualification on the line, it was a profoundly important year for senior pentathletes competing at continental level – mostly in multi-sport Games.

The season started with the Central American & Caribbean Games (not an Olympic qualifier). With Modern Pentathlon one of the sports taking place in Santo Domingo (DOM), Mexico team-mates Emiliano Hernandez and Duilio Carrillo took the top two places with Tokyo 2020 Olympian Lester Ders of Cuba joining them on the podium. Mayan Oliver led a Mexican 1-2-3 in the Women's Final.

Italy rose to the challenge at the 3rd European Games in Krakow (POL), with Alice Sotero and Giorgio Malan combining for a unique double gold while France, Germany, Great Britain and Hungary celebrated two quota places each and there was one apiece for Czech Republic, Poland, Spain and Ukraine. Among the group of European athletes feeling the relief of qualification were the reigning Olympic men's champion, Joseph Choong (GBR), and two-time Olympic women's medallist Laura Asadauskaite (LTU).

Competing in a unique cross-continental Modern Pentathlon event, Egypt duo Malak Ismail and Ahmed Elgendy and Australia team-mates Genevieve van Rensburg and Rhys Lanskey emerged as the next continent toppers in the African & Oceania Championships in Cairo (EGY).

Tokyo 2020 bronze medallist and multiple Pentathlon World Cup winner

Woongtae Jun (KOR) was by no means a shock winner at the 19th Asian Games in Hangzhou (CHN), but Mingyu Zhang of China upset the Koreans with a second consecutive women's gold on home soil. There were also Olympic quota places for Japan (2), Kazakhstan (2) and Uzbekistan – and a historic first qualification in Modern Pentathlon for Thailand, thanks to Phurit Yohuang.

Having already secured his Olympic quota by winning silver at the UIPM 2023 Pentathlon World Championships, Emiliano Hernandez (MEX) led another 1-2 with Carrillo (MEX) at the 19th Pan American Games in Santiago (CHI), as Andres Torres of Ecuador claimed bronze. The Oliver sisters were first home in the Women's Final after overcoming bronze medallist Sophia Hernandez (EAI), with Mayan Oliver (MEX) claiming the top honour. Two quota places were secured by Ecuador, EAI and Mexico, with one each for Argentina, Brazil, Cuba and USA.



RANK NAME

NATION POINTS

Central American and Caribbean Games



Women's Final

1	OLIVER Mayan		MEX	1391	
2	ARCEO Mariana		MEX	1365	
3	OLIVER Catherine Mayran		MEX	1357	
4	HERNANDEZ Sophia		CCS	1346	

Men's Final

1	HERNANDEZ Emiliano		MEX	1503	
2	CARRILLO Duilio		MEX	1493	
3	DELS DEL ROSARIO Lester		CUB	1467	

Asian Games



Women's Final

1	ZHANG Mingyu		CHN	1406	
2	KIM Sunwoo		KOR	1386	
3	BIAN Yufei		CHN	1374	

Men's Final

1	JUN Woongtae		KOR	1508	
2	LEE Jihun		KOR	1492	
3	LI Shuhuan		CHN	1484	

RANK NAME

NATION POINTS

European Games



Women's Final

1	SOTERO Alice		ITA	1443	
2	HEREDIA Laura		ESP	1429	
3	GREEN Olivia		GBR	1428	

Men's Final

1	MALAN Giorgio		ITA	1534	
2	CHOONG Joseph		GBR	1531	
3	BOHM Csaba		HUN	1530	

Pan American Games



Women's Final

1	OLIVER Mayan		MEX	1423	
2	OLIVER Catherine Mayran		MEX	1407	
3	HERNANDEZ Sophia		EAI	1385	

Men's Final

1	HERNANDEZ Emiliano		MEX	1534	
2	CARRILLO Duilio		MEX	1513	
3	TORRES Andres		ECU	1487	

African/Oceania Championships



Women's Final

1	MALAK Ismail		EGY	1389	
2	JANSE VAN RENSBURG Genevieve		AUS	1381	
3	MORSY Haydy		EGY	1373	

Men's Final

1	ELGENDY Ahmed		EGY	1552	
2	ELGENDY Mohamed		EGY	1528	
3	HAMAD Eslam		EGY	1512	









Men's champion Giorgio Malan (ITA) on the podium with Joseph Choong (GBR) and Csaba Bohm (HUN)



Mixed Relay honours went to Czech Republic with Hungary second and Great Britain taking bronze



Women's medalists, from left, Laura Heredia (ESP), Alice Sotero (ITA) and Olivia Green (GBR) take a moment to pause for a post-ceremony selfie.



Aged 21, Mingyu Zhang (CHN) has already won two individual Asian Games gold medals

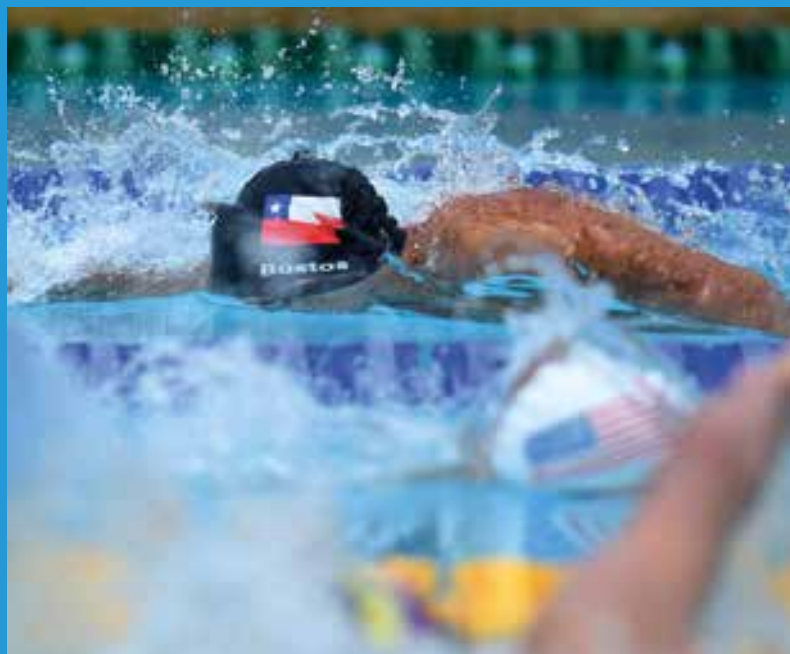


Fierce competition at the 19th Asian Games in the Men's Final



Action from Fencing and Swimming in Hangzhou (CHN)









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AFRICA/OCEANIA
CHAMPIONSHIPS**
CAIRO, EGYPT 2023



Scenes of concentration and exaltation
from the 2023 African/Oceania Championships
in Cairo (EGY)





Modern Pentathlon

U17 World Championships

Egypt and France will be the countries listed in the record books forever more but for every nation competing in Pentathlon, the UIPM 2023 U17 World Championships will carry a little bit of history.

Athletes from 26 nations took part in the first global youth competition to feature a five-discipline Pentathlon, run according to the sequence of Fencing/Obstacle/Swimming/Laser Run that will be adopted at all levels of Modern Pentathlon after the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

Farida Khalil (EGY) drew the love of the crowd and made history as the first Youth athlete to become individual world champion in a full Modern Pentathlon.

The impressive Khalil (EGY) crossed the line 15sec ahead of the competition in the Women's Final, with Nadja Farmand of Germany and Annachiara Allara of Italy claiming silver and bronze respectively. The Egyptians doubled up with team gold with Germany taking silver and Hungary bronze.

An incredibly dramatic Men's Final followed in the evening session at the Arab Academy for Science, Technology & Maritime Transport, where Mathis Issaka Idelarge (FRA) won a four-way sprint to the finish line to become world champion.

Idelarge (FRA) prevailed but only by 1sec from silver medallist Bartosz Szmytke of Poland, who in turn finished 1sec ahead of Tarek Sadek (EGY) whose team-mate Mohamed

Alexandria —
10-16 July



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World Championships
Alexandria, EGYPT 2023



Hassan (EGY) narrowly missed out on a medal. Egypt unsurprisingly added another team gold as Ukraine (silver) and Poland (bronze) joined them on the podium at the end of a late night in Alexandria (EGY).

The Women's Relay was won by Amaya El-Masri and Nadja Farmand (GER) before the host nation found its path to the top of the podium thanks to Osama Zaki and Mohamed Hassan (EGY) in the Men's Relay. Great Britain rounded out the week with Mixed Relay gold for Chloe Johnson and Sebastian Forrest.

RANK	NAME	NATION	POINTS
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Women's Final

1	KHALIL Farida	 EGY	1338	
2	FARMAND Nadja	 GER	1323	
3	ALLARA Annachiara	 ITA	1316	
4	JOHNSON Chloe	 GBR	1303	
5	ELGINDY Ganah	 EGY	1292	
6	RAJNCSAK Diana	 HUN	1291	

Men's Final

1	ISSAKA IDELARGE Mathis	 FRA	1445	
2	SZMYTKE Bartosz	 POL	1444	
3	SADEK Tarek	 EGY	1443	
4	HASSAN Mohamed	 EGY	1442	
5	KLYMENKO Oleksandr	 UKR	1424	
6	ZAKI Osama	 EGY	1416	

Mixed Relay

1	JOHNSON Chloe FORREST Sebastian	 GBR	1607	
2	KHALIL Farida AMER Omar	 EGY	1569	
3	HARASZIN Linda GYURKA Marcell Hugo	 HUN	1544	

Women's Relay

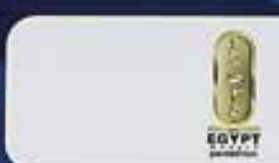
1	EL-MASRI Amaya FARMAND Nadja	 GER	1511	
2	MOHAMED Sarah KHALIL Farida	 EGY	1507	
3	ALLARA Annachiara GELORMINO Alice	 ITA	1448	

Men's Relay

1	ZAKI Osama HASSAN Mohamed	 EGY	1614	
2	DUBRAWski Franciszek SZMYTKE Bartosz	 POL	1604	
3	TALEBI Arija THIEKE Vitus	 GER	1578	



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Action from Obstacle and Laser Run followed by happy faces on the Women's Final podium at the UIPM 2023 U17 World Championships in Alexandria (EGY)





Modern Pentathlon

U19 World Championships

There was another gold-laden Super Saturday for Egypt and France as the Women's and Men's Finals at the UIPM 2023 U19 World Championships served up drama in Istanbul (TUR).

Athletes from 35 nations competed in what was an historic U19 World Championships. Thanks to the integration of Obstacle, next-generation athletes were able to pursue world titles in the new sequence of Fencing/Obstacle/Swimming/Laser Run that will be adopted at all levels of Modern Pentathlon after the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

Malak Ismail of Egypt gave further signal of Egypt's golden generation of emerging talent as she claimed women's gold with a superb all-round performance. Ismail (EGY) carried a huge lead into the Laser Run but almost saw victory disappear as Sumin Shin of Korea stormed to silver. Bronze went to Zora Zeman of Hungary. Team gold also went to Egypt with Hungary taking silver and France bronze.

Etienne Clergeau gave France a golden moment in the Men's Final as he dug deep and triumphed in an energy-sapping Laser Run. Behind him Hungary toasted a medal double with Botond Tamas winning silver after a blistering Laser Run and Zalan Jasso bronze. That was more than enough

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24-20 July**



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Istanbul, TÜRKİYE 2023

to ensure a Men's Team medal for Hungary as they took bronze with Egypt combining for silver and gold again going to France.

A thrilling Women's Relay on the opening day was won by 17-year-old twin sisters Florina and Katharina Jurt (SUI), while Korea returned to the top of the podium with an impressive Men's Relay gold for Juchan Lee and Hanseo Cho.

France finished top of the medal table on the final day after winning gold in the Mixed Relay thanks to Clergeau (FRA) and Coline Flavin (FRA).



