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68th UIPM CONGRESS

IOC President hails progress in Frankfurt



UIPM PRESIDENT DR KLAUS SCHORMANN AND IOC PRESIDENT DR THOMAS BACH WITH THE IOC CUP AT THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE 68TH UIPM CONGRESS IN FRANKFURT (GER)









68th UIPM Congress

Record-breaking attendance elects new leadership team

Dr Klaus Schormann has been re-elected as President of the Union Internationale de Pentath-Ion Moderne (UIPM) and will work with a new-look Executive Board for the 2017-2020 Olympic cycle. Elections took place at the 68th UIPM Congress in Frankfurt, Germany, on November 25/26 and the newcomers to the board included two new Vice-Presidents, Juan Manzo Oranegui (MEX) and Imashev Berik (KAZ). The three re-elected Vice-Presidents were Juan Antonio Samaranch (ESP), Joel Bouzou (FRA) and Viacheslav Aminov (RUS).

Dr Viacheslav Malishev (GEO) was elected as a newcomer to the board as Member for Development, replacing the late Timur vember 27 and will take his place Dossymbetov (KAZ). Dr Malishev on the 21-strong board alongside will be accompanied on the board three-time Olympic pentathlete by four incoming Presidents of Aya Medany (EGY), the new Chair continental confederations: Kit- of the UIPM Athletes Committee ty Chiller (Oceania), Nundkishor and also a Member of the IOC Fakun (Africa), Sangwoo Park Athletes Commission. (Asia) and Rob Stull (NORCECA).



DR KLAUS SCHORMANN WAS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE UIPM DURING THE 68TH UIPM CONGRESS

Another new face is Christian Roudaut (FRA), who was named Chair of the Coaches Committee on No-

The new executive, now with three women members and two of them former Olympians, has its first full meeting on January 21/22 in Lausanne.

Haiti was approved as a new member federation by a Congress in Frankfurt that set a new standard for attendance, as it comprised nearly 80 nations. A number of amendments to the rules and constitution of UIPM were also approved.

Changes to the UIPM's Anti-Doping constitution were rubberstamped, ensuring full compliance with the latest recommendations from the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA). It was also confirmed that Laser-Run, UIPM's youngest and fastest-growing sport, will replace Combined Event as the new terminology for the run/shoot discipline in Modern Pentathlon.

Honorary Life Membership of UIPM was awarded to outgoing



THE FIRST UIPM HALL OF FAME MEMBERS WERE INDUCTED DURING THE 2016 CONGRESS OPENING CEREMONY









office-bearers John Pennell (AUS, President of the Oceania Confederation), Sameh Guemeih (EGY, President of the Africa Confederation) and Prof Fabio Pigozzi (ITA, Chair of the Medical Committee).

President Dr Schormann said: "Not only because of the record number of countries, but also because of the important decisions approved by our members, we can say that this Congress was a glorious moment for the UIPM."

On the eve of Congress, the IOC President Dr Thomas Bach had attended a special opening ceremony at City Hall in Frankfurt where he joined the UIPM President in inducting the first members of the UIPM Hall of Fame.

The first inductees were confirmed as: Baron Pierre de Coubertin (FRA), founder of Modern Pentathlon; General George Smith Patton (USA); General Sven Thofelt (SWE); William Grut (SWE); Pavel Lednev (USSR); HM King Constantine (GRE), the Honorary Patron of UIPM; Andras Balczo (HUN); Juan Antonio Samaranch (ESP); Stephanie Cook (GBR); Zsuzsanna Voros (HUN).

Ms Cook and Ms Voros, the first Imperial Hall.



UIPM SECRETARY GENERAL, SHINY FANG DURING HER PRESENTATION TO THE CONGRESS

two women's Olympic modern pentathlon champions, were in attendance to receive their certificates. Juan Antonio Samaranch Jr, the Vice-President of both UIPM and the IOC, received a posthumous certificate on behalf of his late father.

