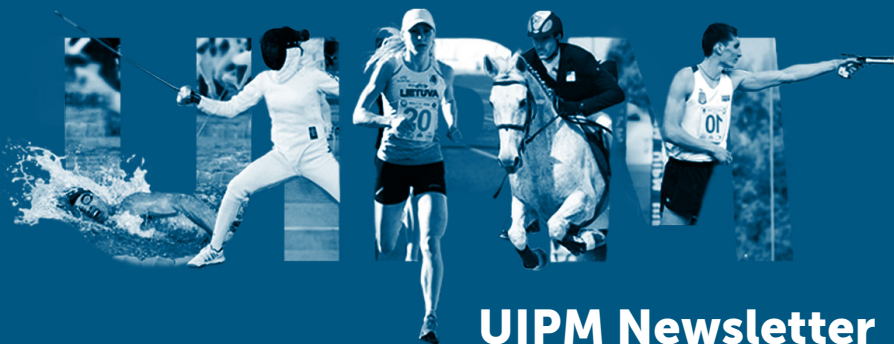


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Let the Games begin:

Yane Marques makes history at Rio 2016 opening ceremony



YANE MARQUES, THE HOST COUNTRY FLAG BEARER, DURING THE RIO 2016 OLYMPIC GAMES OPENING CEREMONY



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Olympic Games 2016

Modern Pentathlon plays its part in spectacular opening day in Rio

Yane Marques flies the flag for Brazil and Modern Pentathlon

UIPM enjoyed a memorable opening day of the Rio 2016 Olympic Games - nearly two weeks before the Modern Pentathlon competition was due to start.

As the Games opened in Rio, the sport created by Baron Pierre de Coubertin, the founder of the modern Olympics, played a big part in the proceedings.

First the UIPM President, Dr Klaus Schormann, carried the Olympic Torch on its way to the Maracana Stadium. Then, during the Opening Ceremony in the stadium itself, Brazilian pentathlete Yane Marcia Marques carried the flag for the host nation



It was the first time that this honour had been bestowed on a Modern Pentathlete, and Yane Marcia Marques took the responsibility in her stride. At the start of the team's lap she thrilled the crowd and a TV audience of billions with a joyful twirl and wave of the flag.

Earlier in the day, Marques, Olympic bronze medallist at London 2012, spoke of her pride at having been voted by the Brazilian people to lead her national Olympic team into the stadium. It was an iconic moment for Brazilian sport and for Modern Pentathlon.

Competition Schedule		
THURSDAY 18 AUGUST 2016 (DAY 13)		
10-13h	Women's fencing ranking round	Youth Arena
14.30-17.30h	Men's fencing ranking round	Youth Arena
FRIDAY 19 AUGUST 2016 (DAY 14) - Women's Final		
12.00h	Women's swimming	Deodoro Aquatics Centre
14.00h	Women's fencing bonus round	
15.30h	Women's riding	
18.00h	Women's combined	
18.27h	Women's victory ceremony	
SATURDAY 20 AUGUST 2016 (DAY 15) - Men's Final		
12.00h	Men's swimming	Deodoro Aquatics Centre
14.00h	Men's fencing bonus round	
15.30h	Men's riding	
18.00h	Men's combined	
18.27h	Men's victory ceremony	

"It is such an honour and a satisfaction to carry the flag of my country," said Marques. "Only a few athletes have had this opportunity in the history of the Olympic Games. I am feeling very happy and grateful."

Dr Klaus Schormann, who has now carried the Olympic Torch four times having previously been given the honour in 1972, 2004 and 2008, added:

"For Yane Marques this was a special moment that will live with her forever. It was also a great tribute to our sport that we had an athlete carrying the flag of the host nation for the first time at the Opening Ceremony of the Olympic Games.

"I hope that all of our athletes who attended the Opening Ceremony had a very special night in Rio, and I hope the rest of the UIPM Family watching on television around the world also enjoyed the event."

With the Rio 2016 Games now under way, the Modern Pentathlon competition will take place in Deodoro Olympic Park from August 18-20.

UIPM medical advice on dangers of sun exposure in Rio

UIPM would like to offer pentathletes competing in the 2016 Olympic Games - as well as spectators - some expert advice about the dangers in Rio of exposure to the sun.

