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## UIPM 2017 BIATHLE/TRIATHLE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



Images of the 2017 Biathle-Triathle World Championships: a female Triathle competitor takes aim; the Svoboda twins (CZE) celebrate their excellent performances; a youth takes part in running



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## UIPM 2017 World Biathlon-Triathlon Championships

The UIPM 2017 World Biathlon-Triathlon Championships in Viveiro, Spain has been hailed as a triumph for UIPM development sports as more than 500 athletes from 30 countries took part in thrilling competitions across four days.

Athletes ranging in age from 7 to 76 competed for medals in the Galicia beach resort across individual, team and Mixed Relay categories in both Biathlon (Run/Swim/Run) and Triathlon (Shoot/Swim/Run).

South Africa's all-conquering team won an exceptional 42 gold medals across the four days, while there were strong performances from other nations including Great Britain, France, Egypt and host nation Spain. The team from Russia also proved to be a force to reckon with.

There was a poignant moment of recognition on Day 4 for Bob Garden (RSA), aged 76, who was the oldest competitor taking part. He was given a special presentation from Shiny Fang, UIPM Secretary General.

Viacheslav Malishev, UIPM Executive Board Member for Development, said: "I want to congratulate the athletes who came from five continents and 21 countries to take part in these wonderful championships.

"They all had a great experience in this unique place here in Galicia, Spain, the weather was great and they enjoyed competing with each other. The local organisers together with the UIPM officials did a fantastic job."

### Biathlon Mixed Relay: Opening glory for France and South Africa

Alexandre Henrard found himself in a familiar place on day one of the UIPM World Biathlon-Triathlon Championships: on top of the podium.



Viacheslav Malishev, UIPM Executive Board Member for Development, with athletes on the podium



Biathlon Mixed Relay champions Alexandre Henrard and Julie Belhamri (FRA)



South Africa had an exceptional championships, winning 42 gold medals across the age categories



Henrard, the winner of individual gold in both Biathle and Triathle in 2015 and 2016, teamed up with Julie Belhamri to strike first blood for France in the Senior category of the Biathle Mixed Relay.

In unexpectedly damp conditions, the French duo finished first ahead of silver medallist Czech Republic (Eliska Pribylova & Tomas Svoboda) while bronze went to host nation Spain (Catalina Balbin San Miguel & Carlos Garcia).

However, these championships are about far more than elite athletes and the most successful team by a distance on day one was South Africa, who won an incredible six gold medals across the age categories.

Czech Republic (Veronika Novotna & Martin Vlach) won Junior (Under 23) gold ahead of South Africa (silver) and Kazakhstan (bronze), while the Under 19 spoils went to Egypt (Salma Abdelmaksoud & Mohanad Elshafei) ahead of Great Britain (silver) and Portugal (bronze).

At the younger age groups there was gold for Egypt (Under 9), South Africa (Under 11 and Under 17) and Great Britain (Under 13 and Under 15).

All four of the Masters titles went to South Africa, whose male and female duos swept the board at 40+, 50+, 60+ and 70+.

### **Triathle Mixed Relay: Double gold for Belhamri & Henrard (FRA)**

**J**ulie Belhamri and Alexandre Henrard of France doubled up on day two of the championships by winning gold in the Senior Triathle Mixed Relay.

Henrard and Belhamri (FRA) had already teamed up to win the Biathle Mixed Relay on day one in Viveiro (ESP) and they were back on top of the podium after another commanding performance.

South Africa (Alida van der Merwe & Pieter Oosthuizen) pushed the French



*A female athlete from South Africa emerges from the water*



*Alexandre Henrard (FRA) leads Pieter Oosthuizen (RSA) during the Triathle Mixed Relay*



*A youth competitor from Spain takes aim at the shooting range*



*Fierce competition in the water during the Triathle Mixed Relay*

hard and ended up having to settle for silver ahead of bronze medallists Czech Republic (Eliska Pribylova & David Kindl).

Czech Republic (Veronika Novotna & Martin Vlach) added another Junior (Under 23) gold ahead of South Africa (silver) and Kazakhstan (bronze), repeating the Biathle podium result from the day before.

Winners in the Under 19 category once again were Egypt (Salma Abdelmaksoud & Mohanad Elshafei) ahead of Russia (silver) and Kazakhstan (bronze).

