2014 YEARBOOK

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I would like to use this opportunity to reflect on an incredible year for our wonderful sport.

2014 has been a year of rapid progression, a year of new horizons and adventures, a year of projects fulfilled and challenges overcome.

I often highlight the fact that Modern Pentathlon is a thrilling spectacle to watch, but at the same time a safe and responsible sport. Above all, it is an innovative sport, one that never stops wanting to grow and evolve, and this was never more apparent than in 2014.

One of the cornerstones of our development is the cultivation of the non-Olympic sub-sports of Biathle, Triathle and Tetrathlon, all of which enjoyed unprecedented growth this year. Indeed, before 2014 is over we will have watched Triathle make its debut in the Asian Beach Games in Thailand and watched Biathle make waves in the 1st FISU International University Beach Games in Brazil.

In May, we embarked on an exciting new adventure by joining FISU. We have been thrilled to be embraced as part of the global university sports community, and join a body with which we share so many values. Sport and education go hand in hand in developing great people! We have asked to be considered as demonstration sport at the 2017 Universiade in Taipei, with a view to competing in the FISU World University Games in 2018.

This was the year when UIPM became a full member of the International Paralympic Council (IPC). Now disabled athletes all over the world can, like able-bodied athletes, fulfil the dream of pursuing Pentathlon disciplines in the knowledge that we are working hard to create an infrastructure for them to compete.
It was announced in April that Modern Pentathlon would be one of at least 17 sports to feature in the inaugural World Urban Games, scheduled for 2016. The concept mixes sport and urban culture and we see this as a key tool in encouraging more young people from different backgrounds to take up Pentathlon.

2014 was a breathtaking year of competition in elite Modern Pentathlon. A triumphant World Cup circuit came to an exciting climax in Sarasota, USA, and then we had two monumentally successful events in quick succession: the Youth Olympic Games in Nanjing, China and the Senior World Championships in Warsaw, Poland. In both of those events we broke new ground with more athletes taking part and more countries winning medals.

Without investing in development we would stand still, and our sport continued to grow across the world in 2014 through the excellent work of our six Confederations and nearly 130 individual National Federations. There are now exciting possibilities for Pentathletes all the way from South America to Africa and Oceania.

My friends, this time last year we were happy and relieved. We reflected on the vote of confidence we had received from the Olympic community when, at the IOC session in Buenos Aires, Modern Pentathlon was integrated as one of the 25 core Olympic sports until 2020.

That endorsement gave myself, Secretary General Shiny Fang and the UIPM Executive Board a new injection of energy and passion as we strive to achieve all of our goals, and keep Pentathlon at the forefront of global sport.

With all of this in mind, it was satisfying that in 2014 we maintained and improved our excellent lines of communication and cooperation within the Olympic sports community. The IOC President, Dr Thomas Bach, was our guest at the YOG in Nanjing and we have very healthy relations with the IOC Executive Board and other influential bodies such as ANOC - and its President, Sheikh Ahmad Al-Fahad Al-Sabah - and the Organising Committees of the 2016 and 2020 Olympic Games in Rio and Tokyo. Myself and Vice-President Samaranch have worked tirelessly to ensure we are always part of the international sporting conversation.

At UIPM we are acutely aware of our place in history and our responsibilities. It is my earnest belief that our founder, Baron Pierre de Coubertin, would look at our achievements in 2014 and be proud.

Dr h.c. Klaus Schormann
— President of Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne
Dear UIPM friends,

This new publication will, I hope, leave you in awe and make you proud of the accomplishments of the Modern Pentathlon family across the world over this past year.

Dozens of countries, hundreds of events, thousands of athletes have made our journey through the 2014 season a memorable one. To all of them, to the various organizing committees and to our commercial partners goes our utmost appreciation.

CHANGE IS NOT OVER

We have overcome our lifetime threat in 2013 and can be proud of our leaders for ensuring that modern pentathlon has remained an Olympic sport. But we have learnt with that process that we cannot take our position within the world of sport as granted. Nor should we be pressured to make changes to the sport as we have been during that particular time. Instead, similar to the IOC and its current Agenda 2020 today and similar to all of us in our everyday life, UIPM needs to continuously look forward, adjust and innovate. This comes with a price, as we all struggle with change, but it is inevitable in order to remain relevant for the 21st century. We need to take advantage now of the truce and continue the process of innovation with even greater intensity and in even greater depth both in our structures and on the playing field.

IMPROVED ADMINISTRATION TO SERVE YOU

This Yearbook will show you our progress on the playing fields. At the same time, we have also made less visible, but significant progress behind the scenes. The Board and the Administration of the UIPM have a fully dedicated and motivated group of staff members. They have reviewed processes for allocation of events, improved the professional assistance to organizing committees and worked on standards to provide better conditions for the athletes, who have competed with great dignity and support in a variety of levels of competition conditions.