UIPM Medical Consultant Prof Dr Hans Michael Ockenfels has the following advice: "In Brazil, in the Southern Hemisphere, we currently have winter. At this time the ultraviolet radiation of the sun, which is responsible for the tanning of the skin but also for skin cancer and ageing of the skin, is lighter than in summer. However, a word of caution: Rio de Janeiro is on the 22nd degree of latitude, which corresponds to the Caribbean on the northern hemisphere. Therefore the sun in winter is still as strong as in summer in mid Europe.

"Sportspeople with light/normal type of skin will get a sunburn after 30-60 minutes with unprotected Sun exposure between 11 am and 3 pm at an UV Index of 7. This index will occur in Rio with the midday sun every day and a UV Index of 8 will occur after August 15.

"For comparison, the UV Index rarely exceeds 7 in the UK or Germany. Even a UV Index of 7 will only occur on exceptional days, mostly in the two weeks around the summer solstice. The UV-index in Amsterdam at the beginning of July was 5-6 and in Rio de Janeiro on July 17 was 7-8.

"We would like to advise our athletes who are exposed to the sun between 11am to 3pm to apply a sun cream with liposomes and sun protection factor (SPF) of 15 one hour before the competition starts."

UIPM 2016 Youth A World Championships

Poetry in motion in Limerick

Nearly 150 of the world's most promising Modern Pentathlon stars gathered in Limerick on Ireland's west coast for the UIPM 2016 Youth A World Championships.

There were a total of 144 athletes from 23 nations competing at the University of Limerick, where the format was Tetrathlon (Fencing, Swimming and the Combined Event of Running and Shooting). Italy, Korea and Russia all came away with more than one gold medal from the championships, which was the first UIPM Category A event hosted by Ireland.

Women's Individual: Aurora, starlet of Italy, rises high

Aurora Tognetti of Italy set her sights on the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games after winning gold in the Women's Individual Final at the UIPM 2016 World Youth A Championships.

Tognetti, 17, has had a year of good progress since finishing 4th in the 2015 World Junior Cham-



THE WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL FINAL PODIUM

pionships in Mexico City (MEX). She was 3rd in the Junior European Championships last month in Drzonkow (POL), and there was no stopping her today as she conquered a strong field comprising the best under-17s in the sport.

Joining her on the podium at the University of Limerick were bronze medallist Haydy Morsy (EGY), who will compete at the Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro in five

weeks' time, and silver medalist Xaina Fralcova (RUS), who led Russia to team gold.

The strength of that podium was underlined by the fact that a world record breaker was kept out of the medals. Rebecca Langrehr (GER) set the tone for an amazing day as she broke a new Youth A world record for Fencing, winning an incredible 32 of her 35 bouts.

That gave Langrehr (GER) a big early lead as nobody else managed more than 25 victories, but it also meant that she effectively had a target on her back for the rest of the day.

The fastest Swimming performance came from Salma Abdelmaksoud (EGY), who in 2:12.34 was a second ahead of next-fastest Fralcova (RUS). Tognetti (ITA) was 4th. The star of the Fencing Bonus Round was Morsy (EGY), who won three consecutive bouts and took the scalp of Langrehr (GER).



SWIMMERS TAKE TO THE WATER FOR ONE OF THE HEATS IN THE WOMEN'S FINAL

As the Tetrathlon format is used at this level, with Riding omitted, it was straight from the piste to the start line of the Combined Event, where Langrehr (GER) began with a 22-second advantage in rainy conditions.

Fralcova (RUS) began 1min 8secs behind the leader, while Morsy (EGY) was 55secs behind and Tognetti (ITA) 53secs. All three medallists used their experience and composure to overcome significant handicaps, and, to the despair of Langrehr (GER), the Combined Event first starter herself, who finished 4th.

Tognetti (ITA) said after picking up her gold medal: "This year I worked really hard because last year my competition wasn't good. Now I am happy and I am surprised, because I worked hard for this moment."

"Now we have the Olympic Games in Rio to look forward to, and I hope to be able to qualify for the next Olympics in Tokyo."