### Individual Triathle: Oosthuizen (RSA) dethrones Henrard (FRA)

**P**ieter Oosthuizen of South Africa caused an upset on day three by ending the gold rush of France's Alexandre Henrard.

Henrard (FRA) had won individual gold in both Biathle and Triathle in 2015 and 2016 – and already added two Mixed Relay gold medals week in Viveiro – but he finally met his match in the Men's Individual Senior Triathle.

Oosthuizen (RSA) had the added motivation of wanting to improve on the silver medal he won on Day 2 and it continued a wonderful week for South Africa.

Alongside the top two on the podium was an athlete whose name and face are familiar to most members of the UIPM community. Bronze was won by David Svoboda (CZE), the London 2012 Olympic Modern Pentathlon champion. Spain won the team gold.

France may not have won the biggest honour in men's Triathle this time but they did win the senior female individual gold thanks to Julie Belhamri (FRA), who had already teamed up with Henrard to win two Mixed Relay titles.

Belhamri (FRA) took gold ahead of silver medallist Eliska Pribylova (CZE) and bronze medallist Nina Waldner (AUT).

In the younger age groups there was gold for South Africa (Under 11), Great Britain (Under 13 and Under 15) and Russia (Under 17).

The Masters titles were split between Spain (40+) and South Africa, who dominated again with victories at 50+ and 60+, stretching their overall tally of gold medals to an impressive nine in two days.

UIPM Secretary General Shiny Fang said: "We are very excited to see many young kids taking part in Triathle, which has been a UIPM Sport since 2013.

"We are also seeing a lot of adults who have just started to train in Triathle, which means the sport is very accessible and a lot of fun.

"UIPM is the governing body of an Olympic sport, Modern Pentathlon, but we also hope with other multi-disciplinary sports to bring our values to the global community who make up our sporting movement.

"These Biathle-Triathle World Championships are a great demonstration of UIPM's drive to popularise multi-disciplinary sports and beach sports."



Pieter Oosthuizen (RSA) proved unbeatable in the Individual Triathle



Austria was one of many nations to get on the podium in Viveiro

UIPM Secretary General Shiny Fang said: "We have more and more athletes who are not just beginners but who are athletes from Modern Pentathlon taking part in Biathle and Triathle.

"Today we saw an Olympic champion on the podium in what was a very competitive Triathle event."

South Africa continued to excel at all levels, winning all four gold medals at Under 11 and Under 13, two at Under 15

(Great Britain won the other two), one at Under 17 (Russia x 2; GBR x 1) and two at Under 19 (Russia x 2).

In the Junior (Under 23 class) South Africa won men's team gold but there was individual success for Aroa Freije (ESP) and Martin Vlach (CZE).

South Africa won both Masters golds at 60+, while there was success for Great Britain (50+ female), Spain (40+ female and male and 50+ male) and Italy (40+ male).



### Individual Biathlon: Czechs close with double take

The Czech Republic saved their best for last as Eliska Pribylova and Tomas Svoboda won the Senior Individual Biathlon titles in Viveiro.

The Czechs had been forced to watch from the lower steps on the podium while most of the glory went to athletes from France and South Africa on the first three days.

However, they seized the day when it came to the individual Biathlon, where Pribylova (CZE) held off the challenge of silver medallist Nicola Roder (GBR) and bronze medallist Akroune Camilia (FRA).

Tomas Svoboda (CZE) also emerged triumphant in a high-quality field that included his own twin brother – the 2012 Olympic Modern Pentathlon champion David Svoboda (CZE).

Tomas won gold ahead of reigning champion Alexandre Henrard (FRA), who was forced to accept individual silver for the second successive day after winning both Biathlon and Triathlon titles in 2015 and 2016, and bronze medallist Ricardo Rego (POR). David Svoboda (CZE) finished 4th.

At the end of a memorable competition in Viveiro, South Africa's all-conquering team were able to count a haul of 42 golds, including 16 on Day 4, confirming their emergence as a powerful force in UIPM development sports in recent years.

In the Junior (Under 23) classification there was success for Kazakhstan, as Ayan Beisenbayev won the individual race and led his country to team gold, while host nation Spain picked up another title thanks to Paula Herrero Aguirre.

