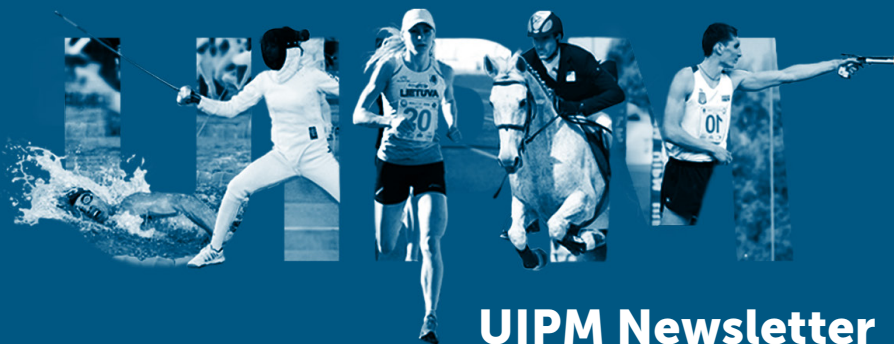


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Rio 2016 Olympic Games

Esposito and Lesun are the new Olympic Champions



Rio 2016 Olympic Games

Stars shine on a glittering stage

The 2016 Olympic Games are over, and Modern Pentathlon created two of the spectacular closing highlights of the Games in Rio de Janeiro (BRA) with Women's and Men's competitions of breathtaking suspense and athletic prowess.

Two new champions were crowned, and six countries and three continents were represented on the podium.

First Chloe Esposito (AUS) won gold in the Women's event, having erased a deficit of 45 seconds in the Combined Event, and 24 hours later Alexander Lesun (RUS) completed a commanding performance by winning gold by a margin of seven seconds.

An impressive total of six Olympic records were broken during the event. Gulnaz Gubaydullina (RUS) and James Cooke (GBR) set new marks in Swimming, Lesun (RUS) broke the Men's Fencing record, Laura Asaduaskaite (LTU) broke the Combined Event record and both gold champions Lesun (RUS) and Esposito (AUS) recorded the highest-ever overall scores.

The venues and competition presentation were hailed as a great success, not least the spectacular stage on which the Fencing Bonus Round made its Olympic debut, and spectator numbers were healthy as Modern Pentathlon fans from Brazil and around the world cheered on the most versatile athletes in world sport.

It all meant that the core Olympic sport of Modern Pentathlon was at the forefront of the Games both at the beginning - when Yane Marques (BRA) carried the flag with exuberance at the Opening Ceremony for the host nation - and the end.

Dr Klaus Schormann, UIPM President, said: "We should celebrate along with all the volunteers and the organising committee involved because we have acted here as a great team, and I think we have contributed something towards the success of this Olympic Games.

"The spread of countries and continents that we saw winning medals clearly shows that Mod-



THE WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL PODIUM: ELODIE CLOUVEL (FRA, SILVER), CHLOE ESPOSITO (AUS, GOLD), OKTAWIA NOWACKA (POL, BRONZE)

ern Pentathlon is a global sport. It's not only strong in Europe as it used to be."

Women's Individual: Esposito (AUS) makes herself a superstar

Modern Pentathlon crowned the first of two new Olympic champions when Chloe Esposito of Australia engineered a stunning victory at Deodoro Stadium in Rio de Janeiro.

Esposito (AUS) started the Combined Event in 4th place and overtook the top three with a superb exhibition of composure and stamina - in a new Olympic record score of 1372. Elodie Clouvel of France also reined in the leader, Oktawia Nowacka (POL), to claim silver and Nowacka (POL) held on to win a hard-earned bronze.

It was a historic moment for Australia, which had never won an Olympic medal, and France, which had only previously won two bronze medals in 1968 and 1984. Poland now has a women's medalist along with three male individual and team golds.

Gold was a truly remarkable achievement by 24-year-old Es-



CHLOE ESPOSITO RUNS FOR GLORY AT DEODORO STADIUM

posito (AUS), albeit that she finished 7th in the 2012 Olympic Games in London. Her best achievements previously had been 3rd place in the 2015 World Cup Final and 3rd place in a World Cup stage in 2012. She had been struggling for much of 2016 with an Achilles injury.

Esposito (AUS) reflected: "This year wasn't the best year, I didn't get to compete in any World Cups or other championships. It wasn't the best preparation for Rio, so at the beginning of the year I wasn't in the best spirits.

"Then, three months ago, everything changed: the injury got better and training was going well, and everything just fell into place. "My coach, who is also my father Daniel, tells me the same thing before every competition. For each event I have a task, and if I do those tasks, then in my mind I have won. Today was a day when everything came together."

Clouvel (FRA) added: "I actually started Modern Pentathlon not too long ago, and to reach the stage of winning medals like this is amazing.