After the Russian team picked up their gold medals, 6th-placed Adelina Ibatullina said: "We are happy with the team results but individu-



AURORA TOGNETTI (ITA) AND REBECCA LANGREHR (GER) DURING THE COMBINED EVENT OF THE WOMEN'S FINAL

ally we are sure we could do more. "We know that we are great runners and shooters, and maybe we could do a better job in reaching the target."

Martin Dawe, the UIPM Executive Board Member for Marketing, commended the organisation of the event and said: "I think what we have seen today is very good for our sport. These are under-17-year-olds and some of the performances have been fantastic, and the potential on show is really good."

"The German girl only lost three fights and that was a phenomenal result, and quite clearly a world re-

cord. But in pentathlon of course it's not just one event, and you have to be good in all events. She did very well."

Men's Individual: Jeong (KOR) sprints to gold

An incredible sprint finish allowed Jeong Youngjin of Korea to win gold in the Men's Individual Final at the 2016 UIPM World Youth A Championships.

Jeong, 18, started the closing Combined Event in 9th place but showed true grit, conviction and stamina to move past the leaders one by one.

With 30 metres to go, Jeong (KOR) was still trailing Ivan Khamtsou of Belarus but he overtook him on the final bend of the University of Limerick cross-country circuit and sprinted down the straight to victory, to raucous encouragement from his Korean team-mates.

Defeat was hard to take for Khamtsou (BLR), whose consistent performance throughout the Tetrathlon disciplines had put him in pole position, but the silver medallist would have to acknowledge on reflection that he was beaten by a very special performance - Jeong



MEN'S INDIVIDUAL PODIUM

(KOR) bettered his Combined Event time by almost 30 seconds. Andrei Zuev (RUS) took bronze as Russia claimed team silver behind winners Korea, with the Belarus team taking bronze.

"You could tell from that finish that there is a desire and a passion for the sport, and they are willing to fight for their results," said Martin Dawe, the UIPM Executive Board Member for Marketing.

"Again, following the ladies, some of the results today have been really good and this is very good for our sport."

It could be said that Jeong (KOR) timed his performance to perfection in that nobody saw him coming. The Combined Event was the only discipline in which he came 1st.

It was in the Fencing that Khamtsou (BLR) and Jeong (KOR) really staked their claims on a podium place. With 23 victories from 35 bouts, Khamtsou (BLR) was only beaten by Radion Khripchenko (KYR), who managed 24 wins. When the pair met again in the final bout of the Bonus Round, Khamtsou (BLR) emerged victorious. Jeong was ranked 3rd in Fencing with 22 wins.

Swimming was dominated by Myles Pillage (GBR), who was not only the only athlete to go under 2 minutes, but also his time of 1:59.66 was almost four seconds quicker than his nearest rival, Marc Troya (SPA).

Jeong (KOR) went on to start the Combined Event 25 seconds adrift of Khamtsou (BLR), but the tightness of the field was underlined by the fact that there were seven men between them.



THE ITALIAN DUO (AURORA TOGNETTI & ELENA MICHELI) WON THE WOMEN'S RELAY COMPETITION

Both showed composure at the Shooting range but it was the Korean who prevailed on sheer stamina, in a dramatic finish, to be crowned world champion.

Mixed relay: Glory split three ways on final day

Italy, Korea and Russia continued to dominate at the UIPM 2016 Youth A World Championships as the relay glory was split three ways.

All three nations had won individual or team gold medals earlier in the championships and extended their run of success on the final day of a successful championships at the University of Limerick. In the Women's Relay, Italy (Aurora Tognetti & Elena Micheli) were successful as they consigned Germany to silver and Egypt to bronze. This followed the Women's Individual victory by Aurora Tognetti.

The Men's Relay title went to Korea (JeongYoungjin & Kim Woocheol) as they held off Russia (silver) and Belarus (bronze). It created a clean sweep for Korea as they had already picked up Men's Individual (Jeong Youngjin) and Team gold.

The winners of the Mixed Relay were Russia (Andrei Zuev & Xaina Fralcova), who beat off competition from Hungary (silver) and Egypt (bronze). Russia's second gold followed their success in the Women's Team event.