Another batch of names will be added in advance of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

Dr Bach praised the progress of Modern Pentathlon as an Olympic sport as he addressed an audience numbering over 200 at the The IOC President said: "You always have to change: that's what Modern Pentathlon has embraced. In your new competition format in fencing you have done a lot for the presentation of your sport.

"I hope that this will continue into the future. I'm happy and proud of what you have achieved in Rio."

UIPM Annual Awards 2016

Best Senior Female Athlete: Lena Schoeneborn (GER)

Best Senior Male Athlete: Alexander Lesun (RUS)

Best Junior Female Athlete: Kim Sunwoo (KOR)

Best Junior Male Athlete: Charles Fernandez (GUA)

Best Modern Pentathlon Team: Russia Best Coach: Daniel Esposito (AUS)

Best Contribution: Absolute Fencing

Fair Play: All the male athletes who competed in the 2016 Champion of Champions

Best Competition Organiser: Russia (Senior World Championships, Moscow)

Best Promoted Competition: Qatar (Champion of Champions, Doha)

Best Overall Competition: Brazil (Rio 2016 Olympic Games) Top Six Female Athletes on Pentathlon World Ranking:

1 Lena Schoeneborn (GER), 2 Elodie Clouvel (FRA), 3 Laura Asadauskaite (LTU), 4 Zsofia Foldhazi (HUN), 5 Annika Schleu (GER), 6 Qian Chen (CHN).

Top Six Male Athletes on Pentathlon World Ranking:

1 Valentin Prades (FRA), 2 James Cooke (GBR), 3 Valentin Belaud (FRA), 4 Amro Elgeziry (EGY), 5 Ismael Hernandez Uscanga (MEX), 6 Adam Marosi (HUN).











UIPM Executive Board 2016-2020		
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Medical Committee Chair	tbc	

Other Elected Bodies

Honorary Auditors	Alexander Peirits (AUT) and Helio Meirelles Cardoso (BRA)		
Technical Committee	Carlo Passiatore (ITA), Dmitry Menshikov (RUS), Dongkook Chung (KOR), Bernhard Petruschinski (GER), Edvinas Krun- golcas (LTU) and John Moreau (USA).		
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Business Affairs Committee	Barry Tompkins (CAN), Celso Sooma Sasaqui (BRA), Andris Feldmanis (LAT) and Andrey Kuzmanov (BUL)		









UIPM Champion of Champions

German glory and valour in Doha

Doha, Qatar, hosted once again the UIPM Champion of Champions event, where some of the best athletes of 2016 competed in the last UIPM event of the season.

Women's individual: Schleu (GER) retains title

Annika Schleu of Germany came from behind to earn her title of UIPM Champion of Champions for the second year in succession. World No.5 Schleu (GER) started the Combined Event in 8th place with a deficit of 64 seconds to make up on the leader, Samantha Murray (GBR). But the German showed incredible determination to work her way through the field and claim gold ahead of silver medallist Murray (GBR) and bronze medallist Kim Seehee (KOR).

the first three laps because I was not very confident about my fitness," said Schleu (GER), who fin-



THE WOMEN'S COMPETITION PODIUM

ished 5th at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. "Then in the last round I was in 3rd and I said to myself I had to run at my best and then I tried and then it worked.

"Last year here in Doha was the "I was not pushing too hard in beginning of a good year and finally I had the best season of my life. I wanted to have a really good end to the season and I hope I can do the same in the coming years.

"It is my third time here in Doha and I love to be here. The venues are amazing and we also hope to have World Cups and World Championships here. All the people are so nice in Doha and the organization has been always well done.

"I am very thankful for all the support I've been receiving from my family and friends this year. I am very happy."

Murray (GBR) said of her strong form: "I want to keep this moment I am having now. I will keep training hard for the next season and try to improve my abilities, especially in Fencing and Shooting and stay happy.

"I have a great team around me and I am already looking forward to the 2017 World Cup #1 in Los Angeles. Doha is a great venue



CAPTION: ANNIKA SCHLEU (GER) WON THE CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS FOR THE SECOND TIME









for Modern Pentathlon with topclass facilities, and I'd love to see a World Cup or World Championships come here in the future."