Also, we have revamped the UIPM internet site and on line systems, we have professionalized our communication tools and we are transforming many of the business processes into more transparent and efficient ones. In summary, we are shaking up the old tree for the good of the sport. The Administration must act as a competent and professional service provider to the modern pentathlon family and, in cooperation with and under the leadership of a strong Board, set the scene and provide the tools for further growth of the sport, according to the directions the members decide at the Congress.
THE 3E PROGRAMME = EDUCATION, EQUIPMENT AND EMPOWERMENT

To grow as a family, UIPM members need to improve their services and offerings on the ground in the various countries. The UIPM must find efficient tools to improve the capabilities of its national federations. Education and transfer of know-how are therefore essential for the next years until the 2020 Games and every volunteer that is willing to help as an instructor and advisor will be much needed and welcome. Also, the availability of the Equipment at reasonable costs for the sport is crucial. We are fortunate to have suppliers that are aligned with us in the development plans. Empowerment of our National Federations will then be a natural consequence of their increased know-how and capabilities to run the sport in each country.

THE UIPM CONUNDRUM

Many of you have noticed (and disliked at times) how our sport is changing as we introduced several innovations over the last year. Our sport grows (and is more easily marketable) when our product grows in attractiveness and modern pentathlon is being practiced by more athletes. This is the UIPM conundrum. All recent innovations are aimed at making modern pentathlon more accessible and its competitions more intense, exciting and easier to organize by taking into consideration the prevailing local conditions, the available resources and by partnering also with new multi-sport event organizers.

THE 21ST CENTURY VISION

Our vision is to prove that an athlete can grow from being a champion in one discipline to a true hero, a complete pentathlete and human being at the same time, who masters a whole range of disciplines, from a Modern Biathlete, Triathlete, Tetrathlon to the Champion Pentathlete champion. As society evolves and the younger generations need more skills to succeed in life in the 21st century than we may have needed just a few decades ago, what better than to offer an opportunity for the athletes of today and the youth of tomorrow to excel in a combination of skilful disciplines that characterize the Modern Pentathlon of the 21st century? Help us to continue on this journey of innovation and solve the conundrum, by participating actively in our efforts (and need) for change with all your ideas and comments. We look forward to receiving those and to nurture a very crucial debate within the UIPM family.

I am honoured to serve as Secretary General of UIPM and thank the President and the Board for its constant support and my predecessors for their good advice. I am also truly humbled by the many volunteers that I have met so often around the world this past year. They keep our sport alive and growing in the different corners of the planet. We are nothing without them. These volunteers and the multitude of talented athletes within the modern pentathlon family, can help to give a new meaning to “modern” by making pentathlon appealing to a growing, avid base of athletes, fans and partners alike. It is up to all of us to keep them interested and motivated and to make it happen.

Enjoy this first edition of the UIPM Yearbook. May it be the first of many more in this 21st Century.

Shiny Fang
—Secretary General of Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne
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Continuous shoot-swim-run event with total:
- 200 m Freestyle Swimming
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- 5 Targets x 4 Rounds Laser Shooting
- 800 m x 4 Rounds Cross Country Running
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Ivar Sisniega  
—First Vice President of UIPM

“I am very positive and excited about all the new nations that are starting Modern Pentathlon. We grow more and more every year.

The Modern Pentathlon stadium will allow the spectators to see our athletes perform in all five sports and thus they will be able to appreciate the diversity and excellence of the pentathletes.”

Juan Antonio Samaranch Jr  
—Vice President of UIPM

“We played our cards to the best of our ability and stressed the positives. Tradition is one of our strongest assets, but we are also a multi-sport discipline that produces very complete people.”

Kuisung Choi  
—Vice President of UIPM

“We always have to see Modern Pentathlon from the spectator’s point of view. In order to make our sport more exciting and appealing, I support the fencing ladder system. I believe it will be another breakthrough after the introduction of the combined event.”
“It has been a pleasure for me to see some of you this year in the competitions I attended, and it is a greater one now that we are all together at Congress. It is an honour for me to tell you that in May I became the new President of the French Federation of Modern Pentathlon. Also in my role as President of Peace and Sport I am glad to have been involved with UIPM in world causes such as the White Card for Peace, which took place during the World Cup, in Cairo. As President of the World Olympians Associations we have initiated a world campaign called Target Ebola, engaging all Olympians against the Ebola virus. Actually I want to see our pentathletes get more involved in such activities. Finally, I strongly believe that a big part of our future can be played by the combined event as a discipline of Modern Pentathlon, because it is very simple to organise (even more than Biathlon), it is inexpensive and it is fun. I have started a special plan in France with the goal to create thousands of licences for the federation. I propose to use it as a test case for UIPM which can later be duplicated if it succeeds. I have also proposed a special name for this new competition to the Executive Board, which should better illustrate its fun spirit to young athletes.”