Martin Dawe, the UIPM Executive Board Member for Marketing, paid tribute to the Local Organising Committee (LOC) after Ireland's first Category A UIPM event drew to a close.

"I came here two years ago, to a European Sports Summit, and I came to the University of Limerick and saw the venue and I said then that it would be a great venue for our sport," said Martin Dawe.

"Personally, I'm absolutely delighted that we have had an event here and I must congratulate Pentathlon Ireland for taking on the challenge of hosting.

"Pentathlon is a hard sport to organise, very complex, and Pentathlon Ireland have done a very good job. The dressing of the venue has been excellent and I think the thing I have liked most has been their attitude – they have been very kind and very helpful."

UIPM 2016 Masters World Championships

Prague hosts the masters movement

UIPM has made major advances on behalf of the Masters Modern Pentathlon movement, offering former Olympians and other veteran athletes more competitive opportunities than ever before.

Twenty-three nations were represented by 129 athletes during the 2016 Masters World Championships in Prague (CZE, July 3-6) at two facilities, SC Pobebrady and SC Juliska, which were prepared in pristine condition and ready for the athletes, coaches and officials.

A number of former Olympians participated. The UIPM President, Dr Klaus Schormann, attended the championships in Prague and presented some of the medals. He said: "Masters is an important movement and it is important that they are growing. Here we saw five continents represented – and I must say it is not about fun.



"I saw here amazing performances. At the same time, there is some kind of friendship. It is a very important pillar of the UIPM and the board of the UIPM has given a lot of support to this movement."



News from around the Modern Pentathlon World

Shiny Fang signs up for four more years

UIPM confirmed the reappointment of Secretary General, Mrs Shiny Fang, for a second Olympic cycle.

Mrs Fang, from China, will continue to lead UIPM throughout the four years leading up to and including the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo, a period in which UIPM will deliver on the implementation of the International Olympic Committee's Agenda 2020. Dr Klaus Schormann, President of UIPM, said: "The reappointment of Shiny Fang is a statement to the Olympic Family of UIPM's confidence in the capacities of our Secretary General and it also demonstrates the stability of the UIPM."

"Over the past four years, she has led the UIPM Secretariat to new levels, helping UIPM and our members to grow. She has also worked efficiently with the President, the Treasurer, the members of the UIPM Executive Board and committees/commissions."

"We are certain that she will continue to do so also in the next cycle."

Mrs Fang said: "Without doubt, the past four years have seen UIPM grow and flourish and we will continue to build on these strong foundations during the 2016-2020 Olympic cycle. "It is a great honour and privilege to work on behalf of Modern Pentathlon, a core Olympic sport with a strong heritage that we will work to protect and respect. At the same time, we must look to the future and grow all of the UIPM sports by making them as accessible and inclusive as possible."



"I am grateful to the Executive Board for giving me the opportunity to continue in delivering the mission of UIPM."

Joel Bouzou, Vice President and former Secretary General of UIPM, said: "Shiny has risen to the challenge of leading the UIPM Secretariat through a period of great transition and growth."

"I am sure the next Olympic cycle will see the UIPM continue to progress and prosper under Shiny's administrative leadership."

Shiny Fang, who took over as UIPM Secretary General in December 2012, is a former athlete in synchronized swimming and gymnastics aerobics before becoming a head coach and international judge.

She has a Bachelor's degree in Sports Medicine and a Master's degree in Sports Management & Industry, and she began her career in sports administration and international

relations in 2004.

Mrs Fang began assisting the UIPM President on International Affairs in 2008. She served as Vice Competition Manager for the 2008 Olympic Games (2007-2008), and Competition Manager for the 2010 Asian Games (2009-2010).

She was elected as Vice President of the International Cheer Union (2010-2018), and served as supervisor of Sports Presentation in a variety of multi-sport Games. She is currently an ASOIF Sports Development and Education Consultative Group Member.

Mrs Fang is married and has one son.