RANK	NAME	NATION	POINTS
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


Women's Final

1	ISMAIL Malak	 EGY	1391	
2	SHIN Sumin	 KOR	1385	
3	ZEMAN Zora	 HUN	1369	
4	MITEVA Ralitsa	 BUL	1366	
5	FLAVIN Coline	 FRA	1352	
6	KHALIL Farida	 EGY	1348	







Men's Final

1	CLERGEAU Etienne	 FRA	1500	
2	TAMAS Botond	 HUN	1488	
3	JASSO Zalan	 HUN	1486	
4	SHERIF Mohamed	 EGY	1480	
5	BOVENZI Matteo	 ITA	1475	
6	CHMIELIAUSKAS Nojus	 LTU	1473	

Mixed Relay

1	FLAVIN Coline CLERGEAU Etienne	 FRA	1377	
2	KHALIL Farida SHERIF Mohamed	 EGY	1336	
3	SHIN Sumin LEE Hwanhee	 KOR	1324	

Women's Relay

1	JURT Katharina JURT Florina	 SUI	1212	
2	ALLARA Annachiara GIOIA Teresa	 ITA	1208	
3	ROBERTS Susie HOLLAND Gabrielle	 GBR	1204	

Men's Relay

1	CHO Hanseo LEE Juchan	 KOR	1358	
2	BOVENZI Matteo AGAVRILOAIE Denis	 ITA	1347	
3	DUPUY-LERICHE Nathan FURDERER Karl	 FRA	1338	





The inclusion of Obstacle in Modern Pentathlon has already led to some fascinating moments of drama with Istanbul no different.





A tight contest on the Obstacle course in Istanbul (TUR)



Malak Ismail (EGY) lived up to her world ranking by claiming gold in Istanbul (TUR)



A spectacular range of pictures from the UIPM 2023 U19 World Championships in Istanbul (TUR)





Modern Pentathlon

Junior World Championships

Egypt had the final say at the UIPM 2023 Pentathlon Junior World Championships when they won the Mixed Relay, claiming their third gold of a captivating week in Druskininkai (LTU).

However, it was France who came out on top thanks to their own host of emerging stars - an additional two bronze medals meant the French topped the medal table, with Germany in third.

In total, nine nations made it on to the podium in a hugely significant week for the sport, with fans around the world watching live coverage of Modern Pentathlon with the integrated Obstacle discipline for the first time.

Josefine Unterberger of Germany and Mathis Rochat of France broke new ground as the first world junior champions in the new-look Modern Pentathlon on Super Saturday.

Unterberger (GER) kicked in the final 300m of the Women's Final Laser Run to overtake Katarzyna Debska of Poland, forcing her to accept silver ahead of bronze medallist Louison Cazaly of France.

With four finishers in the top 10, Egypt took home the Women's Team gold medal, joined on the podium by Poland (silver) and Germany (bronze).

Teenage starlets Malak Ismail (EGY) and Farida Khalil (EGY) proved unassailable in the Women's Relay.

Rochat (FRA) dominated the Men's Final having started Laser Run 3rd, and his team-mate Leo Bories (FRA) fought hard for bronze behind local hero Paulius Vagnorius (LTU).

Druskininkai — 11-17 September



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Druskininkai, LITHUANIA 2023












Having already won the Men's Relay with Emilien Maire (FRA), Rochat (FRA) took his personal gold-medal tally to three as France added the Men's Team gold, with silver going to Great Britain and Ukraine claiming bronze.

RANK	NAME	NATION	POINTS
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Women's Final

1	UNTERBERGER Josefine	 GER	1407	
2	DEBSKA Katarzyna	 POL	1402	
3	CAZALY Louise	 FRA	1389	
4	ISMAIL Malak	 EGY	1385	
5	SHIN Sumin	 KOR	1372	
6	AMER Zeina	 EGY	1359	

Men's Final

1	ROCHAT Mathis	 FRA	1539	
2	VAGNORIUS Paulius	 LTU	1527	
3	BORIES Leo	 FRA	1526	
4	IBRAHIM Mohamed	 EGY	1521	
5	CHARLTON Ross	 GBR	1515	
6	HULME James	 GBR	1512	

Mixed Relay

1	AMER Zeina MOHAMED Moutaz	 EGY	1353	
2	UNTERBERGER Josefine KLINKERT Moriz	 GER	1333	
3	ADOMAITYTE Elzbieta VAGNORIUS Paulius	 LTU	1315	

Women's Relay

1	ISMAIL Malak KHALIL Farida	 EGY	1103	
2	TOTH Dorka Sara BASA Lili	 HUN	1052	
3	GUDELYTE-GUDELEVICIUTE Giedre PAKINKYTE Teja	 LTU	1011	

Men's Relay

1	ROCHAT Mathis MAIRE Emilien	 FRA	1441	
2	CHEKAN Vladyslav POPOV Roman	 UKR	1439	
3	GIOIA Luca MICHELI Giorgio	 ITA	1409	





The Obstacle discipline was the scene of some exhilarating athleticism in Druskininkai (LTU)



Action is fast-paced on the piste during the opening day in the spa city of Druskininkai (LTU)



Connor Chow (CAN) reaches the finishing buzzer on the Obstacle course in Druskininkai (LTU)



Eventual winner Josefine Unterberger (GER) gets away first during the Laser Run



Action from the Swimming pool in Druskininkai (LTU)



Men's Final podium



Farida Khalil (EGY) and Malak Ismail (EGY) proved unassailable in the Women's Relay



Women's Final podium

Biathle/Triathle

World Championships

Athletes from all six continents joined in a global celebration of beach multi-sport as blissful Bali (INA) hosted the UIPM 2023 Biathle-Triathle World Championships.

In hot and humid conditions, the competition served up a highly demanding test of athleticism but was also a joyous sporting experience for the many families who competed across age categories stretching from Under 9 to Masters 70+.

In total, 450 athletes from 34 nations flocked to one of Indonesia's prime beauty spots for the popular two-format Championships, with Biathle and Triathle Mixed Relays and Individual Semi-finals and Finals stretching across four days. The UIPM Para Biathle-Triathle World Championships was another memorable highlight.

Two-time Olympian Gintare Venckauskaite of Lithuania proved her versatility by becoming senior world champion across Triathle and Biathle. Titas Purnas (LTU) won the Senior Men's Triathle before Meirlan Iskakov of Kazakhstan clinched Senior Men's Biathle gold.

Florian Barenthaler of Austria claimed an impressive Men's Junior double, while the Women's Junior champions were Princess Honey Arbilon of Philippines (Triathle) and Georgia Lees of Great Britain (Biathle).

**Bali —
31 October -
05 November**



**UIPM
BIATHLE/TRIATHLE
World Championships
Bali, INDONESIA 2023**

Across the age categories, there was no doubting the dominant force as South Africa claimed an incredible haul of almost 50 gold medals. Thailand led the Asian challenge with seven golds, with three staying in host nation Indonesia. World titles were also claimed by Egypt, Germany, Hungary, Japan, Korea and Portugal.

"We have great possibilities in Asia for more grass-roots development and later to see more young athletes training for Fencing and being able to compete in a full Pentathlon thanks to the integration of Obstacle," UIPM President Dr. Klaus Schormann said.



Medal Table

	NOC	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
	RSA	50	17	18	85
	EGY	13	7	6	26
	THA	8	5	7	20
	LTU	8	3	3	14
	GBR	7	25	13	45
	KAZ	6	5	3	14
	GER	5	7	1	13
	INA	3	4	8	15
	ESP	2	5	3	10
	PHI	2	3	2	7
	AUT	2			2
	JPN	1	5	4	10
	HUN	1	2	5	8
	POR	1	2		3
	KOR	1		1	2
	AUS		2		2
	HKG		2		2
	GUA		1	3	4
	MON		1	1	2
	FRA			3	3
	LAT			1	1
	KUW			1	1
	NZL			1	1





Action and emotion on the beaches of Bali (INA)
as athletes of all ages savour the joy of Biathele and Triathle









More images of high-level competition under the Indonesian sun as UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann joins dignitaries in awarding the medals



Biathle/Triathle

National Tour

Seventeen Biathle-Triathle National Tours took place in 2023, encompassing nine countries across Europe, Asia and Africa.

Together with Continental (Europe, Asia, and Africa) and regional competitions (Mediterranean Beach Games, West Africa zones A and B, Southeast Asia Championships), the total reached 24 competitions in 14 countries. Spain, Lithuania, and Moldova joined BTNT for the first time after successful GLRCT in previous years.

In addition to Laser Shooting or Fencing equipment, and Pentasuits, an Obstacle kit was added to the options of support for all tours organised across BTNT and GLRCT.





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CANDAS (ESP) 🇪🇸

Biathle/Triathle

SEA Championships

Pattaya —
19-21 May



Biathle/Triathle

Mediterranean Beach Games

Heraklion —
09-10 September



With its exciting mix of Swimming, Running and Laser Shooting, Triathle is a perfect fit for seaside events and in 2023 the popular UIPM development sport lit up two events for the first time.

The sun-kissed sands of Pattaya, Thailand hosted the UIPM 2023 South-east Asian Championships in May — the biggest-ever instalment of the competition with countries from right across Asia invited.

Pattaya hosted more than 80 athletes from 15 competing nations — a record for an Asian Modern Pentathlon Confederation (AMPC) competition.

The 33 female and 48 male entrants competed in both Laser Run and Triathle and there was a triumph to savour for the host nation when Chua-In Khemjira of Thailand took gold in the Women's Triathle Final, with Joseph Godbout of the Philippines winning the Men's Triathle Final. There were two further golds for the Philippines when Samuel German (PHI) took Men's Laser Run gold and Juliana Savilla (PHI) won the Women's Laser Run final.






The historic island of Crete provided a fitting backdrop as UIPM Sports made its debut in the Mediterranean Beach Games on Pierre de Coubertin Pentathlon Day (September 9).

Clemence Reboisson of France and Emanuele Tromboni of Italy put in performances that the founder of the modern Olympic Games would have admired as they were crowned Women's and Men's champions, respectively, claiming the first two gold medals of Mediterranean Beach Games Heraklion 2023 in the process. Portugal and host nation Greece also made it on to the individual podium.

France claimed its second gold when Lea Fernandez and Ugo Fleurot teamed up for victory in the Mixed Relay. Silver went to Italy, with Egypt taking bronze to ensure five of the competing nations made it on to the medal table.



2023 South East Asian Championships Medal Table







	NOC	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
	 PHI	4	4	3	11
	 THA	4	1	2	7
	 JPN		2	1	3
	 INA		1	2	3
	 KSA			1	1



Mediterranean Beach Games

RANK	NAME	NATION	TIME
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Women's Triathlon

1	Clémence REBOISSON	 FRA	19:46.10	
2	Alice RINAUDO	 ITA	20:04.20	
3	Léa FERNANDEZ	 FRA	20:13.80	

Men's Triathlon

1	Emanuele TROMBONI	 ITA	17:16.60	
2	Duarte TALEIGO	 POR	17:31.60	
3	Nikolaos PAPADIMITRIOU	 GRE	13:36.20	

Mixed Relay

1	Léa FERNANDEZ Ugo FLEUROT	 FRA	19:25.00	
2	Alice RINAUDO Emanuele TROMBONI	 ITA	19:53.00	
3	Habiba RAMADAN Youssef AMER	 EGY	20:17.60	







The Men's and Women's Finals at the 3rd Mediterranean Beach Games in Heraklion took place, fittingly, on Pierre de Coubertin Pentathlon Day

Laser Run

World Championships

The eighth running of the UIPM Laser Run World Championships – held alongside the UIPM 2023 Pentathlon World Championships – was hailed as a resounding success.

Racers of all ages and abilities competed in 37 categories at the University of Bath, including three Para Laser Run categories.

The event reunited athletes of all generations as they competed for world titles in age grades from Under 9 to Masters 70+. With more than 560 athletes representing 33 countries, it was another global showcase of UIPM's most popular development sport.

The final morning of the competition provided a special highlight for spectators and UIPM TV viewers as Para athletes from Egypt, France and Great Britain competed in the first UIPM Para Laser Run World Championships to be live-streamed.

UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann said: "In the past three days in Bath we saw a fantastic presentation of the UIPM Laser Run World Championships for all generations, from U9 to Masters. This was a universal celebration of the glory of sport.

"It is fantastic that our movement is taking care of Para Pentathlon athletes and making sure our sport is as inclusive as possible."

Elzbieta Adomaityte (LTU) claimed the coveted title of senior world champion in the Women's Final before Pau Salomo (ESP) upstaged two high-profile pentathletes with a clin-

**Bath —
19-22 August**



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PENTATHLON · LASER RUN
World Championships
BATH 2023**

ical victory, holding off the challenge of Alexandre Dallenbach (SUI), who in turn forced Shuai Luo (CHN) to accept bronze. On the final day Dallenbach (SUI) teamed up with Katharina Jurt (SUI) to secure Mixed Relay gold.

Egypt proved to be the most prolific nation with 12 golds overall but host nation Great Britain racked up multiple golds with Germany, Spain, South Africa and Lithuania also high up the medal table.



Medal Table

	NOC	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
	EGY	13	5	5	23
	GBR	11	17	12	40
	GER	7		3	10
	RSA	6	6	4	16
	FRA	6	4	4	14
	HUN	3	4	2	9
	LTU	3		1	4
	SUI	2	3	1	6
	SP	2			2
	LAT	1	2		3
	MON	1			1
	GRE		2		2
	CAN		1		1
	GUA		1		1
	MEX		1		1
	POR			3	3
	AUT			1	1
	CHN			1	1











Laser Run

Global Laser Run City Tour

UIPM's most vibrant global development tool continued to flourish in 2023 with 78 cities from 22 countries across four continents hosting editions of the UIPM Global Laser Run City Tour.

Mass participation was reported especially in Egypt, Georgia, Pakistan, Venezuela and Lithuania. China returned to hosting GLRCT after the end of COVID-19 pandemic restrictions, while the Gulf region gained momentum in UIPM Sports with Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates hosting two Tours each.

The Global Laser Run City Tour remains the most effective way of introducing UIPM Sports to new urban communities around the world and providing people from all environmental and socio-economic backgrounds with an entry point to the Olympic sport of Modern Pentathlon.



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UIPM Esports

UIPM's original Esports creation, E-Laser Run, was boosted in 2023 by several playing enhancements to version 2.0 (released in 2022). The game fuses running and shooting in an exhilarating, fast-paced race that will be further developed with the upcoming version 3.0, which promises to take the exciting gaming concept to the next level for all players.

E-Laser Run prominently featured in the inaugural Olympics Esports Week in Singapore, where the UIPM team engaged with athletes and gaming enthusiasts alike. A free-to-play booth enabled the general public to immerse themselves in this sporting adventure throughout Olympic Esports Week, held from June 23-25 in Singapore.

During this event, approximately 1000 visitors, primarily younger participants and gaming enthusiasts, seized the opportunity to experience the thrill of E-Laser Run. Not only did this introduce a new audience to the world of Modern Pentathlon, it also showcased the adaptability of our sport to the digital age.

E-Laser Run has successfully extended the excitement of UIPM Sports to a broader audience, offering a distinctive platform for engagement. With the continuous effort to enhance the experience and the promise of version 3.0 on the horizon, UIPM's groundbreaking product is poised to remain a prominent feature in the ever-evolving landscape of Esports.





E-Laser Run proved to be a popular attraction among the thousands of attendees at the IOC's first Esports Week in Singapore







The first ever IOC Olympic Esports Week took place in Singapore with UIPM's E-Laser Run Game having a significant presence at the event



Attendees praised the UIPM E-Laser Run Game

Innovation pathway

1912

Stockholm (SWE) — First time in the Olympic Games.



1912: Gösta Lilliehöök (SWE), first Olympic Winner

1948

London (GBR) — UIPM is born.



1948: Founding congress of the UIPM in Sandhurst (GBR)



1949: Aladar Kovacsi (HUN) during cross country riding

1994

Air pistols are introduced to replace .22 calibre.



1994: Air pistol shooting is introduced

1993

Darmstadt (GER) — One-day format is introduced at UIPM World Championships



1991

Women's Relay is introduced.



1991

Handicap start for running.



1989

Men's Relay is introduced.



1986: Women and Men starting competing together during the World Championships



1996

Atlanta (USA) — All 5 disciplines in one day for the 1st time at Olympic Games.



1999

Monaco (MON) — First Biathlon (run/swim) World Championships.



2000

Sydney (AUS) — Women compete in Modern Pentathlon for the 1st time at Olympic Games



2000: Stephanie Cook (GBR) wins as women compete for the first time during the Olympics

2010

First appearance of the Mixed Relay at the 1st Youth Olympic Games in Singapore; 1st UIPM World Championships with laser shooting.



2011

Mixed Relay in all major UIPM competitions.



2011: Mixed Relay is during the 2011 World Championships in Moscow (RUS)

2012

London (GBR) — First time combined shooting and running at the Olympic Games.



2013

Distribution of Laser shooting equipment to 65+ countries to develop the sport; 1st combined UIPM Biathlon/Triathlon World Championships



2013: Biathlon and Triathlon are combined into one World Championships

2016

Rio de Janeiro (BRA) — Fencing Bonus Round introduced at Olympic Games.



2015

Perpignan (FRA) — 1st Laser Run World Championships: a major step in giving more athletes an entry point to Modern Pentathlon.



2015: The first UIPM Laser Run World Championships in Perpignan (FRA)

2014

Implementation of the Fencing Bonus Round making the sport more attractive to spectators and broadcasters.



2014: Bonus round during the Nanjing Youth Olympic Games

2018



UIPM launches new visual identity, educational platform for coaches and judges and 1st World Championships takes place in a Pentathlon Arena.

2019

New Youth Olympic Games format tested.



2020

New Modern Pentathlon Format for Paris 2024 Olympic Games test — five disciplines in 90 minutes.



2021

Pentathlon Arena concept introduced to Olympic Games, launch of eSports Laser Run.



2021: Pentathlon Stadium in Tokyo (JPN)

2022

First season with the New Modern Pentathlon 90-minute format.



2022

UIPM 2022 Congress approves integration of Obstacle as a new discipline after four successful test events



2023

Modern Pentathlon secured on LA28 Olympic Games programme after Obstacle discipline is integrated at Junior, U19 and U17 levels.



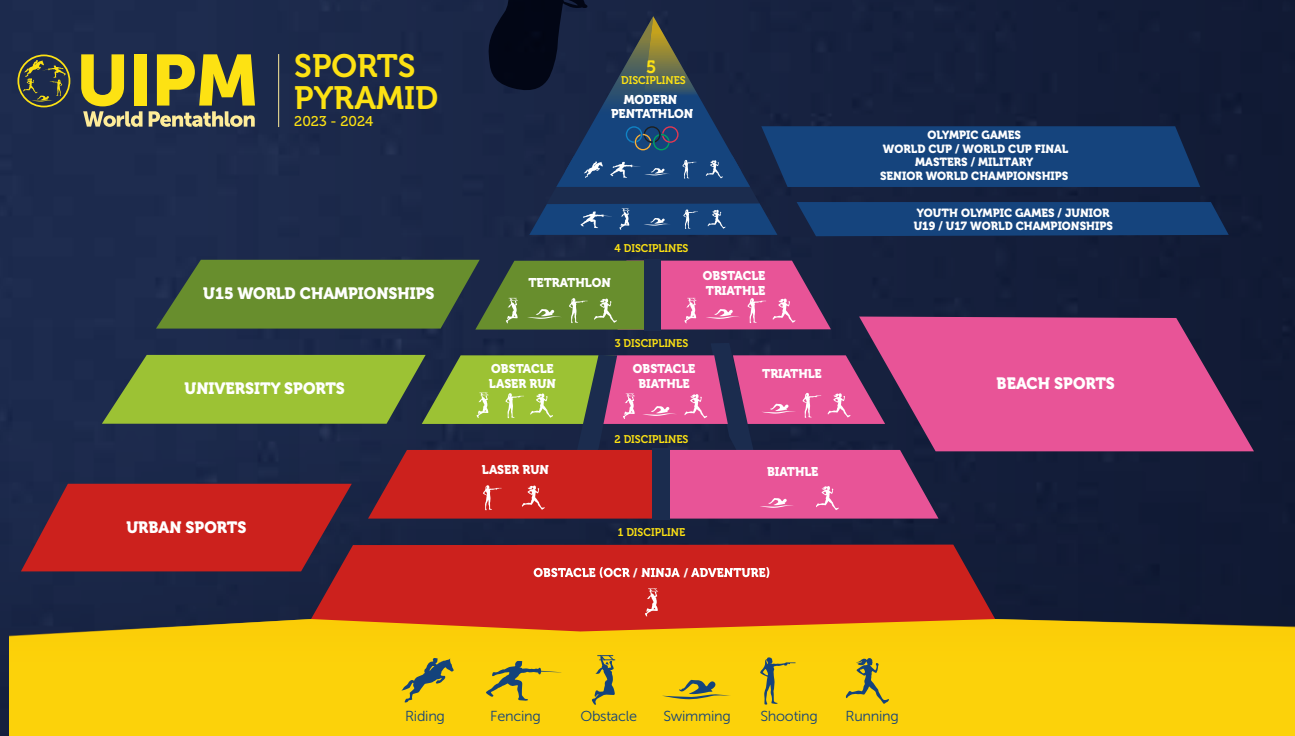
Future of the Sport with Obstacle

A silhouette of a person in a dynamic pose, reaching up to grasp a ring on a rope. The person is positioned on the right side of the frame, with their arms extended upwards. The background is a dark blue gradient with a large, bright yellow circular shape on the left side, creating a strong contrast. The overall composition suggests a theme of physical challenge and athletic achievement.



UIPM
World Pentathlon

**SPORTS
PYRAMID**
2023 - 2024



LA 2028 update

Modern Pentathlon will feature on the programme of the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games following an endorsement by the 141st Session of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) — a huge step towards securing the future of the sport.

IOC Members voted in favour of the IOC Executive Board's proposal to confirm the inclusion of Modern Pentathlon, along with Weightlifting and five new sports put forward by LA28 organisers — Baseball/Softball, Cricket, Flag Football, Lacrosse and Squash.

The vote means Modern Pentathlon will continue its run of featuring at every Summer Olympic Games since it was introduced by Baron Pierre de Coubertin, founder of the modern Olympic Games, at Stockholm 1912.

In 2028 in Los Angeles (USA), a head-to-head sprint Obstacle race will be integrated into the Olympic Modern Pentathlon alongside Fencing, Swimming and Laser Run. The Obstacle discipline is inspired by the popular TV phenomenon, *Ninja Warrior*, based on the original *SASUKE* TV programme by TBS of Japan. Los Angeles is where *American Ninja Warrior* is filmed.

Following the approval of UIPM 2022 Congress to add Obstacle to UIPM's Statutes and Competition Rules, the new format was introduced at under-age levels in 2023 includ-



ing UIPM World Championships for Junior, U19 and U17 athletes, hosted by Lithuania, Türkiye and Egypt respectively.

Participant feedback from these events was overwhelmingly positive — echoing the response to the New Pentathlon Discipline Test Events in 2022 — and also highly constructive, enabling UIPM and organisers to learn how they can improve the athlete experience ahead of the full integration of Obstacle in senior Modern Pentathlon starting in 2025.

The new format also featured in European Championships across the same three age groups, while numerous countries held national and regional competitions designed to introduce the competitive element of Obstacle





LA 2028 update

and enable athletes to become accustomed to the new combination of Fencing, Obstacle, Swimming and Laser Run.

One of the major advantages of Obstacle's increased accessibility is that Youth athletes can now compete at the highest level in a five-discipline Pentathlon, which was not previously possible because of the inaccessibility of Riding. The flexibility offered by Obstacle has also enabled the expansion of the UIPM Sports Pyramid, which now contains more variations including Obstacle Laser Run, which will be the format used in the 2nd FISU World University Championships Modern Pentathlon in Kaunas (LTU) in 2024.