Joel Bouzou
—Vice President of UIPM

“"This year, I have organized the world’s two biggest commercial Modern Pentathlon world competitions – the Kremlin Cup and Ministry of Defence Cup - with the biggest prize fund in the history of our sport generated by sponsorship revenue. I have carried out a thorough development job, including market analysis, gathering of information, meetings with potential sponsors and analysis of sponsors’ needs and requirements. I am collaborating with major companies in Russia and other countries. Moreover, I want to stay focused on the companies of Asia and Latin America, as I am inclined to believe that the Olympic Games in Rio can attract them. I’d like also to make a reference to the productive cooperation we have enjoyed with Eurosport, through which we strive to distribute our projects throughout Europe in the hope of drawing attention from new sponsors.”

Viacheslav Aminov
—Vice President for Business Affairs
The 2014 World Cup series did not start smoothly but it was organized at a very high level from World Cup in Cairo to the final in Sarasota. In both the World Cup Final and the World Championships, and also in Youth Olympic Games, in Nanjing, we introduced the Bonus Fencing round, which was well received by spectators and media and finally supported by athletes and coaches. I am glad this new system was a great success and that we can look forward to a smooth start to the 2015 season!

Janusz Peciak
—Member for Sports

Mr Peciak brings his extensive experience to UIPM’s relationships with sponsors and event hospitality. Professionally, Mr Peciak is Chief Executive Officer of a property refurbishment and sales company and currently sits on the Board of Directors of several companies.

Timur Dossymbetov
—Member for Development

Mr Dossymbetov is the founder of the Kazakhstan Olympic Committee, where he is now the Secretary General.

John Helmick
—Treasurer

Mr Helmick is the current Treasurer having moved from the office of Vice President, a position he held since 2000. Mr Helmick has been involved in Modern Pentathlon first as an athlete from 1976-1982 and then in various roles at UIPM since 1993. Mr Helmick brings his invaluable experience to UIPM’s relationships with sponsors and event hospitality. Professionally, Mr Helmick is Chief Executive Officer of a property refurbishment and sales company and currently sits on the Board of Directors of several companies.
"This year, together with UIPM Headquarters, we continued to find new and effective means of broadcasting our sport across TV and internet channels. We will continue to experiment and assess our progress and I am sure we will soon present to the spectators the product they are looking for."

Andrejus Zadneprovskis
—Member for Media

"One of the recent developments that excites me is the creation of events that utilize the individual disciplines of Modern Pentathlon. This has opened up new opportunities which include our participation in the Urban Games and FISU Beach Games, with hopefully more to come. This will generate more awareness of the UIPM and create opportunities for our athletes with marketing benefits."

Martin Dawe
—Member for Marketing

Prof. Fabio Pigozzi lectures in Internal Medicine and he is Rector at University of Rome “Foro Italico”. Prof. Pigozzi holds a degree in Medical and Sports Sciences and he specializes in Cardiology. The professor has also held several high profile Sport Science positions at leading Universities and has written over 200 scientific publications. Prof. Pigozzi is a member of the IOC Medical Commission and the Health Medical and Research Committee of WADA, amongst other notable positions.

Fabio Pigozzi
—Chairman of Medical Committee
Jorge Salas
—President of South American Confederation

“The political short-term objective to include all countries of the continent was achieved with the adhesion of Peru and Bolivia. Our structure is stronger now in order to support UIPM in its mission to develop the sport and grow its profile with the global sport community, especially the international Olympic community.”

Sameh Guemeih
—President of African Confederation

“The target for 2014 was to increase the number of affiliated countries and provide them with necessary equipment. The eventual goal is to join the African Games for the first time. This achievement would enrich our sport and confirm the increasingly strong presence of Africa in Modern Pentathlon.”

Jaiyeong Lee
—President of Asian Confederation

Mr Lee has recently joined the UIPM Board as President of the Asian Confederation. He is also President of Korea Modern Pentathlon Federation and President of Korea Land & Housing Corporation, which is the national enterprise of South Korea.
Dmitry Svatkovsky
—President of European Confederation

“This year was very successful for the European Confederation of Modern Pentathlon. Due to our financial support, Moldova participated in Youth A World Championships, Georgia became an ever-present participant in all European events and Greece turned out to be an active member of our confederation. We also launched our website on which we post results of championships, publish latest news and pictures.