"Rio is a city I will always carry in my heart because I won my first World Championship medal here in 2012, when I had only been doing this sport for two years.

"I'm very happy to be here and to share this victory with Chloe Esposito, as she was there on the podium in Rio in 2012 as well. I also want to congratulate Oktawia for an awesome accomplishment. "I'm so happy to be sharing this moment with these girls and it's an incredible feeling."



A REMOTE CONTROLLED CAMERA CAPTURES THE DRAMA OF THE WOMEN'S RIDING EVENT

Nowacka (POL) said: "It is an incredible feeling, after all my hard work. I have achieved my dream, and I am really happy to be here."

When the athletes received their medals from Claudia Bokel, IOC Executive Board Member and outgoing Chair of the IOC Athletes Commission, it was a thrilling conclusion to a dramatic and historic day at the Deodoro Olympic Park, where IOC President Dr Thomas Bach was among the audience.

Nowacka (POL) started the day with a clear advantage from the Fencing Bonus Round at the Youth Arena.

Nowacka (POL) scored 262 in the Ranking Round with 27 victories and eight defeats. Behind her, Lena Schoeneborn (GER) with 244 (24V/11D) and Melanie McCann (CAN) with 236 (23V/12D) also gave themselves a strong platform.

An Olympic record was broken the next morning when Gulnaz Gubaydullina (RUS) won the Swimming event at the Deodoro Aquatics Center.

Gubaydullina (RUS) recorded a time of 2mins 07.94secs in the final heat to finish ahead of Elodie



THE DAY STARTED WITH THE SWIMMING EVENT AT THE DEODORO AQUATIC CENTER

Clouvel (FRA, 2:08.62) and the current world champion Sarolta Kovacs (HUN, 2:09.02).

Kovacs (HUN) was the previous Olympic record holder - she timed 2:08.11 at London 2012. And Clouvel (FRA) remains the world record holder with 2:06.59.

Before the incredible finale, there were impressive wins in earlier heats by Esposito (AUS) in 2:12.38 and Elena Potapenko (KAZ) in 2:11.52. When Esposito (AUS) won her heat, on the back of a fine Fencing performance at the Youth Arena, it was clear that she was in a position to challenge.

History was made at the Deodoro Stadium as Bonus Round Fenc-

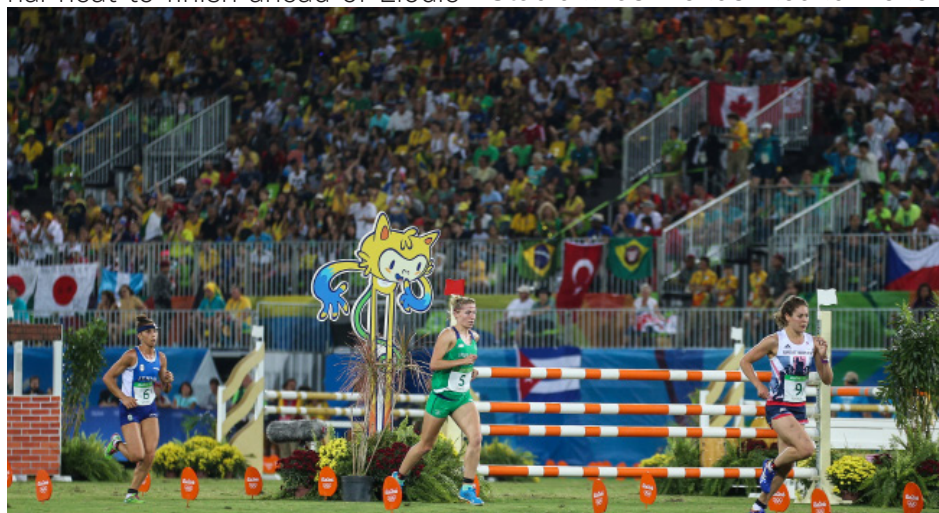
ing was introduced to the Olympic Games for the first time - on an impressive and futuristic stage.

Haydy Morsy (EGY) and Anastasiya Prokopenko (BLR) took part in the historic first bout and soon there was a perfect demonstration of how to take advantage of the Bonus Round by Samantha Murray (GBR), who won a remarkable eight matches to move from 31st place in the Fencing standings to 25th. Anna Maliszewska (POL) was the other big winner as she won four bouts to give herself four extra seconds in the Combined Event.

Nowacka (POL) established a 12-point overall lead after winning the final bout in the Fencing Bonus Round. At that point she led the competition with 554 points ahead of second-placed Clouvel (FRA, 542) and third-placed Alice Sotero (ITA, 524).

And Nowacka (POL) maintained her 12-point lead during the Riding competition, steering clear of the drama that befell some of the other main contenders for podium places.