In other categories on the final day there were gold medals for Egypt, Great Britain, France and Portugal and more for Kazakhstan and Spain, while other countries such as India made the podium, making the UIPM 2017 Biathlon-Triathlon Championships a truly global success story.



Women's Individual Triathlon podium



Two athletes from Kazakhstan enjoy their own private duel



John Hill (GBR), winner of the Masters 60+ Biathlon title



## CISM 2017 World Military Championships

### Women's Individual: Batuleviciute (LTU) comes out on top

**L**ina Batuleviciute of Lithuania beat a world-class field to become gold medallist in the Women's Final at the 45th CISM World Military Championships in Drzonkow (POL).

Batuleviciute (LTU) was a consistent performer all day and held off the challenge of silver medallist Ekaterina Khuraskina (RUS), who had been top scorer in Fencing, and bronze medallist Sarolta Kovacs (HUN).

There was a setback for the home crowd when 2016 Olympic bronze medallist Oktawia Nowacka (POL) withdrew following Fencing. Some consolation was provided by Anna Maliszewska (POL), who finished in 4th.

Batuleviciute (LTU) demonstrated great consistency to achieve 3rd place in Fencing before a perfect score of 300 in Riding sent her into the Laser-Run with a great chance of catching Kovacs (HUN), who started with a 13sec lead.

The suspense continued throughout the run/shoot as Batuleviciute (LTU) and Khuraskina (RUS) overtook the 2016 world champion Kovacs (HUN) and engaged in a private battle that Batuleviciute (LTU) finally won by only 6sec.

Khuraskina helped Russia to retain their 2016 team gold medal alongside Sofia Serkina and Svetlana Lebedeva.

### Men's Individual: Marosi (HUN) leads clean sweep

**A**dam Marosi led Hungary to an exceptional clean sweep of the medals in the Men's Final in Drzonkow.

Marosi, the 33-year-old who won



Women's Individual medallists with the Lithuania coach and Lt Col Nilton Gomes



Women's Team podium

bronze at the London 2012 Olympic Games, took gold ahead of compatriots Robert Kasza (silver) and Soma Tomaschof (bronze). Inevitably their combined efforts enabled Hungary to add the team gold to their haul, with Egypt taking silver and Korea bronze.

For Kasza (HUN) it was a remarkable third silver medal of the summer, adding to his second-place finishes at the UIPM Senior World Championships and European Championships. Tomaschof (HUN), 21,

is at the other end of his career and this was an important landmark for him.

Marosi (HUN) set the tone with a strong performance in Fencing, where he won 24 bouts. Ahmed Hamed (EGY) kept in touch with 23V. Marosi (HUN) then added a solid swim of 2:04.61, placing 8th.

However, the leader suffered a setback in Riding when he conceded 28 penalty points, allowing Yuriy Fedechko (UKR), Kasza (HUN), Tomaschof (HUN) and



Alessandro Colasanti (ITA) to get back in the race thanks to perfect scores of 300.

In fact it was Fedechko (UKR) and Tomaschof (HUN) who took the first two starting positions in Laser-Run first, but Fedechko (UKR) made a disastrous mistake when he left the shooting range with only four green lights, and only turned back after 50m of the next lap.

That left the Hungarians battling it out, and Marosi (HUN) used all his experience to prevail 4sec ahead of Kasza (HUN) and 10sec ahead of Tomaschof (HUN), with Hamed (EGY), Colasanti (ITA) and Yasser Hefny (EGY) not far behind.

### Mixed Relay: Clouvel & Belaud (FRA) take gold

A late surge allowed France (Elodie Clouvel & Valentin Belaud) to become gold medallists in the Mixed Relay on the final day of the championships.

France had begun the Laser-Run with a 15sec deficit to leaders Argentina (Iryna Khokhlova & Emmanuel Zapata) but the class of Clouvel and especially Belaud proved decisive and they ended up winning by 2sec ahead of silver medallists Hungary (Sarolta Kovacs & Robert Kasza) and 6sec ahead of third-placed Poland (Anna Maliszewska & Szymon Staskiewicz).

The bronze medal was a sweet way to end the championships for the host nation, but they were left with mixed feelings having been so close to silver and even gold. Argentina (Khokhlova/Zapata) finished 4th ahead of Russia (Ekaterina Khuraskina & Oleg Naumov) and Lithuania (Lina Batuleviciute & Dovidas Vaivada).