I have had a long life in Modern Pentathlon, first as a young athlete, then as an Olympic Champion, then as a sport manager, and finally as President of the European Confederation. My beloved sport taught me to overcome different obstacles, to be patient, to treat people correctly and to always think about fair play in all my initiatives. It led me to the top of my political career. It is my wish that our UIPM will remain modern to develop a new generation that will promote Olympic values through our wonderful sport.”

John G Pennell
—President of Oceania Confederation

“Modern Pentathlon Australia held its Annual General Meeting in Sydney in May 2014. It was a productive meeting where delegates departed hoping to build on what was discussed and get a little more manpower on the ground to assist with competitions and training camps.”

Juan Manzo Orañegui
—President of North, Central America and Caribbean Confederation

“This year has been very busy. We arranged competitions, international camps, courses for coaches and judges and provided support for new associations and youth development programmes. Also Modern Triathle has increased in popularity in the region.”
The Coaches Committee has achieved most of the goals that were determined since the beginning, in 2012. I have been building a relationship between the coaches and the UIPM Executive Board in order to create more awareness about each other needs and aspirations.

Ms Georgina Harland is a successful modern pentathlete, competing for 10 years at the international level. The highlight of her career to date was winning bronze at the Olympic Games Athens 2004.
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COMMITTEE UPDATES
TECHNICAL

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Dr Walid Sayed (EGY)
Mrs Corine Bouzou (FRA)
Mr Endre Kovats Bonamie (ESP)
Mr Pedro Petrushinski (GER)
Mr Carlo Passiatore (ITA)
Mr Dong-Kook Chung (KOR)
Mr Dmitry Menshikov (RUS)
Dr Vladimir Miller (SVK)
In 2014, the members of the UIPM Technical Committee have attended 32 UIPM competitions. The committee is currently composed of eleven experts and is guided by Mr. Janusz Peciak, UIPM Sports Director.

The entire committee had two meetings in 2014 and accomplished its missions: to guarantee athletes’ safety, to deliver the best conditions for UIPM competitions and, finally, to protect the unique value of modern pentathlon.
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Throughout the year the Athletes Committee enjoyed good communication with the UIPM Board under its leadership. We provided advice to the UIPM Board about some concerns with competition facilities and other ongoing issues.

The committee has been working closely with IOC Athlete Committee Chairperson Claudia Bokel and other relevant people from the Athletes Committees of various National Federations.

The Athlete Committee took part in rules improvement.

Mr Dmytro Kirpuliansky has been elected the new chairperson of the Athletes Committee.

The Athletes Committee members expressed their gratitude to all athletes, to the coaches and team managers and many others for the support.

CHAIRPERSON:
Ms Georgina Harland-Seccombe (GBR)

MEMBERS:
Mr Sebastian Dietz (GER)
Mr Omar El Geziry (EGY)
Mr Dmytro Kirpulyanskyy (UKR)
Mr Andrei Moiseev (RUS)
Miss Adrienn Toth (HUN)
COACHES

In 2014, the Coaches Committee and the Technical Committee met in Warsaw on the day after the Mixed Relay competition, during the World Championships held in the Polish capital.

There have been some discussions about other matters linked to competitions like the training of international judges, improvements to be made to the mixed relay, team events, the qualification system for Rio 2016 and other competition rules.

All stakeholders have exchanged a lot on all matters linked to competitions during this important year before qualification for Rio 2016 begins.

CHAIRPERSON:
Mr Samy Awad (EGY)

MEMBERS:
Mr Gianfranco Cardelli (ITA)
Mr Alexei Khablanov (RUS)
Mr Istvan Nemeth (GBR)
The Masters movement nowadays represents a multinational family of fit and youthful pentathletes and tetrathletes with a strong spirit of self-challenge and competition. This motivation moved these athletes towards seven international competitions in 2014, including European Masters and World Masters Championships. The UIPM Masters follows the UIPM standard of rules and the categorization is done by age groups in ten year blocks, from thirty onwards. There are cases of athletes almost as old as eighty.

The year was a real cornerstone for the Masters movement as a whole and the appointment on a two-year transitional term of a new chairperson, namely Mrs Heidi Walli and two additional transitional members, Mr Peter Engerisser (GER) and Mr Rudiger Tesar (AUT), will help us to achieve new goals for 2015, which will see the full transition to Combined and Laser Shooting Events.

The Masters Committee thanks Mr Erik Pock for his leadership since his first election in 2008. Mr Pock’s experience has been invaluable for Masters, National Federations representatives and ultimately for UIPM.
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Mr Viacheslav Aminov (RUS)

MEMBERS:
Mr Martin Dawe (GBR)
Mr Andrejus Zadneprovskis (LTU)
Mr Andrey Kuzmanov (BUL)
Mr Horacio Flores (MEX)
Mr Roman Markowski (POL)
Mr Robert Stull (USA)
The Sport for All Commission met for the first time in Warsaw on September 8, the day after the end of the Seniors World Championships.