This was where the competition drew towards a thrilling conclu-



THE WOMEN'S COMBINED EVENT THRILLED THE CROWD IN RIO DE JANEIRO FROM START TO FINISH

sion at Deodoro Stadium, with IOC President Dr Thomas Bach among the audience.

Nowacka (POL) and Clouvel (FRA) each scored 293 in Riding, picking up only one penalty, meaning they would be separated by 12 seconds in the Combined Event.

The Riding competition was truly dramatic, with a number of athletes incurring scores of zero due to multiple refusals or falls. Incredibly, both of the former Olympic champions suffered this fate: first Laura Asadauskaite (LTU) and then Schoeneborn (GER). As a result they knew they would have to begin the Combined Event with a two-minute handicap.

Five riders enjoyed a maximum score of 300: Melanie McCann (CAN), Natalya Coyle (IRL), Kim Sunwoo (KOR), Kate French (GBR) and Tamara Vega (MEX). Leydi Laura Moya (CUB) suffered what looked like a nasty injury after falling across an obstacle, but she recovered and showed incredible courage to declare herself fit for the Combined Event.

McCann (CAN) started 29 seconds behind the leader in 3rd place and Esposito (AUS), Chen Qian (CHN) and Natalya Coyle (IRL) were also within 45 seconds of Nowacka (POL).

At the start of the Combined Event Nowacka (POL) continued to keep distance between herself and 2nd-placed Clouvel (FRA) until the 3rd lap, having demonstrated great poise on the shooting range. But she began to tire and was caught on the final range by Esposito (AUS), who had been making steady progress and eating into her 45-second deficit, and by Clouvel (FRA).



TOGETHER WITH THE UIPM PRESIDENT DR. KLAUS SCHORMANN, THE IOC PRESIDENT, DR. THOMAS BACH AND THE IOC SPORTS DIRECTOR KIT MCCONNELL ATTENDED THE EVENT AMONG THE THOUSANDS OF ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORTERS.

As a strong runner who is known for her hard training regime, there was no way Esposito (AUS) was going to be caught after leaving the range first, and she completed the final 800m with absolute focus, running past her amazed and delighted family and supporters in the stand before taking the tape and letting out her emotions for the first time.

A handful of seconds behind her, Clouvel (FRA) and Nowacka (POL) also expressed their delight as they crossed the finish line, and there were highly creditable finishes for 4th-placed Chen Qian (CHN), 5th-place Annika Schleu (GER) and 6th-placed French (GBR).

Special mention must go to the dethroned champion Asadauskaite (LTU), who typically demonstrated her class after a difficult Ride to break the Olympic record for the Combined Event with a time of 12:01.01.

For the rest of her time in Rio, including the medal ceremony, media duties and watching her brother Max Esposito (AUS) finish 7th in the Men's competition, the new Olympic champion was never

seen without a smile on her face. Seen until now as a promising athlete, Chloe Esposito delivered on that promise in spectacular style in Rio, and as a result Modern Pentathlon has a new superstar.

Men's Individual: Lesun (RUS) leads from the front

Alexander Lesun (RUS) is the 2016 Olympic Modern Pentathlon champion after setting a new Olympic record of 1479 points with a consistently strong and unflappable performance throughout the Men's event.

Lesun (RUS) went into the Combined Event with a nine-second lead and ended up winning by seven seconds from silver medallist Pavlo Tymoshchenko (UKR). Ismael Hernandez Uscanga (MEX) won a sprint to the line to claim bronze ahead of 4th-placed Valentin Prades (FRA) and 5th-placed Riccardo de Luca (ITA).

The result had historic significance for Ukraine, which had never produced a male Olympic medallist, and Mexico, which had never won a medal of any sort at this level.

If the race for bronze was dramat-



THE MEN'S COMPETITION PODIUM: PAVLO TYMOSHCHENKO (UKR, SILVER), ALEXANDER LESUN (RUS, GOLD), ISMAEL HERNANDEZ USCANGA (MEX, BRONZE)

ic, Lesun's progress to the finish line was relatively serene. Joseph Choong (GBR) stayed with him for the first two laps but after he became tied up at the second Shoot, it was Tymoshchenko (UKR) who became the hunter.

Even though Tymoshchenko (UKR) kept the pressure on the leader at the final Shoot, Lesun (RUS) had enough stamina this time to hold off his rival and looked over his shoulder before entering the final bend. He even had time to wave to the crowd as he took the tape for the crowning glory of his glittering career.

Lesun (RUS) is a two-time world champion and also has three world silver medals and one bronze, plus multiple World Cup podium finishes - but this was the 28-year-old's first Olympic medal. He finished 4th at London 2012. He can also be proud to have restored the strong record of Russia

in this event. Lesun's country has won four of the last five men's gold medals.