Janusz Peciak, the 1976 Olympic champion and UIPM Executive Board Member for Sport, said: "Today's conclusion to the 45th CISM World Military Championships was very interesting and exciting and until the last moment it was not clear who would win.



The victorious Men's Team from Hungary



Men's Team podium



Valentin Belaud (FRA) crosses the line to celebrate Mixed Relay success with Elodie Clouvel

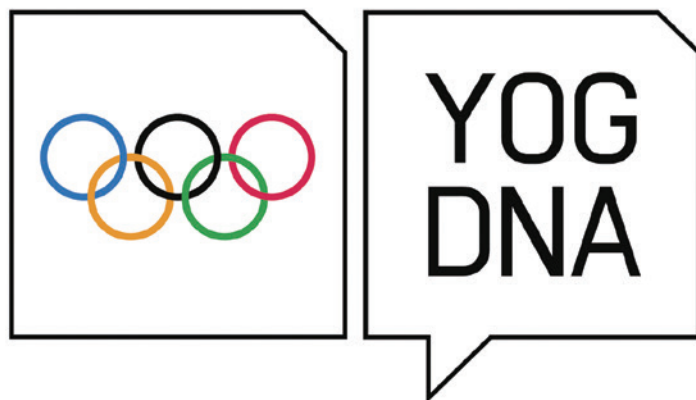
"Throughout this competition our world-class athletes have produced excitement which, along with very good

organization, have created a friendly and successful championships."

## Road to Buenos Aires: Eight athletes from four continents reach Youth Olympic Games



YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES



**E**ight more athletes have secured their places in the 2018 Youth Olympic Games after performing strongly in continental qualifying competitions.

At the Pan American qualifier in Merida (MEX), the leading male and female athletes from NORCECA and South America joined their European counterparts in booking automatic places at the 2018 Games in Buenos Aires (ARG).

At the Asia/Oceania qualifier in Gotemba (JAP), the top male and female athletes from Asia and Oceania did likewise, bringing the total of direct qualifiers to 14.

The successful athletes were:

### Men's Individual

- Sergio Flores (MEX)
- Angel Hernandez (VEN)
- Shin Hyoseop (KOR)
- Kean Van Venrooij (AUS)

### Women's Individual

- Melissa Mireles (MEX)
- Maria Ieda (BRA)
- Yuan Xin (CHN)
- Nikita Mawhirt (AUS)

The 3rd Youth Olympic Games will take place in Buenos Aires (ARG) from October 6-18, 2018 with Modern Pentathlon (Tetrathlon) featuring on October 12-14 and 16.

As in Singapore in 2010 and Nanjing (CHN) in 2014, there will be medals at stake in three events: the Men's and Women's Individual and the Mixed Relay.

Athletes must have been born between 2000 and 2003 to be eligible, and they are pursuing qualification at a series of qualifying events between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018.

The next event will be the Africa qualifier.



## Laser-Run City Tour 2017

### Development drive in Cordoba (ARG)

Argentina will be one of the key venues on the UIPM calendar in 2018 when it hosts the Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires.

Now the country can declare that it has held its first Laser-Run City Tour, after an excellent instalment of the format in the city of Cordoba.

The event was staged at Mario Kempes Stadium by the Cordobesa Association of Modern Pentathlon, who are aiming to involve new generations in the UIPM movement, and attracted athletes from all over the state.

The Modern Pentathlon Federation of Argentina has embraced the new sport of Laser-Run and plans to hold two more events in the City of Magdalena and Santiago del Estero.

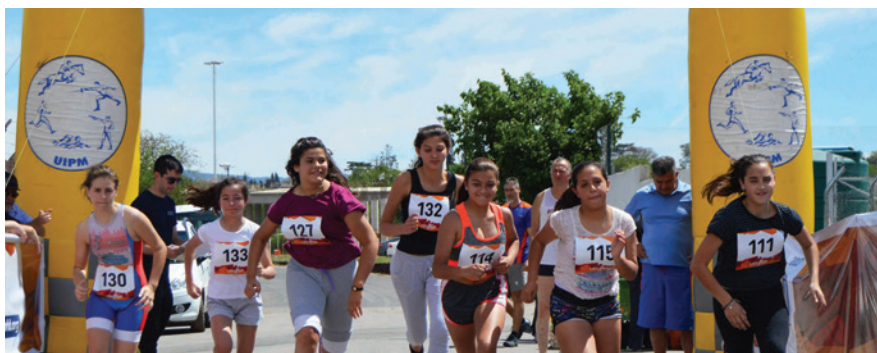
There was also a clinic for club coaches interested in developing the popular sport.