With this innovative format, Modern Pentathlon is entering a new era with the potential to become one of the most exciting, accessible

and popular sports in the Olympic movement.

Adaptation is also ongoing in how the sport is governed, with UIPM and the International Obstacle Sports Federation (FISO) signing a Memorandum of Understanding in Bath (GBR) in August 2023 based on the integration of FISO into UIPM, with the shared aim of creating a sporting movement with more audience and active participants.

UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann was subsequently appointed to chair an Ad-hoc Working Group whose remit is to formalise the integration based on the terms of the MOU. This group, which includes three experienced Obstacle Sports representatives, met for the first time in Darmstadt (GER) in November.

See graphic for a full timeline of the Obstacle integration in Modern Pentathlon.



2021 22 23

Obstacle integration timeline

4 November

2021

UIPM opens a consultation process to identify a suitable replacement for Riding in the Olympic sport of Modern Pentathlon.

2 May

2022

Two variations of Obstacle Discipline selected for testing after leading over 60 proposals in the race to replace Riding in Modern Pentathlon.

28 June

2022

The first Test Event of the New Pentathlon Discipline takes place in Ankara, Türkiye.

6-7 August

2022

The second Test Event takes place in Manila, Philippines.

9-10 September

2022

The third Test Event takes place in Lignano Sabbiadoro, Italy.

7-8 October

2022

The fourth Test Event takes place in Zielona Gora, Poland.

12 November

2022

Obstacle is formally integrated into Modern Pentathlon — 83% vote in favour of Obstacle Discipline at the 72nd UIPM Congress in Monaco.

12-16 July

2023

First integration of Obstacle in a global Pentathlon competition during the UIPM 2023 U17 World Championships in Alexandria, Egypt.

26-30 July

2023

Second integration of Obstacle in a global Pentathlon competition during the UIPM U19 World Championships in Istanbul, Türkiye.

12-17 September

2023

Third integration of Obstacle in a global Pentathlon competition during the UIPM 2023 Junior World Championships in Druskininkai, Lithuania.

16 October

2023

Modern Pentathlon endorsed by the 141st IOC Session to form part of the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games sporting programme.



Chapter IV

Communication





Television / Broadcast



In 2023, UIPM kept on improving the presentation of its 90-minute format, specifically designed for the Olympic Games by UIPM, the International Olympic Committee and Olympic Broadcast Services.

The concept of being able to follow the story of any Modern Pentathlon event from the beginning until the end of the 90-minute showcase, from Riding to Laser Run, has been at the core of our narrative.

UIPM upgraded its TV graphics catalogue and introduced new visual ways for viewers to understand the sport, putting the athletes at the centre of the story. A core team of professionals worked on all major events to ensure consistency.

This year, UIPM worked closer than ever with its event organisers to showcase exciting competitions, tailoring the competition fields-of-play to the needs of broadcast production.

For the first time, a television production of the new Modern Pentathlon format featuring Obstacle instead of Riding was done during the UIPM 2023 Junior World Championships in Druskininkai (LTU).

The Obstacle discipline is serving as the catalyst to transform Modern Pentathlon into a broadcast-friendly adventure-style multi-sport with proven appeal to younger fans and commercial partners around the world.

All fans can tune in to UIPM.TV or to our trusted national broadcast partners. If you have any suggestions on how to improve the coverage, please send an email to media@pentathlon.org.



Media coverage



17.9m

Estimated Views

Prediction of lifetime views of coverage, based on audience reach & engagement rate on social.

619

Pieces of Coverage

Total number of online, offline and social clips in this book.

Modern Pentathlon's media profile has never been higher than it was in 2023.

As the transformation of the sport continued at pace, with Obstacle integrated at all levels except senior — where a busy year of qualification competitions for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games also earned media coverage — journalists all over the world engaged with one of the Olympic movement's most topical stories.

More than 600 online articles about Obstacle discipline and UIPM were published in more than 40 countries around the world in the 12 months leading up to the end of October 2023. Following regular interviews with athletes and UIPM leadership, these online articles received an estimated 17.7 million views, according to data provided by CoverageBook.

UIPM Executive Board and Athletes Committee Members and individual athletes conducted international interviews with many of the largest news agencies in the world, including Agencia EFE, Associated Press, BBC, Press Association, Reuters and Xinhua.

UIPM also proactively engaged with the specialist international Olympic media to provide regular updates on events and initiatives related to the transformation of Modern Pentathlon — which frequently led the news agenda on these specialist platforms, culminating in the decision in October 2023 by the IOC Session to confirm the sport's place on the programme of the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games.



Social media

To #Paris2024
and beyond!

Excitement built up on UIPM's social channels as we approached fast unprecedented Games.

2023 season was marked by a thrilling embarkment on the #RoadtoParis. Each Olympian on this journey bears a story that deserves to be shared.

But not just that. In our global sports family of **158K individuals** in the digital realm, we found great inspiration too. And one thing that we did perceive is a shared vision.

At times when we make history, individuals and communities from all backgrounds and generations come together with an endeavour for strong sporting values, as envisaged by Modern Pentathlon founder Baron Pierre de Coubertin.

The Olympic Day #LetsMove message couldn't have been clearer - we need to prioritise sport and physical activity NOW.

In a digital world, it is urgent that we lean on social media to spread the word about the power of sport, the importance of mental health for athletes and similar key topics. With a **global growth of 12%** across all our channels and around **1million accounts reached** in 2023, we hope we are a little step closer to connecting people.

What's coming next will be opportunities to reach out more, find new dynamic ways to engage with audiences, and make sure we take the most from all the positive things sport offers.

We will keep working hard to make you feel entitled and proud of this community. We will write sporting history together.



320_k

Our **community** across the web

150_k

Likes

230_k

Profile visits

2_k

Pieces published



2_m

Impressions

2_m

Interactions

1_m

Accounts reached

20%

Instagram growth in 2023

12%

Social media growth in 2023

80

Reels on Instagram



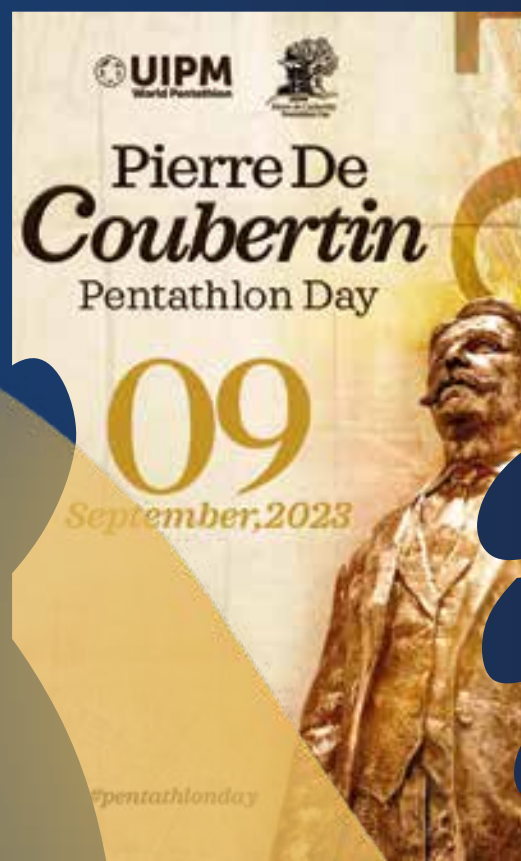
Pentathlon Day



In 2018, Pierre de Coubertin Pentathlon Day was officially established following a unanimous vote at the UIPM 2017 Congress in Tbilisi (GEO). Since its inception, this special day grew, becoming an annual tradition for our global sports community to come together and celebrate the rich heritage, present and future of the Modern Pentathlon movement. As we entered 2023, this occasion had evolved further, taking on a more inclusive and interactive character.

On 9 September each year, special events and activities took place worldwide to foster recognition for our beloved sport and to commemorate its proud legacy. In addition to these physical events, there was a significant digital presence, with various online campaigns aimed at uniting enthusiasts and athletes worldwide.

In 2023, an exciting development emerged across social media platforms, where a passionate call for global participation resonated loudly. Athletes were urged to share their unique pentathlon journeys on social media, enabling a diverse and international audience to gain insights into the dedication and experiences of these remarkable athletes. This initiative not only promoted unity but also provided a platform for athletes to connect with fans and fellow competitors, fostering a global community bound by a shared passion for UIPM Sports.



Education & Development





Athlete, coach & judge education



The UIPM Educational Platform played a pivotal role in Pentathlon knowledge sharing in 2023, resulting in a record number of certified individuals.

The Athlete Centred Programme (ACP) focused on offline educational activities for young pentathletes and disseminating opportunities and services for elite athletes and Olympians.

Paolo Singh (FRA) was selected for the IOC Athlete365 mentoring program, Kristina Ryabova (KAZ) joined the Athlete365 Business Bootcamp and Pinelopi Nika (GRE) joined Aleksandra Malasenkova (LAT) in attending the European Youth and Sports Platform in Stockholm (SWE).

Three scholarships were awarded to elite pentathletes to study for an online Post-graduate certificate at the World Academy of Sports: Sarolta Simon (HUN), Mattia Parisi (ITA) and Larissa Lellys OLY (BRA).

Various educational activities also took place onsite during UIPM events such as the UIPM 2023 U17 World Championships in Alexandria (EGY) where Tokyo 2020 Olympic bronze medallist Sarolta Kovacs OLY (HUN) took part in an Athletes Forum.

Three years of communication between UIPM and the Athlete365 department of the IOC resulted in an online self-discovery workshop for elite pentathletes. During the

International Athletes forum in Lausanne (SUI), Athlete365 department representatives expressed their acknowledgment of the work UIPM is doing for athlete education and career support and disseminating opportunities for career transition.

Judges Educators held 11 courses under the Judges Certification Programme (JCP), training over 350 new international judges from 20 nations via in-person sessions complemented by an e-learning phase.

With the introduction of Junior age categories in Obstacle competitions, UIPM provided pre-certified judges with the opportunity to earn their initial Obstacle certification entirely online. This pioneering move led to the certification of 160 judges. Presently, among nearly 900 judges with valid licences, 44% are Obstacle discipline-certified.

The Coaches Certification Programme (CCP) maintained the previous season's level of activity, certifying 225 professionals from 25 nations in 14 courses, with an emphasis on Asia and Africa.

In a groundbreaking initiative, the first two coaches were selected to join the Women in Sport High Performance Pathway programme, organized by Olympic Solidarity and the University of Hertfordshire in the UK, with the aim of empowering women coaches to succeed in elite coaching roles.







Development activities

Development is one of the essential pillars of UIPM Sports and encompasses a variety of areas.

As sport is global, UIPM always tries to breach new territories. In 2023, Cook Islands from Oceania joined the family and even participated in the UIPM 2023 Biathlon-Triathlon World Championships in Bali (INA).

The replacement of Riding makes the sport more accessible and will help it to grow in countries that didn't traditionally provide for Pentathlon. Other nations have reactivated since the change of the 5th discipline.

Funding support is another key part of UIPM Development. The Union has assisted nations and athletes to attend global UIPM events as well as UIPM Pentathlon Challengers and Continental Championships to offer opportunities relating to Olympic qualification and valuable experience competing against top athletes.

The need for support extends to equipment. Through the Global Laser Run City Tour and Biathlon-Triathlon National Tour programmes, UIPM has continued grant equipment to the nations that are actively promoting the sport worldwide. The biggest need is still shooting equipment but nations want more and more Fencing, which shows that they are ready to reach four disciplines and even five as the Obstacle Training Kit has been requested by numerous nations.

Finally, UIPM was in the 2023 Mediterranean Beach Games for the first time with Triathlon, a beach sport, and we will continue to apply as much as possible to multi-sport events that can offer value to our Member Federations.

UIPM will always strive to give the best possible conditions to all nations to develop to feel part of this great community.