VISION:
The vision of The Sport for All Commission is to make Modern Pentathlon with all its disciplines (or sub-sports) more accessible to all, irrespective of gender, age or ethnic background. Its vision is also to provide a unique opportunity for growth at all socio-economic levels and most importantly to embrace the diversity and inclusiveness of our Sport Family.

MISSION:
The Sport for All Commission mission is to undertake direct action to promote the Modern Pentathlon Sport Development programmes through its basic disciplines such as World School Biathlon, Modern Biathlete (run/swim) and Modern Triathlete (shoot/swim/run). Furthermore, the mission is to provide affordable equipment and establish new standards with coaches and former athletes recruited to contribute to the future growth of the sport worldwide.

COMPOSITION AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
Made up of independent people, representing various regions, The Sport for All Commission is responsible for implementing UIPM Development plans in the most consistent and fair way.
CHAIRPERSON:
Dr Klaus Schormann (GER) UIPM President

MEMBERS:
Ms Kitty Chiller (AUS)
President AUS MP (representing Asia and Oceania, EB member of NOC of Australia)
Ms Angela Ives (CAN) former President MP CAN (representing NORCECA and South America)
Mr Viacheslav Malishev (GEO)
MP Georgian President (representing Europe)
Ms Fridah B.M. Shiroya (KEN)
President MP KEN (representing Africa, EB Member of NOC of Kenya)
03 DEVELOPMENT
Modern Pentathlon commemorated this jovial day of camaraderie, good will and friendship in the Egyptian capital Cairo, which has suffered from civil unrest in recent years, giving it a special meaning as the sporting world united for this outstanding cause.

The initiative of involving Modern Pentathletes in this cause was idealized by Joel Bouzou, Vice President of UIPM and President of Peace and Sport. “In one the greatest actions of the White Card for Peace campaign, which happened during the World Cup in Cairo, our pentathletes were seen as role models for peace among six million people involved around the world. This campaign linked to the United Nations 6th April celebration of International Day of Sport for Development and Peace became a viral on social media.”

The occasion was also attended by various members of the Egyptian government, including Minister of Tourism, Hisham Zazou, Minister of Youth and Sport, Khaled Abdel Aziz, National Olympic Committee President Counselor Khaled Zein Eldin and several Ambassadors.
EXHIBITION OF THE CHAMPIONS

From September 1st to 9th, during the Senior World Championship in Warsaw, a photo exhibition presented all World and Olympic champions Modern Pentathletes of all times, from 1912 to 2013. The gallery was exposed at the University of Physical Education, where the competition took place.
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During the Nanjing 2014 Youth Olympic Games, the French journalist Alain Lunzenfichter was honoured with the UIPM Medal of Honour for all his support to Modern Pentathlon over the years.

Mr Lunzenfichter is one of the most experienced and noted sports journalists all over the world and he also has served as President of the Olympic Journalists Association.
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PIERRE DE COUBERTIN AWARD

During the World Cup Final, in Sarasota, Colonel John Russell was awarded the highest recognition of the International Olympic Committee, the Baron Pierre de Coubertin medal. Due to his advancing age, the honour was accepted by his son, John Russell Junior, by the UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann and Katherine Harris, chairwoman of the Sarasota World Cup Final organising committee.

Colonel Russell was an American equestrian bronze medallist at the 1952 Summer Olympics, in Helsinki. The Colonel has supported UIPM at national and international levels and has been following the spirit of Coubertin his whole life, educating and preparing modern pentathletes over a career encompassing more than 70 years.

CHAIRPERSON:
Dr h.c. Klaus Schormann

MEMBERS:
Prof Dr Norbert Mueller (GER)
Mr Jacques de Navacelle de Coubertin (FRA)
Mr Alain Lunzenfichter (FRA)
Mrs Maribel Luna de Sanz-Agero (GUA)
During the Youth Olympic Games 2014 held in Nanjing, China, the UIPM organized a Cultural and Education Programme in downtown Nanjing to reach out to the people of the city to make them discover Modern Pentathlon.

More than 200 children from local international schools in the city took part in a Modern Pentathlon demonstration presented by UIPM.

UIPM President Dr Schormann and officials were joined by Modern Pentathlon former World Champion and Olympian and IOC Athlete Role Model Amélie Cazé for the special exhibition in downtown Nanjing which they hope would put Modern Pentathlon in the hearts and minds of locals, both young and old.

There have been competitions of Combined Event (run/shoot) and fencing exhibition with special kids sets given by Absolute Fencing.
A lot of countries have expressed a desire to join UIPM and Modern Pentathlon during the year 2014. UIPM is offering full development and technical support to federations worldwide so they can provide access to the sport and create tailored development programmes.