UIPM decides on participation of Russia in Rio

The Executive Board of the Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne (UIPM) noted the findings of the McLaren Report published on July 18 and the recommendations of the

Executive Board of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) on July 24 and took the following action:

- Based on information provided by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) at the request of UIPM following the publication of the McLaren Report, UIPM established that Maksim Kustov (Russia) and Ilia Frolov (Russia) were responsible for samples labelled as "Disappearing Positive Methodology".
- According to the McLaren Report, both athletes tested positive for trenbolone, methenolone and oxandrolone when the samples were analysed in a Moscow laboratory in August 2014 but the findings were not reported as such.
- The Russian Modern Pentathlon Federation (RMPF) was informed that, as a result, Maksim Kustov and Ilia Frolov are no longer eligible to compete at the 2016 Olympic Games. Maksim Kustov had been entered as a member of the Russia team and Ilia Frolov had been named as a reserve.
- The UIPM Executive Board ruled that Russia should not be permitted to select another reserve to take the place of Maksim Kustov. Instead, the place left vacant in the Men's Individual event was reallocated to the first reserve athlete, Ruslan Nakonechnyi (Latvia).
- The other athletes entered on the Russia team - Aleksandr Lesun, Donata Rimshaite and Gulnaz Gubaydullina - were declared eligible to compete at the 2016 Olympic Games based on the eligibility requirements set out by the IOC Executive Board on July 24.
- The RMPF was informed of the UIPM Executive Board's decision and said it would conduct its own investigation.



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Since the establishment in 2014 of the UIPM Registered Testing Pool system, where sample collections are managed by independent management authorities and the samples sent to laboratories in various countries for analysis, no Russian modern pentathlete has had any Adverse Analytical Finding (AAF) filed against them.

UIPM is fully committed in the fight against doping and the protection of clean athletes, and will continue following up with WADA.

Charles Fernandez (GUA) attends IOC Athlete Career Programme workshop

One of our 2016 Olympians, Charles Fernandez of Guatemala, took time out of his Rio preparations to attend a two-day "Outreach Workshop" given by the International Olympic Committee's Athlete Career Programme (ACP) in Lausanne (SWI). This is a pilot program aimed at increasing awareness of the career options available to Olympic athletes when their competitive days come to an end.

Fernandez attended on behalf of the Guatemala MP federation and reported that it was an extremely useful workshop. The ACP has created a syllabus for international

federations called "Train the Trainer" so that they can pass on the learning to their own athletes.

Dmitry Svatkovsky (RUS) re-elected ECMP President

Dmitry Svatkovsky secured another term as President of the European Confederation of Modern Pentathlon after a vote of confidence by the ECMP Congress in Sofia (BUL).

At the same Congress, Riccardo De Luca (ITA) was elected as representative of Europe on the UIPM Athletes Committee, while Christian Roudaut (FRA) as voted to become European representative on the UIPM Coaches Committee.

Mr Svatkovsky was unanimously elected as President for the period 2016-2020 and so were two Vice Presidents, Andrey Kuzmanov (BUL) and Andris Feldmanis (LAT), and two Honorary Auditors in Slawomir Kopec (POL) and Alexander Peirits (AUT).

Anthony Temple (GBR), Andrejus Zadneprovskis (LTU), Bea Simoka (HUN) and Anna Bajan (POL) were elected on to the ECMP Executive Board.

A new world for UIPM online

Ahead of the 2016 Olympic Games the Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne (UIPM) has launched a dynamic new website: uipmworld.org.

The new central site replaces its predecessor (pentathlon.org) and is a fully responsive new home for Modern Pentathlon and all the other UIPM sports.

UIPMWorld is available on all platforms and devices, is completely integrated with the UIPM competition management and results system and is connected to all of UIPM's social networks.

The aim of the new site is to be user-friendly for UIPM stakeholders who use it as a resource and the benefits will include faster page loads and better search engine optimization aimed at spreading the word around the world and growing the UIPM Family.

UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann said: "We always have to keep on working on the development of our sport and organization and promote the philosophy of Pierre de Coubertin worldwide."

"The 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro will be another important milestone for the future of Modern Pentathlon as we introduce Bonus Fencing, and there will be other exciting innovations to come."

"For UIPM it is always important to keep up with the times and that's why we need to modernize and develop our website for the benefit of our sport, for our UIPM family, for our fans and for the media. Go beyond, create tomorrow."



The relaunch of the central website comes five months after the birth of UIPMTV.org, which completed UIPM's digital ecosystem with its emphasis on live streaming and video replay of major events, coupled with a social media hub.