132

member federations

±80

organizers have hosted a GLRCT or a BTNT

400+

athletes from all continents travelled to Bali (INA) to attend the UIPM 2023 Biathlon-Triathlon World Championships





+600
athletes from 5 continents
attended the UIPM 2023
LRWCH in Bath, GBR

50
nations received
support (equipment
or competitions)

Para-sport activities

In a year of growth for the Para-Pentathlon Commission, key events included the televised UIPM Para Laser Run World Championships in Bath (GBR) and the UIPM Para Biathlon-Triathlon World Championships in Bali (INA). Both events demonstrated the growth and acceptance of para events as we strive for inclusion in the Brisbane 2032 Paralympic Games.

The Commission undertook vital work in refining para guidelines for sports within the UIPM Sports Pyramid and modernising classification criteria to better support our athletes and events. Significant milestones include the introduction of the para athlete licensing system (last season) and a para athlete research tool which supports grassroots development. Registered para athletes rose by 200%.

In preparation for the UIPM Para Laser World championship, the host country focused on promoting the competition among local para sport associations and created a pathway to participation programme that will be used as a best practice example in upcoming seasons.

In June 2023 a classification weekend took place in Bath (GBR) coordinated by UIPM's Head of Classification, Dr Paul Baudet. Classifiers were certified and athletes evaluated and classified.

The visibility of para pentathlon also grew. World Pentathlon attended the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) General Assembly in Bahrain, contributed to an IPC Annual Classification meeting and presented at the VISTA IPC Conference in Cairo (EGY). This is a testament to our commitment to fostering growth and inclusion of para pentathlon on the global stage.

Finally the UIPM Para Commission held discussions with the CEO of Achilles International and the President of the International Spots Military Council (CISM) during the year — with the goal of growing the para movement and associated support network. The team also established communication with World Obstacle's Para Commission with the goal of growing the para movement and offering UIPM para athletes the opportunity to compete in the Para OCR World Championships. The integration of Obstacle into the UIPM Para Sports movement will be consistent with UIPM's able-bodied sports.





Anti-doping activities

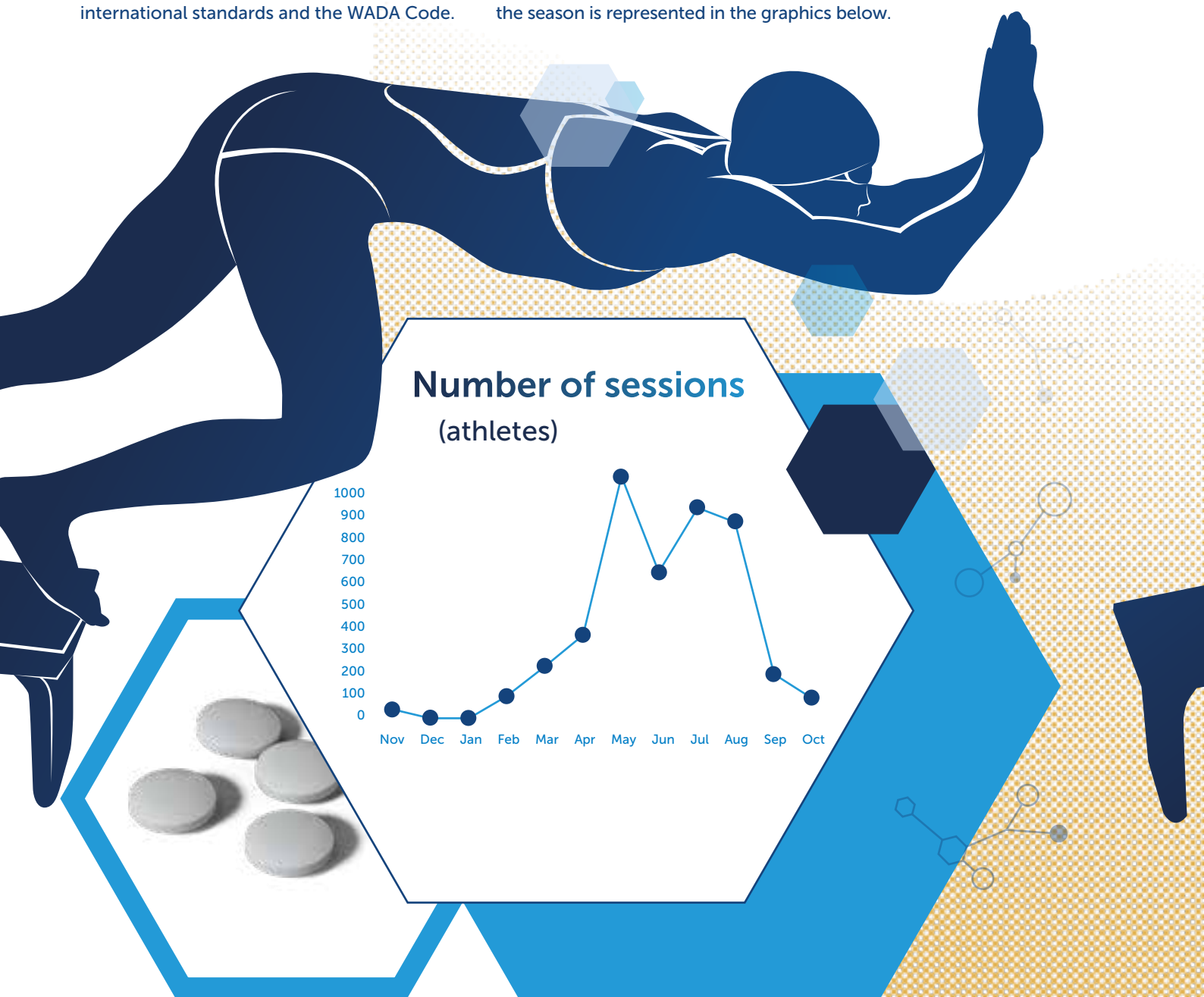
Throughout 2022 and 2023, UIPM undertook the WADA Code compliance revision process which concluded with the confirmation of UIPM being fully compliant with the 2021 World Anti -Doping Code.

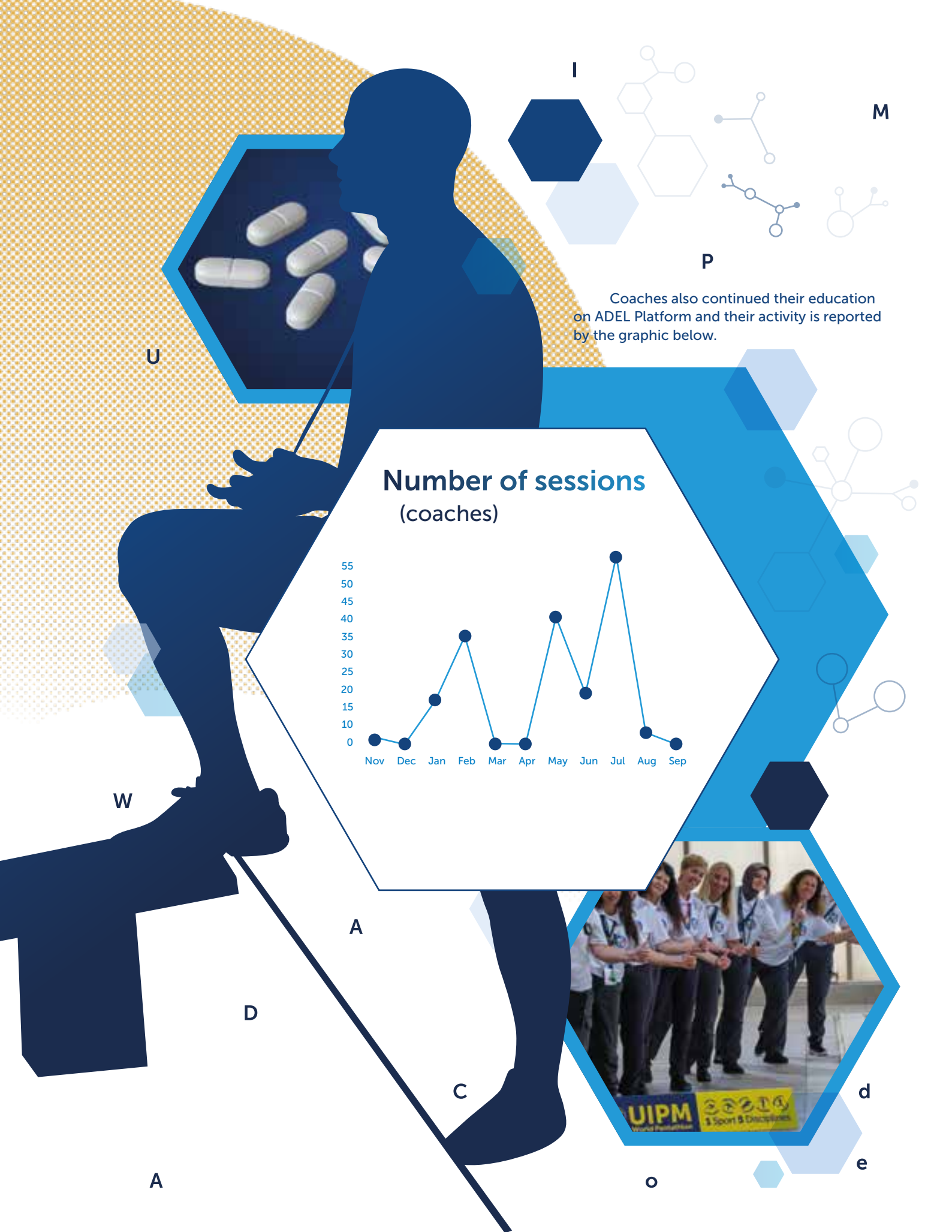
Athlete Education was identified by WADA experts as one of the points that needed significant improvement. This education can be done through a certified Educator or through WADA's ADEL platform, which is accessible free, in multiple languages and updated constantly to be fully in line with international standards and the WADA Code.

This tool has been identified as more practical and effective for the UIPM Sports community.

At the beginning of the season, the UIPM Medical Committee decided to apply Article 17 of the 2021 UIPM Anti-Doping Rules and make mandatory an e-learning course provided by ADEL's international level athletes education programme for any athlete attempting to qualify for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

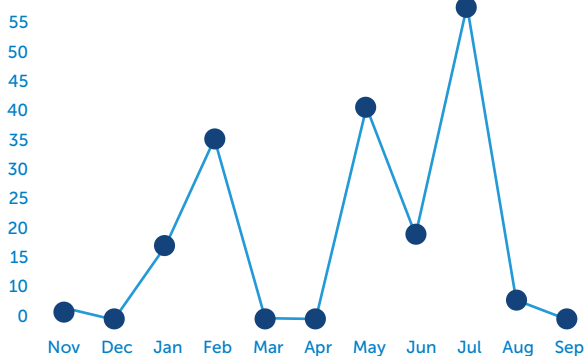
A total of 371 athletes successfully completed the course and obtained their certificate (as of October 19), and athlete activity through the season is represented in the graphics below.





Coaches also continued their education on ADEL Platform and their activity is reported by the graphic below.