Some of the new federations are:

- **BURKINA FASO** (AFRICA)
- **GAMBIA** (AFRICA)
- **GHANA** (AFRICA)
- **PAKISTAN** (ASIA)
- **THAILAND** (ASIA)
In order to support new countries or long-established ones, UIPM has organized some training camps sending qualified coaches, low-cost equipment and theoretical materials for teaching.

The UIPM also organized some seminars to help new federations to understand how to start their activities and coaches to understand how to start to train their new athletes coming to Modern Pentathlon.
In 2014, the countries which took the opportunity to organize seminars or training camps are:

**EGYPT**  
(For New African Coaches)  
27 March-1 April

**THAILAND**  
12-16 May,  
by Bernhard Petruschinski

**SOUTH KOREA**  
(with Asian Countries)  
3-18 June

**MEXICO**  
(with Panam Countries)  
in July

**SOUTH KOREA**  
(with Asian Countries)  
in July

**THAILAND**  
8-10 August,  
by Bernhard Petruschinski

**BURKINA FASO**  
14-20 August,  
by Bernhard Petruschinski

**MALAYSIA**  
14-21 September,  
by Samy Awad

**BOLIVIA**  
15-26 September,  
by Carlo Passiatore

**SRI LANKA**  
10-18 October,  
by Alexandre França

**PAKISTAN**  
23-29 October,  
by Michal Janca

**BURKINA FASO**  
3-9 November,  
by Bernhard Petruschinski  
(CANCELLED DUE TO EBOLA VIRUS)

**TURKEY**  
9-16 November,  
by Edvinas Krungolcas

**SOUTH AFRICA**  
6 December,  
by Nilton Rolim  
(CANCELLED DUE TO EBOLA VIRUS)

**PERU**  
7 to 19 December,  
by Bernhard Petruschinski
To pursue the efforts to find new countries and to develop existing ones, UIPM has decided to launch the UIPM Development Instructor Group in 2014. Instructor Group Chairman is Mr. Christian Roudaut.

UIPM and the group are now currently looking for volunteer coaches whose missions will be:

1. Travel to training camps in developing nations;
2. Teach local coaches and athletes:
   - how to create a National Federation (when needed),
   - how to start in Modern Pentathlon (disciplines, equipment, physical and technical instruction);
3. Ensure a long-term vision to build solid bases in the developing countries.

Those senior coaches will be entitled UIPM Senior Instructors and may be called to work on more specific parts and to represent UIPM in future development projects. They will be the image of the UIPM when visiting developing countries.

PHOTOS ON THE PREVIOUS PAGE:
1. Participants to the UIPM Training Camp in Thailand (May 2014).
2. UIPM Instructor Alexandre França teaching to Athletes and Officials from Sri Lanka (October 2014).
3. Athletes and Officials from Pakistan participating in the UIPM Training Camp (October 2014).
4. UIPM Training Camp in Malaysia (September 2014).
5. Participants to the 1st Pakistan National Championships after UIPM Training Camp taken by UIPM Instructor Michal Janca (October 2014).
NEW PARTNERSHIPS

INTERNATIONAL PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE (IPC)

On July 21st 2014, the UIPM was granted membership according to the IPC Constitution and was granted the right of Observer at the IPC General Assembly, IPC Sport Council Session and participation at IPC Congresses and Conferences as well as Accreditation for the future Paralympic Games as guests of the IPC.

This membership also presented the chance, for the first time, to participate at the inaugural IPC Gathering, an event that has been strongly supported and promoted by Sir Philip Craven, President of the IPC and former wheelchair basketball Paralympian.

The 25th anniversary was celebrated by a broad audience of participants with a series of initiatives that culminated in the IPC Gathering held in Berlin from October 3-6 2014 and where UIPM was represented by Mr. Elmann Larsen and Mr. Luca Baracchi.

This presence was fundamental to the gathering of information for the recently constituted para-pentathlon working group and ultimately offered a chance to network with all IPFs, NPCs and official stakeholders surrounding the Paralympic movement.

FISU WORLD UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIPS PROGRAMME
SPORTACCORD

On 28 April 2014, the UIPM was accepted to be integrated in the World Beach Games and World Urban Games, two competitions organized by SportAccord, the International Federations’ Union.

Both events are all about 3 principles:

- Balance between entertainment and high level of competition
- Shared philosophy of life, an active mentality for learning new things and sharing experiences
- Use sustainable practices to design, plan and host the event

ASIAN BEACH GAMES

From 19 to 21 November, UIPM will be involved in the Asian Beach Games in Phuket, Thailand.

It is the first time Modern Pentathlon will be represented in this competition through Beach Modern Triathle in 3 events: Individual Men, Individual Women and Mixed Relay so which nations among China, Chinese Taipei, India, Kazakhstan, Korea, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Thailand and Uzbekistan will win the 3 gold medals?