Invited to comment on his victory, Lesun (RUS) said: "I already set records before in fencing [on Thursday] and I just did my job.

"I was really upset [after London 2012] but I tried to calm down and that was the main thing."

Tymoshchenko (UKR) built on his

achievement of being world champion in 2015 and shrugged off a serious injury to get himself in contention for the ultimate prize, from which he was separated by only seven seconds.

"For Ukraine and modern pentathlon it's great," said Tymoshchenko (UKR). "It's not so easy to train in Ukraine and finally I could do it [win a medal] in my third Olympic Games.



THE CROWD AT DEODORO STADIUM HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF SEEING THE OUTDOOR FENCING BONUS ROUND FOR THE FIRST TIME AT THE OLYMPIC GAMES

"I came here not just to participate, I came here for a medal. There was some pressure because last year I achieved my best result by winning the world title. I wanted to repeat that in an Olympic Games."

As for Hernandez Uscanga (MEX), his medal was a major breakthrough for Modern Pentathlon in the North/Central America region. His medal on the penultimate day of competition was only Mexico's fourth in any sport at the 2016 Olympic Games.

"My entire life has passed in front of my eyes," said Hernandez Uscanga (MEX). "Those times I have failed, the victories I had; everything that I went through along these years to not let this chance go away."

"I had two things in mind. The first was that it would be the competition of my life and second that I could get an historical result for Mexico. I knew I had nothing to lose, and too much to win."

"I knew show jumping was a decisive event and I had to do the best I could because in the Combined Event I would be in my territory to dominate the race."

Modern Pentathlon once gave the Olympic Games one of its dramatic closing highlights with that heroic dash for bronze. Hernandez Uscanga (MEX) maintained his poise as an exhausted Prades (FRA) desperately tried in vain to catch him, and the Mexican's expression of disbelief and delirium after crossing the line lit up the arena.

Another eye-catching result was the 7th-place finish by 19-year-old Max Esposito (AUS), the youngest



ACROWDED YOUTH ARENA IN RIO DE JANEIRO WITNESSED SOME FANTASTIC MOMENTS IN THE FENCING RANKING ROUND

entrant in the Men's competition and brother of the Olympic women's champion Chloe.

"We can say that this men's final today was a great success," said Dr Klaus Schormann, President of UIPM. "The rain could not spoil the atmosphere, and in the Riding we had a few accidents but this was not linked to the horses, it was really athletes making mistakes."

"The Running was really exciting. Okay, Lesun was far away from the others and nobody could catch him after such great Shooting, but then to see how the places changed, it really showed how many athletes we have who are capable of finishing on the podium."

"The Mexican Hernandez Uscanga won bronze, and this for us is so important. The Ukrainian Tymoshchenko won the world title last year but then broke his leg and it was a great comeback for him to win the silver medal."

"The right athletes won, and also we saw the younger generation coming through. It was great to see the brother of the Olympic champion finishing in the top 10 - and he will have at least two more Olympic Games. The young generation is showing up, and this underlines that the sport now has a platform where we can develop the structure in much more detail now."



THE FENCING BONUS ROUND TOOK PLACE ON A FUTURISTIC RAISED PISTE BUILT SPECIALLY FOR THE RIO 2016 OLYMPIC GAMES

For Lesun (RUS) it was a triumph built on exceptional skill in the Fencing arena. His Olympic record score of 268 gave him a demonstrable advantage over his rivals who knew they would be playing catch-up unless the leader had a major setback in Riding.

On the morning of the men's final, another Olympic record was broken when James Cooke (GBR) won the Swimming event at the Deodoro Aquatics Center.

Cooke (GBR) defeated Amro Elgeziry (EGY) in the final heat and in the process robbed him of his Olympic record. Cooke's new mark was 1min 55.60secs and Elgeziry was very close behind in 1:55.80, just slower than his 2008 record of 1:55.70. Choong (GBR) was third-fastest in 1:58.50.

All of the heats proceeded according to form, but there were some convincing victories from Tymoshchenko (UKR), Prades (FRA), Charles Fernandez (GUA), Jun Woongtae (KOR) and 2012 Olympic silver medallist Cao Zhongrong (CHN).

In the Fencing Bonus Round, no



RAIN FAILED TO STOP THE MEN'S RIDING EVENT BEING A FANTASTIC SHOWCASE

athlete was able to get a foothold on the ladder and the biggest winners were Justinas Kinderis (LTU) and Bence Demeter (HUN) with three wins apiece.

Patrick Dogue (GER) defeated Lesun (RUS) and secured two points at the end to be the last man standing with a solid Fencing score of 240.