Alice Sotero (ITA) set a high standard in the Swimming pool, finishing fastest ahead of Sarolta Kovacs (HUN) and Natsumi Tomonaga (JAP). But it was Murray (GBR) who topped the standings after two events, having emerged as the best performer in Fencing, ahead of Kovacs (HUN) and Lena Schoeneborn (GER).

As world No.1, Schoeneborn (GER) looked a likely contender at this point but her day fell apart during the Riding when, as at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, she suffered elimination. The same fate befell Leydi Laura Moya (CUB), Anna Maliszewska (POL) and Haydy Morsy (EGY).

Leading duo Murray (GBR) and Kovacs (HUN) managed to avoid such difficulties, resulting in a Combined Event start list of Murray going first, Kovacs (HUN) 13 seconds behind and Tomonaga (JAP) and Kim (KOR) also close enough to the leader to be in contention. Schleu (GER), at this point, looked very much an outside bet.



ONE OF THE BOUTS OF THE FENCING COMPETITION

The Combined Event was a thrilling contest where the lead changed hands numerous times. It began with Murray (GBR) and Kovacs (HUN) exchanging top spot, before Kim (KOR) took the initiative briefly.

In the meantime, Schleu (GER) was working her way through the field and before long she was in 4th place in a pack chasing the leaders. At the final Shooting range, it was Kim (KOR) who left first but by now Schleu (GER) had caught up and she soon overtook the 20-year-old Korean, and with

her fitness and running strength there was only going to be one winner after that.

Murray (GBR) also summoned the stamina to get past Kim (KOR) in the battle for silver.

Dr Klaus Schormann, the UIPM President, said: "Today we saw a dramatic finish through the combined 'Laser-Run' with the winner Annika Schleu retaining the title she won in 2015. All athletes gave their all to reach the podium or achieve a good finishing place. "The set-up of the field of play



SAMANTHA MURRAY (GBR) DURING ONE OF HER SHOOTING SERIES











THE MEN'S INDIVIDUAL PODIUM

in the fantastic Al Shaqab Arena gave this Champions of Champions the hallmarks of a real event.

"Our thanks go to Eng. Fahad Saad Al Qahtani, President of the Qatar Modern Pentathlon Federation, the Event Director Mohamed Al Naimi and all of their staff and volunteers who have prepared a wonderful platform for our world-class athletes at the end of the Olympic season."

Men's Individual: Dogue (GER) prevails on day of sportsmanship

Patrick Dogue completed a memorable double for Germany by winning the men's gold medal at the UIPM Champion of Champions.

By topping the podium Dogue (GER) completed a season of excellent progress – he finished 2nd at the World Cup Final and 6th at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games – in a very similar pattern to Annika Schleu (GER), who retained her

women's Champion of Champions crown 24 hours earlier.

Dogue, the tall 24-year-old, was solid rather than spectacular in Swimming and Fencing, but moved into contention with a flawless Riding performance and then took his opportunity from a starting position of 5th in the

Combined Event to clinch gold.

It was a sign of the growing confidence of Dogue (GER) that he was able to fend off the challenge of world champion Valentin Belaud (FRA), who had to settle for silver. Robert Kasza (HUN) joined them on an all-European podium after winning the battle for bronze.



THE DAY STARTED WITH THE SWIMMING EVENT









"It was a great experience," said world No.10 Dogue. "I didn't train a lot since the Olympics and you can see my Swimming was not so good, but I had a very solid Fencing and I was very happy about that, and then a clear round in Riding.

"The Riding course was very hard and we had a lot of refusals and knockdowns, so I was very happy with it. In 5th place for the Combined, I knew I could catch up because it was very close, and to get the gold medal in the end, I'm very happy.

"I knew Belaud was close to me but my Shooting coach is always telling me: 'Focus on yourself.' I've known him since we were teenagers and I know how good he is, so at the start of the race I was a little worried about him. I'm happy.