All of these integrations demonstrated that UIPM is becoming involved in an increasing number of international multi-sport Games to develop a wider platform and to allow more countries to participate in the international landscape through different formats of Modern Pentathlon.

The UIPM will continue to pursue its efforts to be part of more international organizations in 2015 and into the future.

FISU INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY BEACH GAMES
UIPM held initial meetings with FISU in Lausanne and worked towards an official application to include Modern Pentathlon in the international university sports movement.

Oral presentations were made to the FISU Executive Committee by UIPM President Dr Schormann, Secretary General Shiny Fang and two French student athletes Anais Eudes and Geoffrey Megi.

The first example of UIPM integration will be the inclusion of Beach Modern Triathle in the 1st FISU International University Beach Games in Maceió.
**Goal:** Future involvement in Summer Universiade.

- **Apply WUC in 2016** and **1st FISU WUC in 2018** for future Universiades.

- **Bidding Procedures for the World University Championships and UIPM-FISU joint event in 2015.**

- **Implementation of sports at university level with individual events and team events.**

  **Philipp Waeffler**  
  — University Project Manager
04
SEASON OVERVIEW
# WORLD CUP SERIES
## CAIRO, EGYPT
### APRIL 2ND-6TH

## MEN
1. Ricardo de Luca  
   ITA
2. Christopher Patte  
   FRA
3. Jan Cuf  
   CZE

## WOMEN
1. Laura Asadauskaite  
   LTU
2. Oktawia Nowacka  
   POL
3. Qian Chen  
   CHN

## RELAY
1. Donata Rimsaite  
   Dmitry Suslov  
   RUS
2. Barbora Kodedova  
   Jan Kuf  
   CZE
3. Gloria Tocchi  
   Riccardo de Luca  
   ITA
WORLD CUP SERIES
CHENGDU, CHINA
APRIL 16TH-21ST

MEN

1. Ilia Frolov       RUS
2. Robert Kasza     HUN
3. Jan Cuf          CHN

WOMEN

1. Qian Chen        CHN
2. Oktawia Nowacka  POL
3. Wanxia Liang     CHN

RELAY

1. Woojin Hwang      KOR
                    Soo Jin Yang
2. Stanislau Zhurauliou  BLR
                    Tatsiana Yelizarova
3. Haishang Su       CHN
                    Xiaonan Zhang
WORLD CUP SERIES
KECSKEMÉT, HUNGARY
APRIL 30TH-MAY 5TH

MEN
1. Adam Marosi  HUN
2. Aleksander Lesun  RUS
3. Robert Kasza  HUN

WOMEN
1. Oktawia Nowacka  POL
2. Xiaonan Zhang  CHN
3. Lena Schoneborn  GER

RELAY
1. Zhaohong Cai  Yufei Bian  CHN
2. Ondrej Polivka  Lucie Grolichova  CZE
3. Justinas Kinderis  Lina Batuleviciute  LTU
# World Cup Final

**Sarasota, United States**  
**June 5th-9th**

## Men
1. Aleksander Lesun  
2. Pavlo Tymoshchenko  
3. Ilia Frolov

## Women
1. Oktawia Nowacka  
2. Laura Asadauskaite  
3. Qian Chen

## Relay
1. Aleksander Lesun  
   Ekaterina Khuraskina
2. Qian Chen  
   Jianli Guo
3. Justinas Kinderis  
   Laura Asadauskaite
YOUTH A WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
BUDAPEST, HUNGARY
MAY 14TH–19TH

MEN
1. Anton Kuznetsov  UKR
2. Alexander Lifanov  RUS
3. Luis Cruz  MEX

WOMEN
1. Aurora Tognetti  ITA
2. Xiuting Zhong  CHN
3. Francesca Summers  GBR

RELAY—MEN
1. Alexandr Stepachev  RUS
   Sergey Suslov
2. Shuhuan Li  CHN
   Zhuocheng Xu
3. Matteo Cicinelli  ITA
   Gianluca Micozzi

RELAY—WOMEN
1. Aurora Tognetti  ITA
   Irene Prampolini
2. Xiuting Zhong  CHN
   Xiaoyu Shao
3. Isabel Brand  GUA
   Sophia Hernandez

RELAY—MIXED
1. Yaraslau Radziuk  BLR
   Irina Prasiantsova
2. Vladyslav Rydvanskyi  UKR
   Yana Polishchuk
3. Alexander Lifanov  RUS
   Xeina Fralcova
JUNIOR WORLD CUP
DRZONKÓW, POLAND
MAY 20TH–26TH