In Riding, Lesun (RUS) incurred 21 penalty points for an overall score of 871 that gave fresh hope to the rest of the field. It meant that Choong (GBR) would start 2nd with a 9-second handicap and left

Amro Elgeziry (EGY) a further 10 seconds behind.

It could have been worse for Lesun (RUS) as many riders endured far more penalty points and four even suffered a zero score as the riders struggled at times in heavy rain. But the two-time world champion looked disappointed when he finished his round, knowing that an incredibly tight Combined Event awaits.

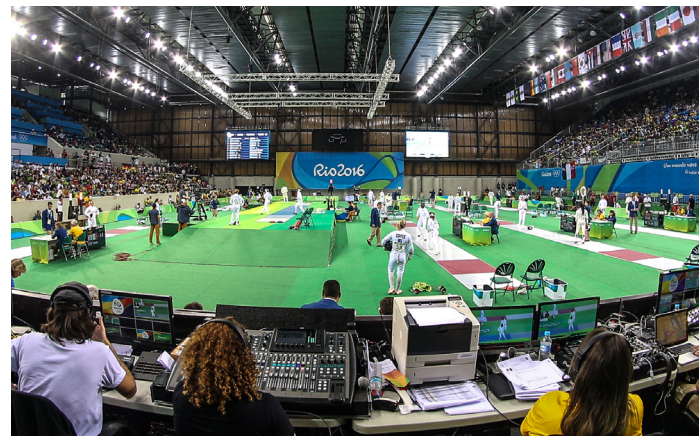
Six riders enjoyed a clear round: De Luca (ITA), Shohei Iwamoto (JAP), Arthur Lanigan O'Keefe (IRL), Max Esposito (AUS), Cao (CHN) and Hernandez Uscanga (MEX).

The result was that 16 competitors - almost half of the field - would start the Combined Event within 45 seconds of Lesun (RUS), ensuring a dramatic race for the podium.

As it turned out, the 21 penalty points incurred by Lesun (RUS) on horseback were not sufficient to derail him and he accepted the challenge of leading from the front with great assurance and aplomb. A worthy champion, the latest in a line of Russian pentathlon kings.



PAVLO TYMOSHCHENKO (UKR) AND ISMAEL HERNANDEZ-USCANGA (MEX) GOT THE SILVER AND BRONZE MEDAL



News from around the Modern Pentathlon World

Pierre de Coubertin bust donated to Rio 2016 Olympic Village

Baron Pierre de Coubertin, founder of the Modern Olympic Games and the core Olympic sport of Modern Pentathlon, moved into a new home during the Rio 2016 Games.

A 30kg iron bust of Pierre de Coubertin (1863-1937) was donated to the Rio 2016 Organising Committee by UIPM, and it was on display for athletes to see in the Olympic Village throughout the Games.

The bust, which will be permanently go on display at the Olympic Museum in Rio de Janeiro in due course, was created by the German artist Karlheinz Oswald. The idea was conceived by the International Pierre de Coubertin Committee through its President, Prof Norbert Müller, and UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann.

It was presented to Rio 2016 by Dr Schormann, who was joined at the ceremony by Jacques de Navacelle de Coubertin, UIPM Secretary General Shiny Fang, Mayor of the Olympic Village Mrs Janeth Arcain and the Vice President of Brazilian Olympic Committee, General Augusto Heleno. Also presented in the ceremony was Francis Gabet, Director of IOC Museum in Lausanne and Robert Stull, Chief Executive Officer of US Modern Pentathlon.

Dr Schormann said: "The purpose of this donation is to remember and emphasize the importance of the founder of the Modern Olympic Games, Pierre de Coubertin."



DR SCHORMANN DURING THE BUST DONATION CEREMONY IN THE OLYMPIC VILLAGE OF THE RIO 2016 OLYMPIC GAMES

"Modern Pentathlon is a special sport and the ancient pentathlon was the only sport created for the Olympic Movement. Modern Pentathlon is a living legacy in the Olympic Movement."

Rio 2016 spectators take part in special audience research survey

UIPM once again collaborated with the Research Team Olympia to conduct a survey of Modern

Pentathlon spectators at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

This has been a tradition since the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games thanks to a shared initiative between UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann and Professor Dr Norbert Mueller, President of the International Pierre de Coubertin Committee.

Prof Mueller's team of students, selected from the Pontificia



THE RESEARCH TEAM OLYMPIA, RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SPECTATORS SURVEY IN RIO DE JANEIRO

Universidade Catolica do Rio Grande do Sul (BRA) and the University of Kaiserslautern (GER), interviewed around 900 spectators and UIPM will look forward to seeing the full results of the survey, which will be available at www.research-teamolympia.de from December 1, 2016.