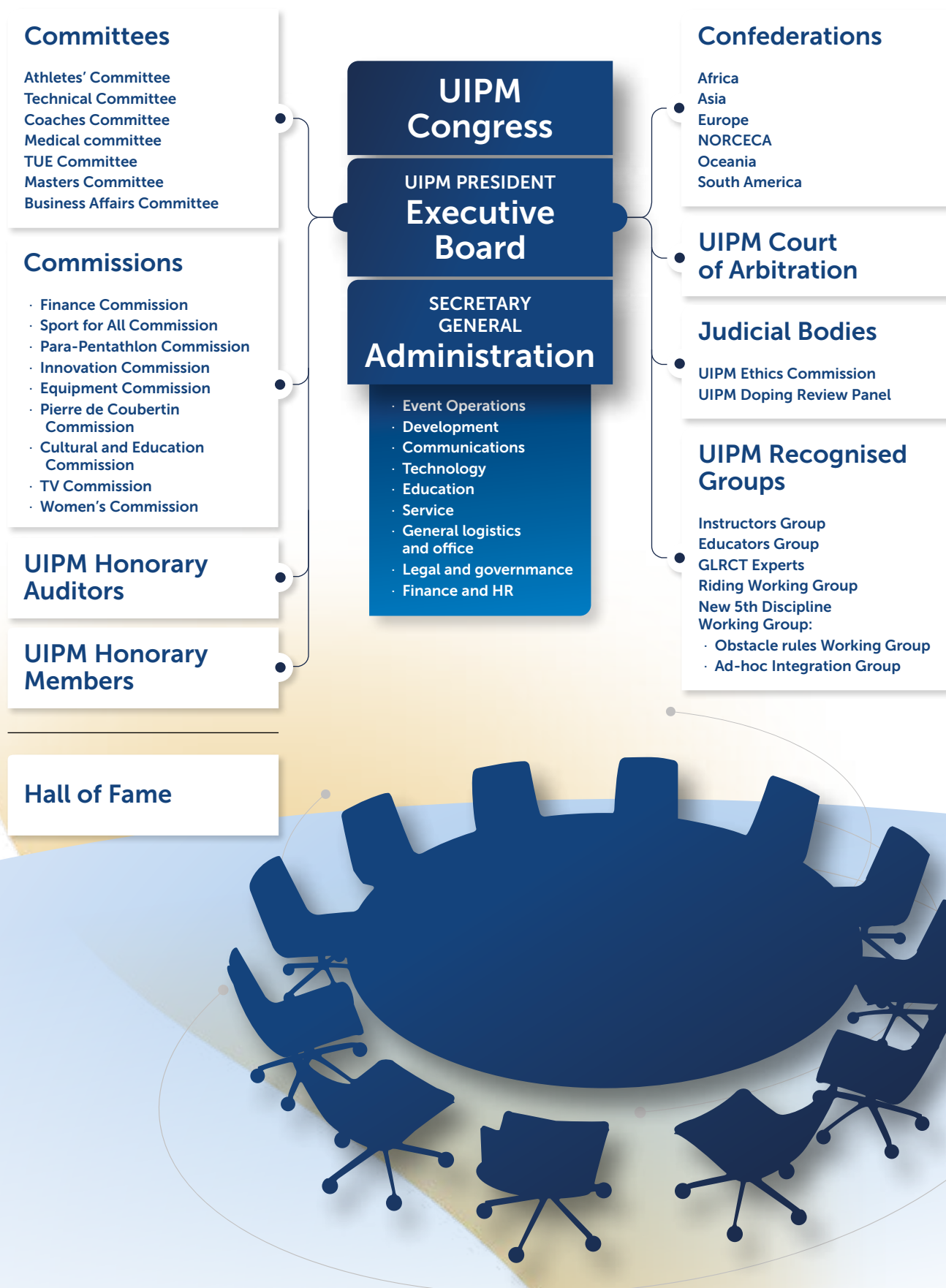
Number of sessions (coaches)



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Confederation map

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AFRICA

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Executive Board



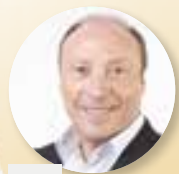
Juan Antonio Samaranch Jr.
1st Vice President

"The IOC Session has approved a proposal for the sport programme of Los Angeles 2028 that is very exciting and compatible with Olympic Agenda 2020+5. I'm delighted that UIPM has earned the right to be part of this unique Olympic Games with a proposal for Modern Pentathlon that is accessible and popular with a universal focus on youth."



Joël Bouzou OLY
Vice President

"The last 2 years have been very busy and our team has demonstrated that with vision, patience, courage, intelligence and lots of work a future is possible for our wonderful sport. But we should not stop half way and consider things are good forever. Our challenge is to dramatically improve our marks in all sectors TV, Marketing, Digital, etc... in LA 28. We have to make sure we deliver the best format to reach that goal, within the new frame we have designed. Then we will have a real bright future!"



Viacheslav Aminov
Vice President
for Business Affairs

"Pentathlon is a victory for good."



Sharif Elerian OLY (EGY)
Vice President

"2023 marked an extraordinary milestone for Modern Pentathlon as we introduced the very first Junior and Youth World Championships featuring the exhilarating obstacle discipline. I am thrilled and amazed by the immense excitement, friendships, and sheer enjoyment this addition has brought to our sport and the younger generation. Together we will take our beloved sport to new exciting levels."



Juan Manzo Orañegui
Vice President

"Success is not achieved only with special qualities. It is, above all, a work of perseverance, method and organization."
"If you can't fly, run; if you can't run, walk; if you can't walk, crawl, but keep moving toward your goal."



John Helmick
Treasurer

"This year we observed an evolution that will provide more access to Modern Pentathlon — a sport of the complete athlete — for all people, but especially for youth and for athletes in countries that could not previously compete across all five disciplines. This evolution is already providing more revenue and more interest from sponsors and television."



Janusz Peciak OLY
Member for Sport

"Pentathlon is a beautiful sport with a long history. It is this history that gives us strength, pride and the ability to maintain what is valuable for future generations."



Martin Dawe
Member for Marketing

"After two years of hard work and uncertainty Modern Pentathlon will be on the programme of the LA28 Games. We can now focus on Paris 24 and a bright future with endless potential."



Andrejus Zadneprovskis OLY
Member for Media

"The quality and consistency of the UIPM media ecosystem is constantly improving thanks to our team of dedicated professionals. Several milestones were reached this year with the first broadcast of a Pentathlon with Obstacle discipline. The future is bright with the Obstacle integration allowing larger audiences to follow UIPM Sports!"



Dr Viacheslav Malishev
Member for
Development

"Sport development reforms should continue in order to ensure Modern Pentathlon will not have to fight for its survival and start flourishing in the near future."



Dr Natalja Ofitserova
Medical Committee
Chair

"The dynamic transformation of Modern Pentathlon provides an excellent opportunity for the entire community and our athletes to improve their best qualities, adapt to a rapidly changing world and look to the future with optimism and hope. This will help maintain and strengthen the physical and mental health and wellbeing of any individual involved in Modern Pentathlon."



Yasser Hefny OLY
Athletes Committee
Chair

"It has been a challenging year, but what has been inspiring is how the community of athletes has come together to overcome this challenge. We now have a future and I'm certain our next generation of Modern Pentathlete athletes will thrive."



Christian Roudaut
Coaches Committee
Chair

"A year of transition and important decisions for the future of Modern Pentathlon. In 2024 all coaches will have two goals: to ensure the best preparation for athletes in the Paris Olympics and to continue the work with their LA28 collective, considering the new opportunities offered by the Obstacle discipline."



Hyunjun Kim
Asian Confederation
President

"We believe that we are making a new history with new-look Modern Pentathlon, beloved by people of all ages and all around the world."



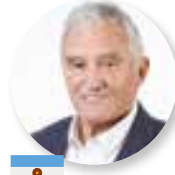
Rob Stull OLY
NORCECA
Confederation
President

"2023 was the year that UIPM unity gave us strength and showed us that when there is teamwork and collaboration, the impossible becomes possible."



Kitty Chiller OLY
Oceania
Confederation
President

"2023 was an historic year for Modern Pentathlon — with the incorporation of obstacle racing in key events and the commitment to retain the sport in the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games. The strength of the community collaboration and openness to evolution has secured our future; a bright future that will see our sport increase its reach and accessibility around the world."



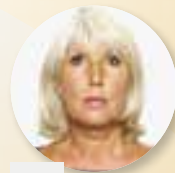
Jorge Salas OLY
South American
Confederation
President

"I am sure that this year of great changes and deep studies and projects to adapt our sport to a new Olympic format, will be a great opportunity to continue the legacy of Baron Pierre de Coubertin, presenting to the Olympic world an sport attractive, accessible and massive practice at a global level. All united we can do it."



Sylvestre Zaré
African
Confederation
President

"One has the faith or doesn't have it, but as for myself, i refuse to give up on Africa. that would be giving up on hope altogether."



Tatiana Ardabieva
European
Confederation
President

"It was the year of hope for good news. Good news is rare these days and every ounce of it should be cherished and worshipped. The good news is you can change, you can get better and you can start right where you are. Good works come out of the good news."

Confederation activities

African Confederation of Modern Pentathlon (CAPM)



A record six African nations — Burkina Faso, Egypt, Gambia, Mali, South Africa and Uganda — took part in the highlight of the season — the 2023 African Championships held in collaboration with Oceania in Cairo (EGY) with qualification for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

Egypt continued to excel at global level, while a busy programme of activities within Africa included:

- the organization of three regional training seminars for Level 1 coaches within the UIPM Coaching Certification (CCP) programme — Guinea, Burkina Faso and Chad
- the organization of Level 2 CCP training seminars — Egypt and South Africa
- the organization of the first regional Triathlon and Laser Run championships (Abidjan, Bamako, South Africa)
- the organization of the first African Triathlon and Laser Run championships in Abidjan (Ivory Coast);
- Many NFs organised one or more Global Laser Run City Tours, the basis for the promotion of Modern Pentathlon.

CAPM will continue activities such as training courses, provision of equipment to NFs and the implementation of 'Dakar 2026' objectives ahead of the Youth Olympic Games.



Asian Modern Pentathlon Confederation (AMPC)



In 2023, the Asian Modern Pentathlon Confederation (AMPC) achieved significant milestones.

In May, 15 countries took part in the UIPM 2023 Southeast Asian Championships in Pattaya (THA), which became a real legacy event for the AMPC. Kuwait City also announced to host the Middle East Asian Championships in December.

These competitions proved not only that Asia was already a bigger confederation with more active member federations, but also a very positive signal that the AMPC will continue to introduce more member federations in future.

The delayed 2022 Asian Games, the biggest multi-sport event in Asia, was successfully held in Hangzhou, China in September. Five athletes per gender won direct qualification quota places at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, with Thailand qualifying its first athlete.

The new-look Modern Pentathlon with Obstacle was successfully introduced at the UIPM U17, U19, and Junior World Championships this year, with the expectation of smoothing the path for more countries in Asia to join the sport in future, with the AMPC committed to a policy of all countries coming together to work as one team.



European Confederation of Modern Pentathlon (ECMP)



The European Modern Pentathlon Confederation (ECMP) had a challenging season with a landmark highlight — the successful European Games 2023 in Krakow (POL), which provided 16 qualification places for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games. Being part of the European Games for the first time, Modern Pentathlon added value with a perfect venue, high level of organisation and performance across Individual Finals and Mixed Relay.

In preparation for the Games, the ECMP Executive Board was in constant contact with the organisers over logistical and organisational aspects.

It was also a busy year for the ECMP European Championships as the new Obstacle discipline was introduced at U17, U19 and Junior level. This required extra attention and assistance to the organisers (Lithuania and Turkey).

All the organisers of European Championships demonstrated responsibility and cooperation, and at the end of a challenging but rewarding year for Modern Pentathlon the ECMP expressed gratitude and respect to the hosting NFs of Poland, Lithuania, Türkiye, Germany (European Biathlon-Triathlon Championships), Spain (Youth European Cup).

All the organisers were supported financially by ECMP in 2023, along with six European nations.

The calendar of European Championships for 2024 was fixed and there will be seven European Championships (Senior, Junior, U24, U19, U17, U15 and Biathlon-Triathlon / Laser Run), which will be held in six different countries.





NORCECA Modern Pentathlon Confederation



The 2023 season for NORCECA was full of impressive accomplishments. Mexican athletes, led by Federation President Juan Manzo, dominated international results most notably with Emiliano Hernandez's individual silver at the UIPM 2023 Pentathlon World Championships in Bath (GBR) and a first UIPM Pentathlon World Cup individual medal for Mariana Arceo.

Walid Sayed and his young Guatemala team improved at virtually every event and will be a force for the future. Coach and former Olympic pentathlete Josh Riker-Fox has brought Canada back to the world stage with several young athletes and Cuba continues to work magic under often challenging circumstances.