Andrejus Zadneprovskis, the UIPM Executive Board Member for Media, said: "I am very pleased with the latest digital innovation from UIPM which will help popularize and make our sports available to as many people as possible."

"More people will be able to learn about Modern Pentathlon and the other UIPM sports and that, to us, is very important especially with the Olympic Games in Rio on the horizon."

Shiny Fang, UIPM Secretary General, said: "I am sure that the new-look uipmworld.org will be popular among our fans and followers because we have redesigned it with them in mind."

"It is another sign of our ambition to make Modern Pentathlon and the other UIPM sports as inclusive as possible and more accessible to people throughout the world who want to know more about sport and get involved."

"That mission will continue to be at the forefront of our minds not only during this Olympic year but throughout the Tokyo 2020 cycle and beyond."

UIPMWorld.org, designed in conjunction with Penceo Sport, is user-focused and has been created on a user-first approach. It is designed to ensure that everybody can enjoy a simple and easy navigation on every device.

The new site will be dynamic, strongly branded and simple to use.

Other exciting features will include:

- Better visual interface for mobile and desktop (by benchmarking and rethinking how users access and use the site, during and between competitions and using the latest design trends).
- Amazingly fast page loads (by using compression technologies, memory caching, optimized images)
- Better search engine optimization (by using the latest HTML5 technologies, microdata)
- Better social network connections (integrating more social sharing features, social feeds, and proper metatags).

Tournament & Training Camp Invitations

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

Competition Invitations

UIPM 2016 Laser-Run World Championships
Lisbon, POR
3-4 September 2016

UIPM 2016 Junior World Championships
Cairo, EGY
12-18 September 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 (uipmworld.org)

Inside UIPM: Monthly activities of President Dr Schormann

**02-04 JUL 2016 - PRAGUE,
CZECH REPUBLIC**

UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann attended the Masters World Championships in Prague and discussed the Masters movement with many athletes, learning that many of them are looking forward to receiving additional support from their National Federations. A very positive message from the talks was the support of the Masters community for the new format of Modern Pentathlon including laser shooting.



DR. KLAUS SCHORMANN DURING ONE OF THE AWARD CEREMONIES OF THE MASTERS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

The President of the Czech Modern Pentathlon Association, Bohumil Hrudka, briefed President Dr Schormann on preparations for the Youth A World Championships in 2017 and they talked about other future competitions in the Czech Republic.

**08-11 JUL 2016 - SOFIA,
BULGARIA**

During the Senior European Championships the UIPM President discussed with various European delegations the final preparations for the Rio 2016 Olympic



UIPM PRESIDENT DR. KLAUS SCHORMANN DURING THE WOMEN'S TEAM EVENT AWARD CEREMONY

Games and future steps for the development of Modern Pentathlon in Europe, focusing on some countries that need special assistance in terms of finance and equipment. UIPM Secretary General Shiny Fang joined the President in most of the meetings. They both took part in the General Assembly of the European Confederation Modern Pentathlon (ECMP), which was prepared by ECMP Secretary Tatiana Ardabieva and chaired by ECMP President Dmitry Svatkovsky on July 9.



DR SCHORMANN WITH DMITRY SVATKOVSKY, ECMP PRESIDENT, TATIANA ARDABIEVA, ECMP SECRETARY GENERAL AND ANDREY KUZMANOV, BULGARIAN FEDERATION PRESIDENT, DURING THE SENIOR EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS IN SOFIA, BULGARIA

Dr Schormann thanked the President of the Bulgarian Modern Pentathlon Federation, Andrey Kuzmanov, for the excellent organization of the ECMP General Assembly and European Championships.

**13 JUL 2016 - WIESBADEN,
GERMANY**

UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann took part in the 70th anniversary of Sport Hesse (Germany) after World War II, hosted by the Government of Hesse and chaired by Prime Minister Volker Bouffier.

**21-25 JUL 2016 - MONTE-CARLO,
MONACO**

Together with Secretary General Shiny Fang, the UIPM President Dr. Klaus Schormann discussed important issues linked to the Rio Olympic Games in UIPM Headquarters on July 22. The President and Secretary General were both scheduled to be in Rio de Janeiro from July 30 until August 23, taking part in the 129th IOC Session in advance of the Summer Olympic Games.