Juan Antonio Samaranch (ESP) named IOC Vice-President

Juan Antonio Samaranch, the Vice-President of UIPM, has been appointed to one of the highest offices in world sport after being named as one of two Vice-Presidents of the International Olympic Committee.

Mr Samaranch (ESP) has been an IOC Member for 15 years and more recently a member of the organisation's Executive Board. He was named IOC Vice-President along with Ugur Erdener (TUR) at the 129th IOC Session on August 4th 2016.

Dr Klaus Schormann, President of UIPM, said: "In the 15 years since he became an IOC Member, the contribution to Olympic sport of Juan Antonio Samaranch has been exceptional and this is reflected in his election to the elevated role of the IOC Vice-Presidency.



DR KLAUS SCHORMANN, UIPM PRESIDENT WITH THE IOC PRESIDENT THOMAS BACH AND THE IOC VICE-PRESIDENT AND ALSO UIPM VICE-PRESIDENT JUAN ANTONIO SAMARANCH

"It is a historic moment too for our federation to be represented at the top table of the Olympic Movement."

UIPM Shop now open online

The Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne (UIPM) is proud to present another new addition to its marketing portfolio: the UIPM Shop

This new online retail outlet will offer athletes and fans of Modern Pentathlon and other UIPM Sports the chance to buy everything from the latest high-tech competition gear to UIPM fashion wear, accessories and gifts.

All profits raised from the sale of this cutting-edge merchandise will be directly reinvested into the development of UIPM Sports worldwide.

Viacheslav Aminov, Vice President for Business Affairs, said: "The new UIPM web shop will make it easy for athletes and followers of our sports to purchase clothing and other merchandise.

"It will have a dual purpose of offering an excellent service to our existing community and attracting new audiences who will become acquainted with all the activities of UIPM through their engagement with the site.

"Offering branded UIPM outfits for sale through this new channel will promote the quality merchandise on offer and significantly increase the UIPM brand image and brand recognition in general."

Martin Dawe, the UIPM Executive Board Member for Marketing, said: "Starting in 2014 the UIPM formulated a strategy to promote and create more awareness for the sport of Modern Pentathlon. Part of this was to prepare visual guidelines that encompass all the multi-sport disciplines under the UIPM umbrella."

"Over the past few years these have been rolled out across all touch points, including venue dressing, web site, literature and TV. The result is a cohesive presentation of Modern Pentathlon worldwide."

"As an extension to this we have now created an exciting new online shop. This will enable athletes and supporters from around the world to purchase items and further promote the UIPM brand and the sport of Modern Pentathlon."

Check out now @ <http://shop.pentathlon.org>



SOME OF THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE SPORT FOR LIFE YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMP IN DILI, TIMOR-LESTE

Laser-Run reaches Timor-Leste

As part of the recent Sport for Life Youth Leadership Camp, and with special support from the UIPM, SportImpact, a social enterprise that promotes human development through sports, organized a Laser-Run demonstration for the first time ever in Dili, Timor-Leste.

The activities took place at Jardin de Borja, in Dili, the capital city of Timor-Leste, during a multi-sport event including a dozen of other sports, all played non-competitively. Over 400 people took part in the event, mostly

school boys and girls of ages 10 to 15.

Laser Shooting was a huge success, with a crowd of kids practising continuously for long hours and anxiously asking at the end when they could practise again. In this first experiment, facilitators' focus was on enforcing safety and peace, therefore transmitting positive values of Modern Pentathlon.

SportImpact was appreciative of the support from UIPM, which offered the set of laser pistols and targets that enabled the initiative.



AMONG OTHER ACTIVITIES, OVER 400 YOUNGSTERS (10-15 YEARS OLD) HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO TEST THE LASER-RUN EVENT

Tournament & Training Camp Invitations

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

Competition Invitations

UIPM 2016 Biathle/Triathle World Championships

Sarasota, FL, USA

21-23 October 2016

UIPM 2016 Congress

Frankfurt, GER

25-27 November 2016

Medical and Anti-Doping Corner



WADA PUBLISHES 2016 PROHIBITED LIST

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

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

of sport), then it could be considered for placement on the List.

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

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

Inside UIPM: Monthly activities of President Dr Schormann

**02 AUG 2016 - RIO DE JANEIRO,
BRAZIL**

UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann took part with UIPM Secretary General Shiny Fang in the IOC Session, where they contacted IOC Members to brief them on the new competition format incorporating Bonus Fencing and new projects such as Laser-Run.

**05 AUG 2016 - RIO DE JANEIRO,
BRAZIL**

Dr Schormann carried the Olympic Torch on its way to the Maracana Stadium in Rio. It was the fourth time the UIPM President had been granted this honour after 1972, 2004 and 2008.