"The facilities here are outstanding and it's a very well organised event."

James Cooke (GBR) set the ball rolling with a typically fast swim of 2mins 03.85secs, ahead of Romain Gauthier (FRA, 2:04.67) and Jorge Inzunza (MEX, 2:05.64).

Nathan Schrimsher (USA) proved



VALENTIN BELAUD (FRA) DURING HIS RIDING EVENT

to be the man to beat on the Fencing piste as he enjoyed a final score of 23 victories and 13 defeats, ahead of Bence Demeter (HUN, 22V/14D) and Belaud (FRA, 22V/14D). But it was Yasser Hefny (EGY) who led the standings after two events, ahead of Cooke (GBR) and Schrimsher (USA).

The Riding was a tough experience for many competitors and only three managed a perfect score of 300. One was Dogue (GER), one was Belaud (FRA) and the other to the delight of the home crowd and organisers - was first-time

Champion of Champions entrant Khalid Al-Nuaimi (QAT).

The chances of Schrimsher (USA) making the podium were undermined when he incurred 42 penalty points, while Hefny (EGY) also lost the chance to be first on the start line for the Combined Event with his difficulties on horseback.

Cooke (GBR) went off first in the Run/Shoot but with only a tiny time advantage over Mikalai Hayanouski (BLR), Hefby (EGY), Demeter (HUN) and Dogue (GER). In truth any of those athletes could



VALENTIN BELAUD AND RIVALS TAKE AIM DURING THE LASER-RUN AT THE CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS









have ended up winning but it was the ones who started 5th (Dogue) and 8th (Belaud) who would ultimately contest the duel for gold.

Dogue (GER) took the initiative on the first 800m lap and moved away from Hefny (EGY) on the second lap, but he looked to be tiring as Belaud (FRA) made aggressive moves to catch him.

The final Shooting range was where Dogue (GER) effectively clinched gold, as he kept his composure and got out quickly enough to keep a manageable distance between himself and his Erench rival

The realisation of victory was special for Dogue (GER), but this was not the final memorable moment of the 2016 UIPM season.

This occurred when all of the athletes gathered at the finish line to applaud the last finisher, Al-Nu-

aimi (QAT), across the line, before exchanging high fives and handshakes with the local hero.

It was a touching act of true sportsmanship, in the spirit of Modern Pentathlon's founder Pierre de Coubertin, which would be recognised at the UIPM Annual Awards a few weeks later.

"This was my first time taking part in the Champion of Champions, but I know I will compete in the future and next year I will target the top three," said Al-Nuaimi (QAT). Dr Klaus Schormann, UIPM President, said: "For a second day we have seen a very high level of competition with many Olympic athletes here.

"The combined 'Laser-Run' was again very exciting, and it's good to hear the athletes reflecting that they like this Champion of Champions competition and are very willing to support it in future.

"What we have also learned in the last two days is that Qatar will be a future destination for high-level competitions, and also that young Qataris will feature in our competitions.

"Some of them were here as spectators, and one of them competed today and this is good for the Qataris and for our union. We can work for many, many years with the national federation.

"It's a good way to finish the year for our union, to have a high-level competition but also from a sporting political perspective to see that we can develop our sport in this region, which has no existing tradition in Modern Pentathlon."

The 2016 UIPM season is now over and the action will resume in Los Angeles (USA) with the first round of the 2017 UIPM World Cup from February 23-27.



ALL THE COMPETITORS SHOWED FANTASTIC SPORTSMANSHIP TO KHALID AL-NUAIMI (QAT) WHO COMPETED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A UIPM EVENT









News from around the **Modern Pentathlon World**

New Youth Olympic qualification system

Games



The qualification system for the 2018 Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires (ARG) has been finalised and details are available at the UIPM website in the Youth Olympic Games section.

The European qualifying event will take place in Portugal from August 10-13, 2017, and the Pan American qualifying event will be in Mexico from September 7-10, 2017. The African and Asia/Oceania continental qualifiers will be announced in due course.