Alejandro Silva, President of the Cordobesa Association of Modern Pentathlon, also gave participants the opportunity to try Swimming to give them a taste of Modern Pentathlon, and received very positive feedback.

### Colombo (SRI) raises the bar

The 2nd Laser-Run City Tour to take place in Sri Lanka was successfully staged in the capital city of Colombo with more than 200 athletes taking part across the Elite, Under 19, Under 15 and Under 11 age categories.

The event was held near the historic Independence Square in Colombo which is also a centre of leisure sports



Athletes set off in Cordoba



Youth athletes on the shooting range



Fierce competition on the start line in Colombo



Male athletes gather at the range



within the city. There was a mixture of children from schools in rural areas of the country and from leading schools in Colombo taking part.

The event was also marked by a huge response to the organisers' call for volunteers, who came forth from different sectors of society to get involved in the drive to encourage participation in UIPM Sports.

Two prominent universities, the University of Moratuwa and the University of Sri Jayawardenapura, took part – and not only by providing athletes. They also erected stalls at the event to educate athletes and spectators about scientific approaches to do with sports apparel, biological measurements, health and training tips.



A group of youth athletes with their medals in Colombo

## News from around the world

### UIPM launches new drive for Para-Sport classifiers

UIPM joined the International Paralympic Committee in 2014 and a new appeal has been launched to give people the opportunity to join the UIPM Para-Sport movement.

With each year UIPM is taking steps to give more sporting opportunities to disabled athletes worldwide, and the 2018 season

will see the introduction of Para-Laser-Run. The next stage of the programme is to find and recruit official classifiers who can support UIPM Para-Sport, and the application process is open.

So what is a classifier? Here are some of the required criteria:

- Some knowledge of UIPM Sports (and/or Para-Sport)
- A professional qualification in medicine or physiotherapy

- An interest in the Para-Sport movement

All training and certification will be provided by UIPM. During classification events, classifiers will receive professional expenses including per diem payments and travel insurance.

To apply, recommend someone or for more information, contact [projects@pentathlon.org](mailto:projects@pentathlon.org).




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## UIPM statement on Qian Chen (CHN)



**T**he UIPM Doping Review Panel has imposed a four-year suspension on the athlete Qian Chen (China) following her disqualification from the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

The athlete was found to have committed a doping violation during the Rio Games after testing positive for the banned substance Hydrochlorothiazide (HCTZ), a diuretics or masking agent. The 4th place she achieved in the Women's Final has been removed from the records.

Following proceedings at the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), the UIPM Doping Review Panel invited Qian Chen to take part in a process of hearing and adjudication. The panel concluded that the athlete had provided no evidence of mitigating circumstances and imposed a four-year period of ineligibility dated from August 22, 2016.

The UIPM has been advised by Qian Chen that she has now retired from Modern Pentathlon.

## IOC President surprises Schleu (GER)

**T**he IOC President, Dr Thomas Bach, had a surprise for Annika Schleu (GER) when he paid a visit to the Poelchau Sports School at Berlin's Olympic Park.

Dr Bach presented the former pupil, who had originally finished 5th in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, with a new diploma acknowledging her adjusted position of 4th – in the wake of the disqualification of Qian Chen (CHN).

UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann said: "Gestures of this nature from the IOC President have a truly powerful



Annika Schleu (GER) with the IOC President  
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impact and we are pleased that Dr Bach chose Modern Pentathlon on this occasion to highlight the rewards of fair play, which is the cornerstone of our sporting movement as established by Baron Pierre de Coubertin."

## Laser-Run makes debut in Ireland

**P**entathlon Ireland staged its first Laser-Run event on September 30 as part of the build-up to the 2018 UIPM Laser-Run World Championships in Dublin (IRE).

The Fingal Laser-Run at Swords Castle near Dublin was run in partnership with Fingal County Council, and there were numerous age categories of competition as well as a shooting practice station.