DR. KLAUS SCHORMANN DURING THE TORCH RELAY IN RIO DE JANEIRO

**05 AUG 2016 - RIO DE JANEIRO,
BRAZIL**

President Dr Schormann and Secretary General Shiny Fang discussed with HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco, the Honorary President of UIPM, ideas relating to the future of the UIPM Headquarters in Monaco and briefed him on a special awards system that will be presented to UIPM Congress in November 2016 in Frankfurt/Main. UIPM Vice President Joel Bouzou joined the group on August 5 for a second meeting.



(LEFT-RIGHT) UIPM PRESIDENT DR KLAUS SCHORMANN, IOC MEMBER AND JAPAN NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE PRESIDENT AND HSH PRINCE ALBERT II OF MONACO, UIPM HONORARY PRESIDENT AND IOC MEMBER

During the Olympic Games the President and Secretary General represented the UIPM at many National Olympic Committee and International Federation receptions, where they underscored the good relations that exist in the Olympic Family. They also used the time to visit many other competitions as IF guests.

**07 AUG 2016 - RIO DE JANEIRO,
BRAZIL**

UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann, 1st Vice President Ivar Sisniega and Secretary General Shiny Fang met the Peru NOC President Jose Quinones Gonzalez and the Lima 2019 Pan American Games Organising Committee President, Luis Salazar Steiger, to discuss facilities for the competition.



(LEFT-RIGHT) KIT MCCONNELL, IOC SPORTS DIRECTOR, SHINY FANG, UIPM SECRETARY GENERAL, AKI MURASATO, TOKYO 2020 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SPORTS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, KOJI MUROFUSHI, TOKYO 2020 SPORTS DIRECTOR AND DR KLAUS SCHORMANN, UIPM PRESIDENT

During the Olympic Games UIPM President and Secretary General met with representatives from the 2024 Olympic Games Bid Cities: Budapest (HUN), Los Angeles (USA), Paris (FRA) and Rome (ITA).

They also met officials from the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Organising Committee to discuss the preparation process and especially the competition management of Modern Pentathlon.

10 AUG 2016 - RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

On August 10, UIPM President Dr Schormann and Secretary General Shiny Fang donated to the Rio 2016 Olympic Games an iron bust of the founder of the Modern Olympic Games, Baron Pierre de Coubertin. Jacques de Navacelle Coubertin, great nephew of Coubertin, attended the unveiling.



UIPM PRESIDENT DR KLAUS SCHORMANN WITH JACQUES DE NAVACELLE COUBERTIN DURING THE CEREMONY

16 AUG 2016 - RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL



DR. SCHORMANN DURING THE 8TH INTERNATIONAL SPORT BUSINESS SYMPOSIUM

The UIPM President gave a welcome address to the 8th International Sport Business Symposium at the Estacio University in Rio de Janeiro, which were organized by Prof Dr Holger Preuss of Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz (GER) and Prof Lamartine DaCosta from Rio de Janeiro again under the Patronage of UIPM.



UIPM PRESIDENT DR KLAUS SCHORMANN WITH PROF. DR. HOLGER PREUSS



UIPM PRESIDENT DR KLAUS SCHORMANN, UIPM TREASURER JOHN HELMICK AND UIPM SECRETARY GENERAL SHINY FANG DURING THEIR MEETING WITH NEW BALANCE SENIOR MANAGER KEVIN TRIPP (FAR LEFT)

During these days Dr Schormann had discussions with Kevin Tripp, Senior Manager of New Balance Athletic Shoes Inc, after a business presentation from Secretary General Fang, relating to future co-operation. UIPM Treasurer John Helmick joined this meeting. New Balance has been a sponsor of UIPM since 1994.

18-20 AUG 2016 - RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL



DR KLAUS SCHORMANN AND IOC ATHLETES' COMMISSION CHAIR CLAUDIA BOKEL LEAD OUT THE MEDAL-WINNING ATHLETES FOR THE WOMEN'S AWARD CEREMONY

UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann welcomed many guests during the Modern Pentathlon competition including the IOC President Dr Thomas Bach and the IOC Sports Director Kit McConnell at the women's competition on August 19. Dr Schormann took part in the medal ceremony with Claudia Bokel (GER), the outgoing Chair of the IOC Athletes' Commission, on August 19 and with IOC Member Timothy Tsun Ting Fok (HKG) on August 20.