Buenos Aires 2018 will be held from October 1-6, 2018.

Alexander Lesun named Athlete of the Year in Russia

Alexander Lesun, the Rio 2016 men's Olympic Modern Pentathlon champion, has been named as Russia's Athlete of the Year.

The 28-year-old's achievements were recognised at an annual awards ceremony on December 14

at the Ministry of Sport, where he also received the "Pride of Russia" award.

Lesun won Olympic gold in Rio with a near-flawless performance and set new Olympic records for Fencing and overall score. But that was far from his only achievement in 2016.

At the World Championships in Moscow (RUS), he delighted the home crowd with a silver medal in the Men's Individual event and then gold in the Mixed Relay alongside Donata Rimsaite.

Later in 2016, Lesun and Rimsaite again paired up to win gold at the Kremlin Cup, also in Moscow.

The latest accolades for Lesun



ALEXANDER LESUN. RIO 2016 OLYMPIC CHAMPION WAS NAMED THE RUSSIAN ATHLETE OF THE YEAR











SAMANTHA MURRAY DURING HER VISIT TO THE OLYMPIC REFUGEE CAMP

come in the wake of him winning the Senior Male Athlete of the Year award at the 2016 UIPM Congress in Frankfurt (GER) in November.

Samantha Murray (GBR) stars in Olympic refugee film

The 2012 Olympic silver medallist, Samantha Murray (GBR), has appeared in a powerful film created by the Olympic Channel, the IOC's groundbreaking new online TV platform.

'Camps to Champs' investigates life at refugee camps and the impact and value of sport for refugees in Uganda, Jordan and Greece, and for internally displaced persons (IDPs) in Colombia. Each episode focuses on one location and is told through the eyes of an Olympian who demonstrates the impact of outreach programmes and grassroots sports activities.

In the premiere episode, Samantha Murray meets with Syrian refugees at Zaatari refugee camp in Jordan and discovers how they find solace in sports such as table tennis, taekwondo, wrestling and football.

"I've never seen charity in action like this. This is real life skills in the making for these people, the next generation. They are learning here," Samantha said during a visit to a holistic Taekwondo academy.

"Until my experience at the camp,

I never realized that it [sport] was used in such a completely different way. Sport is an excellent tool for you to grow as a person, to have fun, and to forget what is going on around you.

"I think it [the experience] has shaped me in a really positive way and I hope to tell as many people as possible about my story and my time in Zaatari."



Tributes to Masahiro Ichikawa

The Olympic sports community in Japan is mourning the loss of Masahiro Ichikawa, Secretary General of the Modern Pentathlon Association of Japan, who passed away on November 24, 2016.

Mr Ichikawa, who graduated from the School of Law at Nihon University in 1964, went on to be a long-serving sports administrator. He was elected as Vice-President of the Japan University Triathlon Union in 1993.

He was involved for many years with Modern Pentathlon and, in 2010, took over as Secretary General of the MPAJ. Poignantly, Mr Ichikawa will not be able to see the fruition of his life's work at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, a project he had been working hard towards before falling ill.

He will be greatly missed both in Japan and within the global Modern Pentathlon community.

UIPM Awarded Competitions

2017 Laser-Run World Championships: Cape Town (RSA)

2018 Senior World Championships: Mexico City (MEX)

2018 World Cup Final: Almaty (KAZ) **2018 World Cup #3**: Sofia (BUL)

2018 Masters World Championships: Halle (GER)

2019 Senior World Championships: Budapest (HUN)

2019 Youth A World Championships: Sofia (BUL)

2019 Biathle/Triathle World Championships: Sarasota (USA)

2020 Youth A World Championships: Egypt









Tournament & TrainingCamp 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 2017 World Cup #1 Los Angeles, USA 23-27 February 2017

Medical and Anti-Doping Corner



WADA RELEASES FRE-QUENTLY ASKED QUES-TIONS (FAQs) ON THERA-PEUTIC USE EXEMPTIONS (TUEs)

Since 13 September 2016, the cyber espionage group "Fancy Bears" have been releasing batches of confidential athlete data on their website, which they illegally obtained from a Rio 2016 Olympic Games account of the World Anti--Doping Agency (WADA)'s Anti-Doping Administration and Management System (ADAMS). Specifically, they are releasing data related to Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs) delivered by Anti-Doping Organizations (ADOs) - International Federations (IFs), National Anti-Doping Organizations (NADOs), and Major Event Organizers (MEOs).