More than 150 athletes took part on the day and Pentathlon Ireland chief executive Darragh Cunningham said: "It was a great day for Pentathlon Ireland and for all involved. Laser-Run is a fantastic tool for our sport and allows

us to engage in mass participation on a scale that is far more difficult for Pentathlon as a whole.

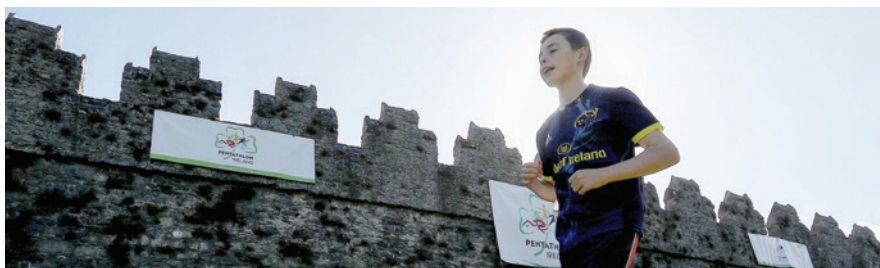
"The Family Relay was the surprise hit of the day and being bold enough to try new things like that will help us grow. There's not a lot of sporting activities out there for families so that could be a huge market to take Laser-Run into.

"Pentathlon in Ireland is really pushing new ground, emerging as a commercial force with a high profile this year as evidenced by the fact that we had a regular slot on the most popular TV show in the country recently."

The profile of UIPM Sports in Ireland has been given a major boost with the involvement of the Olympic pentathletes, Natalya Coyle and Arthur Lanigan-O'Keeffe, in the primetime TV show Operation Transformation.

Coyle & O'Keeffe, Mixed Relay gold medallists at the 2017 World Cup Final in Vilnius (LTU), are teaching pentathlon skills to a group of celebrity beginners in the popular show, which is broadcast weekly on RTE 1.

As interest in Laser-Run continues to grow in Ireland ahead of next year's World Championships, the federation has set up its own Laser-Run website at [www.laserrun.ie](http://www.laserrun.ie).



A Laser-Runner runs alongside the walls of Swords Castle in Ireland



Arthur Lanigan-O'Keeffe and Natalya Coyle (IRL) pose with the participants

### Record-breaking participation in Asian Championships

The 2018 Youth Olympic Games qualifying competition for Asia and Oceania, which doubled as the 2017 Asian Championships, took place in Gotemba (JAP) from September 12-17.

There were 104 athletes participating - the largest number in the history of the competition - from 11 nations, as well as International Judges from five

different nations (China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Korea and Chinese Taipei).

Sangwoo Park (KOR), President of the Asian Modern Pentathlon Confederation (AMPC), said: "In light of the approaching Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, the Local Organising Committee and the Japanese federation worked very hard to ensure a successful competition and the presence of so many IJs also helped the LOC a great deal, under the supervision of UIPM Technical

Delegates Dongkook Chung (KOR) and Bernhard Petruschinski (GER).

The AMPC also held its Congress on September 15 with 12 members in attendance. The AMPC President addressed delegates and discussed many issues relating to the 2020 Olympic Games and other upcoming competitions in Asia with UIPM Vice-President Berik Imashev (KAZ) and Oceania Confederation President Kitty Chiller (AUS).



Delegates at the 2017 AMPC Conference

### Kharkiv (UKR) puts on a show for European Masters

The 12th European Masters Championships in Modern Pentathlon and Tetrathlon took place in Kharkiv (UKR) from September 27 to October 1.

Twelve European nations participated and visiting athletes also came from as far afield as Panama and Egypt to take part in the open competition.

Peter Engerisser, Chair of the UIPM Masters Committee, said: "As the largest city in Eastern Ukraine, Kharkiv is accustomed to hosting major

international sports events so it was not surprising that this competition was held in a highly professional manner.

"Many thanks to Igor Panin, President of the Ukrainian Federation and to Igor Peleshenko, Sports Director, for making this wonderful competition possible."



Participants in the European Masters Championships



## Tournament & Training

### Camp Invitations

This is an important notice for all Athletes and Competitions organisers to continuously check [pentathlon.org](http://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 Laser-Run  
World Championships**  
Cape Town, RSA  
**13-15 OCTOBER 2017**

## Medical and Anti-Doping

### Corner



#### WADA PUBLISHES 2018 LIST OF PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) has published its 2018 List of Prohibited Substances and Methods, an important resource for anyone involved in the UIPM Sports and the wider international sporting movement.