DR KLAUS SCHORMANN AND IOC MEMBER TIMOTHY TSUN TING FOK LEAD OUT THE MEDAL-WINNING ATHLETES FOR THE MEN'S AWARD CEREMONY



UIPM PRESIDENT DR KLAUS SCHORMANN JOINS THE TECHNICAL DELEGATES AND REFEREES OF THE RIO 2016 OLYMPIC GAMES

20 AUG 2016 - RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL



DR. KLAUS SCHORMANN AND UIPM VICE-PRESIDENT AND WOA PRESIDENT JOEL BOUZOU DURING UIPM RECEPTION IN RIO DE JANEIRO

At the UIPM Reception for the Olympic Family in the Rio base of the World Olympians Association, UIPM Vice President and WOA President Joel Bouzou gave a short briefing about the activities of the WOA. Dr Schormann thanked him on behalf of the UIPM Family for the close cooperation and welcomed UIPM officials, guests of UIPM hospitality and friends from IFs and IOC Members.

21 AUG 2016 - RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

On the last day of the Rio 2016 Olympic Games the UIPM Executive Board met and discussed important motions, financial, sports and development issues in preparation for the UIPM Congress in November 2016 in Frankfurt/Main (GER).



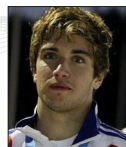
UIPM EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING IN RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

New Balance World Rankings.

The PWR is updated live on www.pentathlon.org after each competition. PWR as at 1 September 2016:

Women

1	GER	Lena SCHONEBORN	210
2	FRA	Elodie CLOUVEL	201
3	LTU	Laura ASADAUSKAITE	186
4	HUN	Zsolia FOLDHAZI	186
5	GER	Annika SCHLEU	176
6	CHN	Qian CHEN	171
7	RUS	Donata RIMSAITE	157
8	HUN	Sarolta KOVACS	156
9	POL	Oktawia NOWACKA	152
10	LTU	Gintare VENCKAUSKAITE	151
11	ITA	Claudia CESARINI	151
12	BLR	Anastasiya PROKOPENKO	149
13	LTU	Ieva SERAPINAITE	146
14	ITA	Alice SOTERO	144
15	RUS	Gulnaz GUBAYDULLINA	141
16	GBR	Kate FRENCH	140
17	BRA	Yane MARQUES	140
18	KOR	Sunwoo KIM	140
19	CHN	Xiaonan ZHANG	138
20	TUR	Ilke OZYUKSEL	134



Men

1	FRA	Valentin PRADES	196
2	GBR	James COOKE	194
3	FRA	Valentin BELAUD	175
4	EGY	Amro EL GEZIRY	172
5	HUN	Adam MAROSI	170
6	MEX	Ismael HERNANDEZ USCANGA	170
7	EGY	Omar EL GEZIRY	169
8	USA	Nathan SCHRIMSHER	168
9	RUS	Maksim KUSTOV	166
10	GER	Patrick DOGUE	165
11	CZE	Jan KUF	161
12	KOR	Jinhwa JUNG	160
13	RUS	Aleksander LESUN	156
14	UKR	Pavlo TYMOSHCHENKO	150
15	LTU	Justinas KINDERIS	146
16	KOR	Woongtae JUN	145
17	EGY	Yasser HEFNY	143
18	CHN	Jianli GUO	142
19	GBR	Joseph CHOONG	140
20	HUN	Bence DEMETER	138

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Calendar UIPM Competitions

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER

UIPM 2016 Junior World Championships

Cairo, EGY

12 - 18 September 2016

CISM World Championships Modern Pentathlon

Warendorf, GER

17 - 26 September 2016

Other International Competitions

Kremlin Cup

Moscow, RUS

02 October 2016

International German Masters Open

Uffenheim, GER

7-8 October 2016

Biathle / Triathle World Tour

Hurgada, EGY

7 - 9 October 2016

UIPM 2016 Biathle/Triathle World Championships

Sarasota, FL, USA

21 - 23 October 2016

Open Asia Championships

Cholpon-Ata, KYR

18-26 October 2016

Olympic Hopes Youth A & B

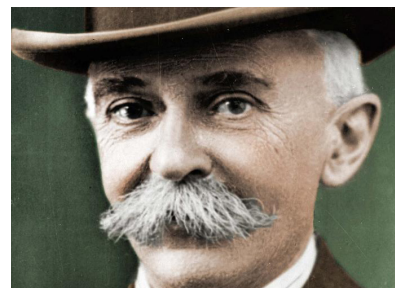
Tata, HUN

28-30 October 2016

MODERN PENTATHLON | Key-Milestones

Baron Pierre de Coubertin

"The Modern Pentathlon event would test a man's moral qualities as much as his physical resources and skills, producing thereby the ideal, complete athlete."



PENTATHLON IN THE ANCIENT GAMES

708 BC - Lampis of Sparta won the first ancient Pentathlon

MODERN PENTATHLON

1912 - Stockholm: First time in the Olympic Programme

1948 - London: the UIPM was established

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

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

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

2004 - Athens: Pentathlon home after 2712 years

2010 - Singapore: Combined event (running and shooting) and laser pistol introduced into the 1st Youth Olympic Games

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

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

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

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