This situation has led to a lot of media coverage; and, unfortunately, a tremendous amount of misinformation as it relates to TUEs. It is very unfortunate that athletes' TUEs are being debated publicly on the basis of partial, confidential, medical information. Athletes should not be required to publicly justify their TUEs.

This FAQ has been designed to address the misinformation and uphold the rights of clean athletes as embodied within the World Anti-Doping Code (Code) and the International Standard for Therapeutic Use Exemptions (ISTUE).

The TUE program is a rigorous and necessary part of elite sport; which has overwhelming acceptance from athletes, physicians and all anti-doping stakeholders worldwide.

More information at **pentathlon.** org/medical-and-anti-doping









Inside UIPM: Monthly activities of President Dr Schormann

03 NOV 2016 - DARMSTADT, GERMANY

UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann took part in a forum arranged to reflect on the Rio 2016 Olympic Games organized by the Darmstadt section of the German Olympic Society.

08-11 NOV 2016 - LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND

On November 8, UIPM President Dr Schormann and Secretary General Shiny Fang attended a post-Olympic Games convention of International Federations hosted by IOC President Dr. Thomas Bach, who gave a briefing on the success of the Rio Games in sport/political, media and financial terms.

In the following days President Dr Schormann and Secretary General Fang took part in the IF Health Forum organized by SportAccord.

On November 11 the UIPM President took part in the annual meeting of the IOC Commission for Culture and Olympic Heritage, which was chaired by IOC EB Member Dr CK Wu. During the meeting he presented together with Professor Dr Norbert Müller - President of the International Pierre de Coubertin Committee - the first results of the questionnaire with spectators arranged during the Modern Pentathlon competition in Rio.

12-13 NOV 2016 - DOHA, QATAR

Dr Schormann met the Qatar MP Federation President, Eng Fahad Saad Al Qahtani, during the Champions of Champions to discuss new projects for the coming years. The 2017 Champions of Champions will take place in Qatar and Biathle/Triathle and Laser Run competitions are also possible. Special educational projects for youth were also on the agenda.

14-16 NOV 2016 - DOHA, QATAR

Together with Secretary General Shiny Fang and UIPM Vice President Ivar Sisniega, the UIPM President participated in the General Assembly of ANOC, chaired by Sheikh Ahmad Al-Fahad Al-Sabah.



UIPM PRESIDENT DR KLAUS SCHORMANN WITH THE UIPM VICE-PRESIDENT IVAR SISNIEGA AND THE UIPM SECRETARY GENERAL SHINY FANG DURING THE ANOC GENERAL ASSEMBLY



THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE IOC COMMISSION FOR CULTURE AND OLYMPIC HERITAGE TOOK PLACE IN LAUSANNE









During the Assembly Dr Schormann met Anatol Kotau, Secretary General of the Belarus NOC, to discuss the programme of the 2019 European Games in Minsk linked to UIPM's wish to include Modern Pentathlon

With Rajeev Mehta, Secretary General of the Indian NOC, and IOC Honorary Member Randhir Singh he discussed the development of Modern Pentathlon in India, where in December 2016 some Biathle/Triathle competitions will take place.

20 NOV 2016 - SAARBRÜCKEN, GERMANY

The UIPM President took part as Honorary President of the German Modern Pentathlon Federation (DVMF) in its General Assembly, where Michael Scharf and the new EB of the DVMF were elected.

Dr Schormann gave delegates a briefing on matters within the UIPM movement.