Organisationally, Guatemala won the right to host the inaugural UIPM U15 World Championships in 2024, while Cuba and Frank Martinez are working hard to host its first beach event in the near future.

This year Kenny Nunez of the Dominican Republic took on the responsibility of the successful Central American and Caribbean Games, and Gary Peart, President of the Jamaica Federation, participated in successfully hosting the IOC President during his Caribbean visit.

With the IOC's announcement that Modern Pentathlon with the integrated Obstacle discipline will feature in the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic programme, the USA will rebuild their programme. The new discipline will enable significant growth in the region and nations can flourish under the leadership of Liston Bochette of Puerto Rico, Rodolfo Villalobos of Costa Rica, Patrick Singleton in Bermuda and Izelle Dubuisson of Haiti.



Modern Pentathlon Oceania



The highlight for Oceania in 2023 was the ratification of a new Confederation Member in the Cook Islands. Within just a few months, more than 10 Cook Islands athletes were registered in the UIPM database and regular training sessions are underway, led by visiting New Zealand coaches.

Having already participated in the New Zealand Nationals and UIPM Biathlon/Triathlon World Championships in 2023, excitement grew about Cook Island athletes competing in more international events in the future. Discussions continued to bring on additional National Federations in 2024.

In other Federation news, Modern Pentathlon Australia had strong representation in international events throughout the year and continued to work cooperatively with Obstacle Australia to create interest, leverage opportunities and build alignment across calendars, facilities and sport promotion.

New Zealand, having had strong membership growth trajectory throughout 2023, including the incorporation of Obstacle athletes, also had active participation on the UIPM circuit across Junior, Senior, Masters and Para categories. New Zealand continued to be strongly involved in the development of Para events.

The Oceania Confederation was grateful to its African counterpart for hosting the combined African Oceania Championships — a Paris 2024 Olympic Games qualifier — in Cairo in September. It was a very well-run event where seven Oceania athletes competed.



South America Modern Pentathlon Confederation (CSPM)



A successful 19th Pan American Games was held in Santiago (CHI), enabling South American athletes to secure direct qualification quota places at the Paris 2024 Olympics.

New NF Presidents were elected in Panama (Ana Irene Delgado Guerra) and Paraguay (Humberto Ramon Ortiz Bento), and CSPM and the new authorities have drawn up a plan to consolidate this new NF beginning with a coaches seminar. The main objective is to train personnel for the organisation of the 2025 Junior Pan American Games in Asuncion (PAR). The Uruguay NF also gained a new President in John Carlos Godoy Oten.

The ODESUR Assembly took place in Buenos Aires (ARG), featuring the signing of an agreement between ODESUR and CSPM to ensure the inclusion of Modern Pentathlon in all South American Games — in particular, the 2026 South American Games in Rosario (ARG), the 2025 South American Youth Games in San Luis (ARG) and the 2025 Junior Pan American Games.

The ACODEPA Assembly took place in Lima (PER) featured the agreed inclusion of MP in the Pan American Games Barranquilla (COL) in 2027, and a solicitude of inclusion in the Bolivarian Games.

The Argentina and Peru NFs worked all year on preparations for the South America and Pan American Junior Championships and U19/U17 Championships, respectively, in November 2023.

Coach and ITO / NTO seminars were also held in Paraguay, Bolivia, Chile, Peru and Argentina.

Committee and Commission activities

Athletes Committee

The year 2023 was exceptional for the entire athlete community. It tested their ability to unite to achieve the dream of Modern Pentathlon's official inclusion in Los Angeles 2028. There has been fantastic cooperation between the AC, a generation of experienced athletes and the emerging generations who will compete in LA28 and beyond.

Each of these groups collaborated and complemented each other to showcase their beloved sport in the best way possible. They all succeeded and achieved the dream of securing the immediate future of Modern Pentathlon in the Olympic Games, with a new platform for development and accessible growth that will create opportunities for every aspiring pentathlete in the world. Without the inter-generational harmony that has been observed by the Athletes Committee, the picture would be looking very different as we reach the end of 2023.

The Athletes Committee has had members on the ground at every major championship and competition this season, and they will continue to work with maximum effort to face all the upcoming challenges, hand in hand with the athlete community.



With regard to the introduction of Obstacle in its inaugural season, the committee has been actively involved in educating coaches about various aspects of this new discipline. Following the successful launch of the Obstacle Discipline Training Tips publication in February, a comprehensive manual aimed at the development of youth athletes in the Obstacle discipline was introduced in December.



Technical Committee

At the season-opening meeting the UIPM Technical Committee, in collaboration with the Coaches and Athletes Committees, reviewed the new rules adopted at 2022 UIPM Congress. The Technical Committee faced new challenges as, in addition to the introduced new format in 2022, they had to lay the foundations for the rules of a new discipline and ensure adherence to them in all international competitions throughout the season.

Obstacle replaced Riding in competitions across youth and junior age categories, where athletes com-

Coaches Committee

The UIPM Coaches Committee, in addition to its ongoing virtual discussions and communication throughout the year, had an in-person meeting in Frankfurt (GER) in February together with representatives of the Athletes and Technical Committees.

The meeting featured important discussions, including enhancements to the Coaches Certification Programme (CCP), support for Riding preparation leading up to Paris 2024 and suggestions for improving existing routines in UIPM competitions.



peted in the new combination of Fencing > Obstacle > Swimming > Laser Run.

To increase the efficiency of the UIPM Technical Committee's work, the appointed Technical Delegates held online reports for TC members after every international competition. These reports highlighted specific details that Technical Delegates could then verify in the upcoming competitions.

The Committee issued three Technical Newsletters, drawing attention to the previously outlined rules, with a special emphasis on Riding and Obstacle events and the mandatory completion of the WADA course for athletes participating in Olympic competitions.

Medical Committee

A pre-season meeting of the UIPM Medical Committee took place online in early February 2023 and the main discussion topics were:

Past season observation

Obstacle discipline — with all related aspects such as training specifics or possible injuries that may occur and whether any modification of current rules was necessary

Athlete education through ADEL and the UIPM Education Platform

Medical delegates took part in every UIPM Pentathlon World Cup and Pentathlon World Championship (U17, U19, Juniors and Seniors) to closely monitor on-site the changes in Modern Pentathlon and whether any modification in requested standards needs to be implemented.

Among identified issues was the visual under-recognition of medical care personnel. Immediately during the season UIPM introduced medical bibs to facilitate the identification.

A tool introduced in 2022, the Venue Medical Meeting, continued to provide detailed information about safeguarding and athlete health and safety protection. Meetings took place directly at the venue and/or in a meeting room, usually on the first two competition days.

Medical Committee members continued to collect injury statistics during the entire season, including competitions with Obstacle. The implementation of Obstacle has not significantly raised the risk of injury.

Masters Working Group

The revival of the UIPM Masters scene was confirmed with the successful staging of the Open European Masters Championships in Chisinau (MDA) from October 20-22. Forty-two participants from 11 countries raced in Tetrathlon and Pentathlon within age groups 30+ to 70+.

Other Masters events that took place in 2023 included the traditional Winter Pentathlon in Davos (SUI), Open Masters competitions in Bern (SUI) and National Masters competitions in Latour-de-France (FRA).

This activity complemented the constant competitive interest of Masters athletes in the UIPM Laser Run and Biathle-Triathle World Championships. In Lisbon (POR) in 2022 there were 125 Masters competing in Laser Run, and 121 this year in Bath (GBR). In Biathle-Triathle in Madeira (POR) there were 62 Masters participants in 2022, and 74 registered for 2023 in Bali (INA).

Masters Working Group members participated in Masters events with notable success, including Nathalie Denoyes (FRA) and Andra Novicka (LAT). Together with Joseph Collins Ssemmanda (UGA), Juan Quintanilla (GUA) and Hairul Nazwa (SGP) they communicate constantly and discuss how to boost the Masters movement development and how to introduce Masters athletes to Obstacle racing, where some success has already been observed.



Committee and Commission activities

Business Affairs Committee

To kick off an extremely active season a UIPM Business Affairs Committee meeting was held on March 21 and future strategies were discussed.

A branding package linked to the new Obstacle discipline, as well as a dedicated pictogram and adjustment of the UIPM sports pyramid were designed.

The integration of UIPM branding for World Obstacle events (Ninja World Cup USA and OCR World Championships) with a message linked to the Olympic dream was created targeting new audiences, along with a new series of logos for the new UIPM Pentathlon Challenger series.

A new platform, Newsbridge, that uses artificial intelligence to recognize athletes in pictures and videos was discussed and later adopted. UIPM's E-Laser Run was successfully represented during the Olympic ESports Week in Singapore. The UIPM 75th Anniversary logo was released and the UIPM Central app was relaunched with bronze, silver and gold packages.

Awareness of Modern Pentathlon has grown exponentially with the introduction of Obstacle and confirmation of inclusion in the LA28 Olympic Games, increasing the commercial value which will attract new partners.



Equipment Commission

The UIPM Equipment Committee, based on the experiences gathered in recent years, especially with the onset of the Olympic qualification period, paid special attention this year to ensuring a comprehensive inspection of the conditions for laser shooting, which is one of the technical disciplines in Modern Pentathlon.

To achieve this, one of the newly elected members of the Committee at UIPM 2022 Congress attended a training session conducted by Dr Klaus Hartmann in Siegen (GER) to master all the details of the UIPM-homologated laser pistols and target inspection methods.

Subsequently, all the weapons used in the UIPM 2023 Pentathlon and Laser Run World Championships in Bath (GBR) underwent inspection. The inspection continued at the 19th Pan American Games in Santiago (CHI), where all participants' firearms underwent a thorough check.

Following the collection of these experiences, and primarily after analysing the data, the committee initiated a review of some perhaps slightly outdated rules. In parallel, where necessary, they reached out to UIPM's laser shooting providers to ensure that the pistol and laser parameters of every model conformed to the homologation rules.



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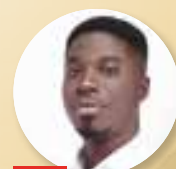
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The UIPM Executive Board meets online on January 16



UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann is joined in the UIPM Archive in Darmstadt (GER) by Alain Lunzenfichter (Member of the UIPM Pierre de Coubertin Commission) and, right, Martin Dawe (UIPM Executive Board Member for Marketing).



President Dr Schormann in Stockholm (SWE) with Polish NOC and Polish Handball Federation President Andrzej Krasnicki and, right, IHF President Dr Hassan Moustafa



The UIPM President hands over the Player of the Match award to Germany goalkeeper Andreas Wolff after Germany played Norway in the Men's Handball World Championships



The UIPM Executive Board reconvenes on January 31 to discuss the issue of Russia and Belarus athletes



Olle Dahlin (IBU President), Dr Klaus Schormann (UIPM President) and Franz Steinle (IBU EB Member & German Biathlon President)



UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann chaired the Joint Committees Meeting in Frankfurt (GER) five years after the first combined gathering



Sangkeong Yeo (AMPC Secretary General); Shiny Fang (UIPM Secretary General); Hyunjun Kim (AMPC President); Dr Huda Abdul Rahman Al Matrooshi (UAE NF President); Dr Klaus Schormann (UIPM President); Nasser Sultan Almemari (First Vice-head of UAE Technical Committee); Sharif Elerian (Egypt NF President, UIPM Vice-President); Mostafa Hassan (Administration Secretary UAE MP Federation)



UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann is greeted by Dr Ashraf Sobhy, Egypt's Minister of Sport & Youth.



UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann (centre, second row) speaks during the IF Consultation Call with IOC President Dr Thomas Bach (to his left)



Meeting in Bath (GBR) ahead of the UIPM Pentathlon and Laser Run World Championships, Tamsin May (Marketing & Communications Manager); Lena Nussbaumer (UIPM Executive Assistant); Rebecca Leach (Championships Director); Dr Klaus Schormann (UIPM President); Martin Dawe (UIPM EB Member); Hannah Williams (Event Operations Manager); Juliet Dormer (Venue Operations Manager)



Yane Marques OLY, UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann, Kseniya Gulyamova; Aya Medany OLY, Dora Pallis, Cassandra Choh (UIPM Women's Commission Chair) and Alexandra Sumina (UIPM Women's Commission Coordinator)



UIPM President Dr. Klaus Schormann surveys an artist's impression of the planned new UIPM Asia-Pacific Development Centre (APDC) in Kunming (CHN)



Lena Nussbaumer (UIPM Executive Assistant); Inanc Ozcakmak (Deputy General) and Ahmet Temurci (General Manager) of International Organisations and Foreign Relations at the Sports Ministry of Türkiye; Dr. Klaus Schormann (UIPM President); Prof. Dr. Veli Ozan Cakir (Türkiye Modern Pentathlon Federation President); Joel Bouzou OLY (UIPM Vice President & World Olympians Association President); Alper Kasapoglu (President of Olympians of Türkiye)



IOC Sport Director Kit McConnell and IOC Head of Summer Sports & IF Relations Bram Schellekens join April's UIPM Executive Board meeting



A group photo of meeting participants in Kunming (CHN) including (5th from left) Mrs Lirong He, APDC Deputy Secretary General; (7th from left) Mr Tao Liu, APDC Secretary General; (9th from left) Mrs Xiaoyuan Chen, UIPM APDC Acting Chairman; (10th from left) Mr Tao Zhang, APDC Secretariat; (7th from right) Mr Di Zhu, UIPM APDC Research and Development Officer; (4th from right) Mrs Lei Wang, APDC Deputy Secretary General



UIPM President Dr. Klaus Schormann, UIPM Secretary General Shiny Fang and UIPM Operations Director Alex Franca meet with officials from the Chinese Modern Pentathlon Association in Shenzhen (CHN)



Lena Nussbaumer, Attila Mizser (HMPA Secretary General), Dr. Istvan Simicsko (HMPA President), UIPM President Dr. Klaus Schormann, Shiny Fang



Left to right: Bernhard Petruschinski (SEA Championships Competition Director), Lek Kaewtab, Admiral Sutheepong Kaewtab (MPA Thailand Vice President), Dr Somsak; Khunying Patama Leeswadtrakul (IOC Member), Dr Klaus Schormann (UIPM President), Admiral Apiwat Srivardhana (MPA Thailand President), Admiral Pinyo Tolieng (MPA Thailand Secretary General)



ASOIF President Francesco Ricci Bitti and UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann at the ASOIF General Assembly in Lausanne (SUI)



The State President of Bulgaria, Mr Rumen Radev, who receives a Coubertin plaque from President Schormann



UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann, Secretary General Shiny Fang and Executive Assistant Lena Nussbaumer (far left), join Andrey Kuzmanov and Kameliya Aleksandrova in meetings with Bulgaria NOC President Stefka Kostadinova



UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann, Secretary General Shiny Fang and Executive Assistant Lena Nussbaumer (far left), join Andrey Kuzmanov and Kameliya Aleksandrova in meetings with Bulgaria Youth & Sport Minister Vesela Lecheva



UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann and Turkish Modern Pentathlon Federation President Prof Veli Ozan Cakir stage a media conference before the start of the UIPM 2023 Pentathlon World Cup Final in Ankara (TUR)



UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann takes part in the medal ceremony for the Men's Final at UIPM 2023 Pentathlon World Cup Final in Ankara (TUR)



UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann poses with a large group of volunteers and participants in the UIPM 2023 Southeast Asia Championships in Pattaya (THA)



President Dr Schormann presents medals at the UIPM 2023 Southeast Asia Championships



UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann meets with Prince Fahd bin Jalawi bin Abdul Aziz, Vice-President of the Saudi Arabian Olympic Committee (SAOC)



Left to right: Ali Almesly (Security Manager of venues at MAHD Sports Academy); Badr Balobaid (SMPF Secretary General); Naif Al Zamal (Administration Manager of green hall venues at MAHD Sports Academy); Tamer Samy (UIPM Senior IT Manager); Rasant Al-Ayed (SMPF Board Member); Dr Klaus Schormann (UIPM President); Zuhair Al Shammasi (SMPF Executive Director)



Left to right: Janusz Peciak OLY, Lena Nussbaumer (UIPM Executive Assistant); Radoslaw Piesiewicz (Poland NOC President); Dr Klaus Schormann (UIPM President)



UIPM President Schormann and EOC President Spyros Capralos (centre) with UIPM Executive Board Members and the European Modern Pentathlon Confederation (EMPC) Members who were present in Krakow (POL)



Left to right: Lena Nussbaumer (UIPM Executive Assistant); Victoria Cabezas (Spain NOC Secretary General); Dr Klaus Schormann (UIPM President); Alejandro Blanco Bravo (Spain NOC President); Jaime Gonzalez Almaraz (FEPM Secretary General); Carlos Jimenez del Castillo (FEPM President).



UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann and Secretary General Shiny Fang at the UIPM 2023 Pentathlon U19 World Championships in Istanbul (TUR)



Left to right: UIPM Athletes Committee Chair Yasser Hefny OLY, UIPM Secretary General Shiny Fang, UIPM Athletes Committee Member James Cooke OLY, IOC Programme Commission representatives Celine Kunz and Nese Gundogan, UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann and his wife Karin Schormann in Istanbul (TUR)



L to R: UIPM Vice President Joel Bouzou OLY, UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann, HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco (UIPM Honorary President) and UIPM 1st Vice President and IOC Vice President Juan Antonio Samaranch meet at the Palace of Monaco



On the final day of the UIPM 2023 U19 World Championships, UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann and TMPA President Prof Dr Veli Ozan Cakir met with the Turkish Minister of Youth and Sports, Osman Askin Bak (centre), in his office in Istanbul (TUR)



UIPM Honorary President HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco is greeted by UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann as the UIPM 2023 Pentathlon World Championships approaches its climax in Bath (GBR)



UIPM Executive Board Members with Alexandra Navacelle de Coubertin (back row, third left), ASOIF President Francesco Ricci Bitti (front row, 7th from left), UIPM Honorary President HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco (front row, 7th from right) and IOC Honorary Member Eng Gumel Ahmed (front row, 2nd from right)



UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann with Pierre de Coubertin Medal winners and UIPM Hall of Fame inductees



UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann and UIPM Secretary General Shiny Fang with Pentathlon GB Chair Diana Hunter and Alexandra de Navacelle de Coubertin



UIPM President Dr. Klaus Schormann and FISO President Ian Adamson mark the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the two bodies



The UIPM Executive Board met over two days at the University of Bath



UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann and UIPM Secretary General Shiny Fang with IOC Honorary Member Eng Gumel Ahmed and ASOIF President Francesco Ricci Bitti



UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann and UIPM Secretary General Shiny Fang with visiting UIPM sponsors



Left to right: Antanas Urbonas (Druskininkai Head of Culture & Tourism); Justinas Kinderis (Secretary General of Lithuanian MPF); Aistis Baronas (President of Lithuanian MPF); Dr. Klaus Schormann (UIPM President); Simonas Kazakevicius (Vice Mayor of Druskininkai)



Left to right: UIPM Vice President Sharif Elerian, Davide Tizzano (CIJM President), UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann, Alain Lunzenfichter (Member of CIJM Media Commission and UIPM Pierre de Coubertin Commission)



UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann with Daina Gudzinviute, Lithuania Olympic Committee President and IOC Member, during their meeting in Vilnius (LTU)



UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann and Absolute Fencing CEO Gary Lu visit the fencing training facilities and the sport complex of the Jiangsu Xishan Senior High School





UIPM and AMPC Presidents Dr Klaus Schormann and Hyunjun Kim meet with the Korean Prime Minister, Ducksoo Han (4th from right), and Korean NOC President Keeheung Lee (3rd from left)



UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann, Secretary General Shiny Fang, Operations Director Alexandre Franca and Executive Assistant Lena Nussbaumer join officials and athletes at the press conference and unveiling of a countdown plaque for the UIPM 2024 Pentathlon and Laser Run World Championships in Zhengzhou (CHN).



Andru Subowo; Lena Nussbaumer (UIPM Executive Assistant); Karin Schormann; Rita Subowo (FIVB VP; former President of Indonesia NOC; former IOC Member); Dr Klaus Schormann (UIPM President)



Left to right: Vitaly Logvin (President of the Pan-American Fencing Confederation); HH Engr Sheikh Salem Bin Sultan Alqasimi (President of the Asian Fencing Confederation); Mrs Karin Schormann and Dr Klaus Schormann (UIPM President); Juan Antonio Samaranch (IOC Vice President, UIPM 1st Vice President); Shiny Fang (UIPM Secretary General); Sangkeong Yeo (Secretary General of the Asian Modern Pentathlon Confederation, AMPC)



Left to right: Raja Randhir Singh (OCA Acting President); Dr Klaus Schormann (UIPM President); Nilton Rolim (CISM President).



Left to right, at the conclusion of the 141st Session in Mumbai (IND): UIPM Secretary General Shiny Fang, UIPM 1st Vice President and IOC Vice President Juan Antonio Samaranch, UIPM Honorary President HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco (IOC Member), and UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann



UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann meets with many friends of the Modern Pentathlon community within the Americas during the PanAm Games including Former USOPC Chairwoman Susanne Lyon, Panam Sports Executive Board Member Ivar Sisniega, former Panam Sports Secretary General and UIPM Innovation Commission Chair, US Modern Pentathlon President Tom Shepard, UIPM Auditor Helio Meirelles Cardoso, and Ana and John Holland Krawec.



UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann and Secretary General Shiny Fang join LA28 OCOG Chairman Casey Wasserman



Clockwise from top left, Juan Manzo (UIPM VP), Maria Jose Alcalá Izguerra (Mexican NOC President), wife of Juan Manzo, Dr Klaus Schormann (UIPM President), President Mexican Handball Federation; Mario García de la Torre (Secretary General NOC Mexico)



The General Assembly of the Pan American Modern Pentathlon Confederation was held during the PanAm Games in Santiago, Chile



Clockwise from top left, Jorge Salas OLY (CSPM President), Aldo Massadro, Dr Klaus Schormann (UIPM President), PanAm Games volunteers, Jimena Saldana (PASO Secretary General)



UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann together with Alicia Masoni de Morea (NOC President Argentina) and PanAm Games volunteers



UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann with Indonesia NOC President Raja Sapta Oktohari and Indonesia Modern Pentathlon Federation President Anthony Sunarjo during the opening ceremony of the UIPM 2023 Biathlon/Triathlon World Championships in Bali (INA)



UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann together with Indonesia NOC President Raja Sapta Oktohari at the medals ceremony during the UIPM 2023 Biathlon/Triathlon World Championships



President Dr Schormann meets with Anthony Sunarjo and representatives of the Bali Tourism Office



UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann hands over JCP diploma certificates together with UIPM Technical Delegate Agnes Kulcsar



Alexandre Franca (UIPM Events Operations Director); Shiny Fang (UIPM Secretary General); Dr Klaus Schormann (UIPM President); Niccolo Campriani (Senior Director of Sports LA28); Katy Dunnet (Senior Advisor of Sport Planning LA28); Lena Nussbaumer (UIPM Executive Assistant)



Back row: Alexandre Franca (UIPM Events Operations Director); Panna Utpaul (Vice President FISO); Shiny Fang (UIPM Secretary General); Joel Bouzou (UIPM Vice President; WOA President); Fulvia Lucantonio (UIPM Legal Counsel); Lena Nussbaumer (UIPM Executive Assistant).
Front row: Ian Adamson (FISO President), Dr Klaus Schormann (UIPM President), Rob Stull (UIPM EB Member, NORCECA President)



UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann takes part in the IOC Culture & Olympic Heritage Commission meeting under the leadership of IOC Member Khunying Patama Leeswadtrakul



UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann and IOC President Dr Thomas Bach meet following the 141st IOC Session in Mumbai (IND)

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