During this trip the UIPM President also met international business people in Nice and Cannes to brief them about Modern Pentathlon activities around the world. UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann celebrated his 70th birthday on July 17 and was surrounded by a group comprising family, friends and colleagues from business, politics and sport - many of whom have been close connections for many years or indeed his whole life.

Happy 70th birthday, Mr President

Among the invited guests (see pictures) were Michael Scharf, President of the German Modern Pentathlon Federation (DVMF) and Alfons Hoermann, President of the German Olympic Sports Confederation (DOSB).



UIPM SECRETARY GENERAL SHINY FANG, UIPM PRESIDENT DR KLAUS SCHORMANN AND DVMF PRESIDENT MICHAEL SCHARF

Dr Schormann has been President of UIPM for 23 years. He was first elected in London on July 1, 1993.

Mr Scharf paid tribute to Dr Schormann with a fond speech. He detailed how he built a life in the reconstruction of post-war Germany his early life and how sport came to define his life.

Remarking on his star sign, he noted that Dr Schormann was a typical cancer in that he "likes to talk and is able to convince others by words".

Mr Scharf added: "Some of us will remember his remarkable speech at the IOC Session in Mexico City in 2002 where he said the famous words 'Don't put the Modern Pentathlon in the Olympic Museum.'"

Also among the guests were Mr Karl-Heinz and Mrs



UIPM PRESIDENT DR KLAUS SCHORMANN WITH DOSB PRESIDENT ALFONS HOERMANN



UIPM PRESIDENT DR KLAUS SCHORMANN, DOSB PRESIDENT ALFONS HOERMANN, HILDE BRAUN AND KARL-HEINZ BRAUN

Hilde Braun, who hold the distinction of being the oldest surviving couple in the field of German sports badge examiners.

The Brauns worked in this field for 65 years - a record that is unlikely ever to be surpassed - and had their last examination recognized by DOSB in 2013. Of course, the Brauns have themselves passed the tests that for so many years they invigilated. More than 40 times, in fact.



Dear Klaus, dear President,

On your 70th birthday we look back with pride and respect on all you have achieved in more than 20 years at the helm of UIPM. You have been the best friend a sport could have, and the best leader we could wish to work for.

We wish you a very happy birthday and many more to come.

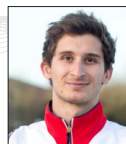
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Leki Lai *Leonho Penter* *Harine Papillon* *Rogue Teixeira*
Karen Hyers *Philipp Waeffer*
Tamara Sany *Jon Coates* *Fulvia Lucantonio*

New Balance World Rankings.

The PWR is updated live on www.uipmworld.org after each competition. PWR as at 31 July 2016:

Women

1	GER	Lena SCHONEBORN	210
2	LTU	Laura ASADAUSKAITE	186
3	HUN	Zsolia FOLDHAZI	186
4	FRA	Elodie CLOUVEL	176
5	GER	Annika SCHLEU	157
6	LTU	Gintare VENCKAUSKAITE	151
7	ITA	Claudia CESARINI	151
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Calendar UIPM Competitions

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER

Modern Pentathlon @ Olympic Games
Rio de Janeiro, BRA
18 - 20 August 2016

UIPM 2016 Laser-Run World Championships
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Other International Competitions

International "Memorial Yury Horishko"
Bakhtu-Dolonotu, KYR
24-28 August 2016

International Hungarian Masters Championships
Pécs, HUN
16-17 September 2016

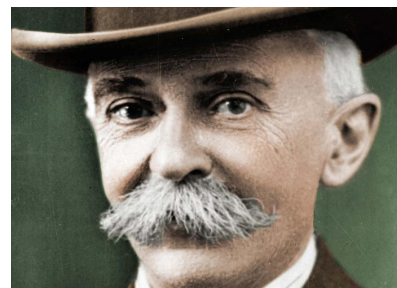
Youth B European Championships
Solihull, GBR
25-28 August 2016

CISM Military World Championships Modern Pentathlon
Warendorf, GER
17-26 September 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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