21-27 NOV 2016 - FRANKFURT/MAIN, GERMANY

The 68th UIPM Congress took place in Frankfurt/ Main Germany. Among several importante decisions (page 2), the Executive Board for the 2017-2020 period was elected.

Dr. Klaus Schormann was re-elected UIPM President.

01-03 DEC 2016 - MAGDEBURG, GERMANY

The UIPM President took part in various meetings of the German Olympic Sport Association (DOSB) at the German Olympic Academy. He attended, as EB Member and TV Council member, the annual meeting of TV 32 and the General Assembly of DOSB, where the future structure of German sport from 2016 to 2024 were on the agenda.

07 DEC 2016 - GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

UIPM President Dr. Schormann attended the 2016 International Sport Convention along with Secretary General Shiny Fang and UIPM staff members. He had several meetings with representatives of the media and cities and regions.



UIPM PRESIDENT DR KLAUS SCHORMANN AND SECRETARY GENERAL SHINY FANG WITH THE UIPM STAFF AND THE ATHLETES WHO ATTENDED THE INTERNATIONAL SPORTS CONVENTION 2016



ON NOVEMBER 27, THE UIPM EXECUTIVE BOARD AND NEWLY ELECTED MEMBERS MET TO DISCUSS SEVERAL MATTERS ON THE AGENDA OF THE UIPM IN 2017











DR KLAUS SCHORMANN AND THE UIPM SECRETARY GENERAL SHINY FANG, IN VERSAILLES, PLANNED VENUE FOR THE MODERN PENTATHLON EVENT IN THE PARIS 2024 BID

08-09 DEC 2016 - PARIS, FRANCE

Together with Secretary General Shiny Fang, UIPM President Dr Schormann was briefed by members of the Olympic Candidate City Paris 2024 as they visited the planned venue site for Modern Pentathlon and Equestrian in Versailles.

Paris 2024 CEO Bernard Lapasset and Sports Director Jean-Philippe Gatien and colleagues presented the BID Paris 2024 and gave detailed information linked to Modern Pentathlon.



(LEFT-RIGHT) CHRISTIAN ROUDAUT, UIPM COACHES COMMITTEE CHAIR, SHINY FANG, UIPM SECRETARY GENERAL, JOEL BOUZOU, UIPM VICE-PRESIDENT, DR. KLAUS SCHORMANN, UIPM PRESIDENT, CLARISSE COSTAZ, PARIS 2024 BID SPORTS OFFICER, JEAN-PHILIPPE GATIEN, PARIS 2024 BID SPORTS DIRECTOR AND SOPHIE LORANT, PARIS 2024 BID DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

10-16 DEC 2016 -THAILAND

The UIPM President visited the First ASEAN Modern Pentathlon Championships at the Nam Sai beach resort, close to the city of Pattaya.

Five nations participated in individual and relay competitions. Bernhard Petruschinski, Member of the UIPM Technical Committee, had spent many weeks with the Thai Modern Pentathlon Association (MPAT) preparing the competition and training athletes and referees from Thailand through a development initiative



UIPM PRESIDENT DR. SCHORMANN WITH REFEREES, OFFICIALS AND SPONSOR MRS SANHAJUTHA CHIRATHIVAT, PRESIDENT OF THE EARTHSAFE FOUNDATION - THAILAND

During the opening ceremony, which involved a traditional cultural programme, Dr Schormann discussed development opportunities with an MPAT delegation comprising President Admiral Apiwat Srivadhana, Vice President Anirut Posakrisna, Committee Members Vice Admiral Sutheepong Kaewtab and Natthiya Kaewtab and Secretary General Rear Admiral Pinyo Tolieng. The agenda included ways of preparing strong athletes for the 2018 Youth Olympic Summer Games in Buenos Aires and the Asian Summer Games in Jakarta 2018, and preparing a training and competition centre for Asian countries at the Navy Centre in the Nam Sai area.