The list, which comes into force on January 1, 2018, is accompanied by the 2018 Summary of Major Modifications and Explanatory Notes, which serves to help athletes, coaches and other support personnel to understand the latest changes.

"WADA is pleased to publish the 2018 Prohibited List," said WADA President, Sir Craig Reedie. "Updated annually, the List is released three months ahead of taking effect so that all stakeholders - in particular athletes and their entourage - have sufficient time to familiarize themselves with the document and its modifications.

"It is vital that all athletes and entourage take the necessary time to consult the List; and that, they contact their respective anti-doping organizations (ADOs) if they have any doubts as to the status of a substance or method."

WADA Director General, Olivier Niggli, added: "Annually, the Prohibited List review involves a very extensive stakeholder consultation process over the course of nine months. "In reviewing the List, experts examine such sources as scientific and medical research, trends, and intelligence gathered from law enforcement and pharmaceutical companies in order to stay ahead of those that endeavour to cheat the system."

The [2018 Prohibited List](#), the [Summary of Modifications](#), and the [2018 Monitoring Program](#) are available for download on WADA's website in English and French. Spanish will follow shortly and if anybody would like to receive these documents in another language, please contact UIPM at [projects@pentathlon.org](mailto:projects@pentathlon.org)

## Inside UIPM: Monthly activities of President Dr Schormann

### 02.09.2017, Lausanne (SUI)

UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann joined Prof Dr Norbert Müller, President of the International Pierre de Coubertin Committee, as they paid their respects at the tomb of Baron Pierre de Coubertin on the 80th anniversary of his death in 1937 in Geneva (SUI).

### 07.-08.09.2017, Kassel (GER)

President Dr Schormann took part in a round-table discussion entitled "Business China and Hesse – net working for future projects in business, sport and culture".

### 12.-16.09.2017, Lima (PER)

Together with UIPM Secretary General Shiny Fang, the UIPM President took part in the 13th IOC Session. They had special meetings with International Olympic Committee (IOC) Members, National Olympic Committee (NOC) Presidents and members of the bid committees of Paris 2024 and Los Angeles 2028, briefing them on current activities and future projects on the way to Tokyo 2020 Olympic Summer Games.

Former UIPM Vice President Ivar Sisniega, in his new position as Secretary General of PASO, discussed preparations for the 2019 Pan American Games in Lima (PER) with UIPM President. The Modern Pentathlon programme will consist of a Mixed Relay and Men's and Women's Individual events, with Men's and Women's Relays under discussion.

On September 15, President Dr Schormann met with Bernardino Marcelo Leyva Menese, President of the Peru Modern Pentathlon Federation, along with some of his Executive Board Members. They briefed the UIPM



Professor Dr Norbert Müller, CIPC President, with UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann



Dr Klaus Schormann with UIPM Secretary General Shiny during the IOC Session



IOC Vice-President and UIPM 1st Vice-President Juan Antonio Samaranch Jr during the IOC Session



President on the Modern Pentathlon movement in Peru and presented ideas linked to the 2019 Pan American Games.

Dr Schormann gave important information on the outgoing 2017 season to the UIPM Patron, His Majesty King Constantine (IOC Honorary Member), to the UIPM Honorary President, HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco (IOC Member), to the UIPM 1st Vice President Juan Antonio Samaranch (IOC Vice President) and to the UIPM Vice-President, Joel Bouzou, who was in Lima in his capacity as President of the World Olympians Association.

The highlight of the IOC Session was the simultaneous awarding of the 2024 and 2028 Olympic Games to Paris (FRA) and Los Angeles (USA) respectively.

Eight new IOC Members were elected while Anita DeFrantz (USA) was elected as IOC Vice-President and Robin Mitchell, Nicole Hoevertsz and Denis Oswald joined the Executive Board.