THE FIRST ASEAN MODERN PENTATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS TOOK PLACE IN NAM SAI BEACH, THAILAND











UIPM PRESIDENT DR KLAUS SCHORMANN PLANTED ONE THAI TREE AS A LEGACY OF THE 1ST ASEAN MODERN PENTATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS IN THAILAND

The 1st ASEAN Modern Pentathlon championships took place on December 10/11 and the athletes competed at a high level in perfect conditions supported by many volunteers from the Navy and civilian society.

On December 12, President Dr Schormann gave a talk on the history of Modern Pentathlon and the development of the sport in the last 104 years to students from the Thai Navy and other military groups.

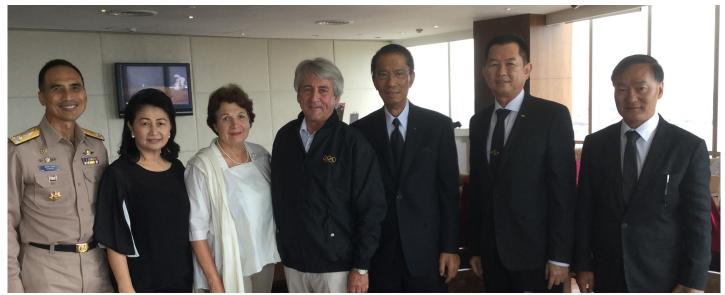
He also planted a special Thai tree at the Nam Sai beach together with Vice President Posakrisna and Secretary General Tolieng in recognition of the 1st ASEAN MP competition.

On December 15 the UIPM President met with IOC Member Dr Nat Indrapana, who has served since 1994 alongside Dr Schormann in the IOC Commission for

Culture. They discussed issues linked to the Olympic Movement and together with MPAT President Srivadhana, Vice President Posakrisna and Committee Members Mr and Mrs Kaewtab they spoke about the potential of this young national federation to become a strong partner to UIPM.

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The last official visit of the 2016 Olympic year saw Dr Klaus Schormann attend the International Indoor Equestrian competitions organized by the former Olympic champions Ann Kathrin Linsenhoff (dressage) and Paul Schockemöhle (jumping), where he met with political, business and sport society including Prime Minister of Hesse Volker Bouffier and Dr Heinz Georg Sundermann, CEO of UIPM Congress 2016 sponsor Lotto Hessen.



DR KLAUS SCHORMANN, TOGETHER WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE THAI MODERN PENTATHLON ASSOCIATION, HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH IOC MEMBER DR. NAT INDRAPANA IN BANGKOK





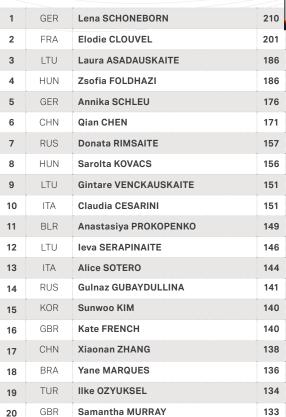




New Balance World Rankings.

The PWR is updated live on www.pentathlon.org after each competition. PWR as at 15 December 2016:

Women





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Men

1	FRA	Valentin PRADES	196
2	GBR	James COOKE	194
3	FRA	Valentin BELAUD	182
4	EGY	Amro EL GEZIRY	172
5	MEX	Ismael HERNANDEZ USCANGA	170
6	HUN	Adam MAROSI	170
7	EGY	Omar EL GEZIRY	169
8	USA	Nathan SCHRIMSHER	168
9	RUS	Maksim KUSTOV	166
10	GER	Patrick DOGUE	165
11	EGY	Yasser HEFNY	163
12	CZE	Jan KUF	161
13	KOR	Jinhwa JUNG	160
14	RUS	Aleksander LESUN	156
15	UKR	Pavlo TYMOSHCHENKO	150
16	LTU	Justinas KINDERIS	146
17	KOR	Woongtae JUN	145
18	CHN	Jianli GUO	142
19	GBR	Joseph CHOONG	140
20	HUN	Bence DEMETER	138



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