*PASO President and IOC Member Neven Ilıc with Dr Klaus Schormann, FINA President and IOC Member Julio César Maglione and PASO Secretary General Ivar Sisniega*



*Dr Klaus Schormann with Bernardino Marcelo Leyva Menese, President of the Peru Modern Pentathlon Federation*



## 25.-26.09.2017, Darmstadt (GER)

**D**r Schormann hosted Martin Dawe, the UIPM Executive Board Member for Marketing, and Alain Lunzenfichter, Member of the UIPM Pierre de Coubertin Commission, in his President's Office. They reviewed documents for a new book about Modern Pentathlon.

## 30.09.-04.10.2017, Wuxi (CHN)

**U**IPM President Dr Klaus Schormann made a special visit to the Jiangsu Xishan Senior High School and awarded this school with the title "International Modern Pentathlon Jiangsu Xishan Senior High School Training Base of UIPM in Wuxi", which has become an important pillar of UIPM Sports development in China. Dr Schormann presented the diploma on October 3, 2017 during the official ceremony of the school's 110th anniversary.

Dr Schormann gave a speech in the presence of 8,700 people in the school stadium and presented the Principal of the Senior High School, Tang Jiangpenk, with the UIPM Oak Tree Plaque, which displays all five of the Modern Pentathlon disciplines.

Mr Tang in turn gave the UIPM President a symbolic gift for the ongoing support of the school.

The UIPM President spoke of his pride at the progress made by the school and its strong future prospects as China continues to develop its participation in Modern Pentathlon and other UIPM Sports and teaching the Olympic values as established by Coubertin, the founder of Modern Pentathlon and the Modern Olympic Games.

The CEO of UIPM sponsor Absolute Fencing Gear, Gary Lu, escorted Dr Schormann in all meetings and they discussed new equipment and the existing partnership between the two organisations.



*The UIPM President with Board Members of the Peru Modern Pentathlon Federation*



*Dr Klaus Schormann with Federation Internationale de Luge de Course President Josef Fendt and International Biathlon Union President Anders Besserberg*



*UIPM Secretary General Shiny Fang, President Dr Klaus Schormann and Vice-President Joel Bouzou*



*Dr Schormann with CIPC Member Alain Lunzenfichter and UIPM Executive Board Member for Marketing Martin Dawe*





Dr Klaus Schormann speaks at the school ceremony in Wuxi



The UIPM President receives a special gift from the UIPM training school in China

Dr Klaus Schormann hands over a special oak tree plaque

## New Balance World Rankings

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MEN			
RANK	NATION	NAME	POINTS
1	FRA	Valentin PRADES	195
2	UKR	Pavlo TYMOSHCHENKO	190
3	HUN	Robert KASZA	185
4	KOR	Woongtae JUN	178
5	KOR	Jinhwa JUNG	178
6	RUS	Aleksander LESUN	171
7	HUN	Bence DEMETER	163
8	LTU	Justinas KINDERIS	156
9	FRA	Valentin BELAUD	154
10	HUN	Adam MAROSI	152
11	EGY	Eslam HAMAD	151
12	CZE	Jan KUF	146
13	GER	Marvin Faly DOGUE	138
14	POL	Jaroslav SWIDERSKI	137
15	EGY	Ahmed HAMED	132
16	GER	Alexander NOBIS	131
17	BLR	Ilya PALAZKOV	131
18	EGY	Yasser HEFNY	127
19	GER	Patrick DOGUE	126
20	GBR	Joseph CHOONG	124

WOMEN			
RANK	NATION	NAME	POINTS
1	RUS	Gulnaz GUBAYDULLINA	205
2	BLR	Anastasiya PROKOPENKO	196
3	LTU	Laura ASADAUSKAITE	190
4	HUN	Tamara ALEKSZEJEV	177
5	GER	Lena SCHONEBORN	176
6	GBR	Kate FRENCH	175
7	HUN	Sarolta KOVACS	169
8	GER	Annika SCHLEU	163
9	TUR	Ilke OZYUKSEL	158
10	ITA	Alice SOTERO	157
11	ITA	Gloria TOCCHI	148
12	ITA	Francesca TOGNETTI	143
13	RUS	Ekaterina KHURASKINA	139
14	KOR	Sunwoo KIM	131
15	RUS	Uliana BATASHOVA	127
16	KAZ	Elena POTAPENKO	126
17	MEX	Mayan OLIVER	126
18	BLR	Volha SILKINA	122
19	ITA	Irene PRAMPOLINI	121
20	ITA	Alessandra FREZZA	121

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