MEN
1. Egor Puchkarevskiy RUS
2. Woongtae Jun KOR
3. Oleg Naumov RUS

WOMEN
1. Zsofia Foldhazi HUN
2. Leva Serapinaite LTU
3. Anna Maliszewska POL

RELAY—MEN
1. Christian Zillekens Marvin Dogue GER
2. Kirill Kasyanik Ilya Palazkov BLR
3. Mingyu Choi Woongtae Jun KOR

RELAY—WOMEN
1. Gloria Tocchi Francesca Tognetti ITA
2. Adele Stern Marie Oteiza FRA
3. Sunwoo Kim Sehee Kin KOR

RELAY—MIXED
1. Alessandro Colasanti Gloria Tocchi ITA
2. Jihun Lee Sunwoo Kim KOR
3. Shuhuan Le Xiuting Zhong CHN
## SENIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

- **WARSAW, POLAND**
- **SEPTEMBER 1ST–9TH**

### MEN

1. Aleksander Lesun  
   **RUS**
2. Amro El Geziry  
   **EGY**
3. Jan Kuf  
   **CZE**

### WOMEN

1. Samantha Murray  
   **GBR**
2. Qian Chen  
   **CHN**
3. Wanxia Liang  
   **CHN**

### RELAY—MEN

1. Valentim Belaud  
   Valentim Prades  
   **FRA**
2. Stanislau Zhuraullou  
   Raman Pinchuk  
   **BLR**
3. Woojin Hwang  
   Woo Jin Lee  
   **CHN**

### RELAY—WOMEN

1. Qian Chen  
   Wanxia Liang  
   **CHN**
2. Camilla Lontano  
   Lavinia Bonessio  
   **ITA**
3. Annika Schleu  
   Lena Schoneborn  
   **GER**

### RELAY—MIXED

1. Justinas Kinderis  
   Laura Asadauskaite  
   **LTU**
2. Joseph Evans  
   Kate French  
   **GBR**
3. Szymon Staskiewicz  
   Oktawia Nowacka  
   **POL**
# YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

- **Nanjing, China**
- **August 21st–25th**

## MEN
1. Alexandr Lifanov  
   **RUS**
2. Gergely Regos  
   **HUN**
3. Dovydas Vaivada  
   **LTU**

## WOMEN
1. Xiuting Zhong  
   **CHN**
2. Francesca Summers  
   **GBR**
3. Anna Matthes  
   **GER**

## RELAY
1. Anton Kuznetsov  
   Maria Migueis  
   **UKR**  
   **POR**
2. Ricardo Vera  
   Anna Toth  
   **MEX**  
   **HUN**
3. Aurora Tognetti  
   Gilung Park  
   **ITA**  
   **KOR**
## 17TH ASIAN GAMES
MODERN PENTATHLON
INCHON, SOUTH KOREA
OCTOBER 2ND-3RD

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BIATHLE/TRIATHLE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
PUERTO SAN JOSE, GUATEMALA
OCTOBER 8TH-10TH

Six Para-Pentathlon Athletes participated for the first time in the Biathle/Triathle World Championships 2014.
In 2014, an event operations and competition management system was launched with the objective to optimize all UIPM internal processes.

During the six-month development, the UIPM integrated brand new IT portal including Event Organizing System (EOS), Competition Management System (CMS) and UIPM Result System. This innovation benefits both fans and press, with the possibility to follow the results in real time on line, and event organizers who can now do all the athlete entries, draws, accommodation, transportation, accreditation, everything through the website.

The UIPM website will also be able to offer a network-like platform aimed at the coaches and athletes to interact and keep the track of sports’ development.
EVENT OPERATION SYSTEM (EOS)

REGISTRATION MODULE

Provides online tool for registering individuals and groups for participation and attendance at UIPM events.

- National Federations can register their athletes, coaches and officials to UIPM events and update information such as arrival and departure, contacts, about pistols, hotel booking and even adding pictures.

- Local Organizing Committees (LOCs) can register their own staff, media, security and VIPs.

ACCREDITATION MODULE

It is used by the LOCs’ staff to support the registration and accreditation processes: registering participants of various kinds (e.g. athletes, journalists, technical staff, security, etc.) and the ultimate issue of accreditations in the form of printed passes.

David SVOBODA
Group name
Role name

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TRANSPORT MODULE

Transport Module is used to manage the vehicles and drivers utilization and to plan for the transfers of accredited participants during the UIPM event, from their arrival to the host city until the departure. When all the National Federations and other members who attend the UIPM event finish registration, all this information is updated automatically on the Transportation Module, then the organizers will be able to handle transportation for everyone involved in the competition.
**ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE MODULE**

It is used by the LOCs to manage the arrival and departure data of the accredited persons for the UIPM Events.

**FEES PAYMENT MODULE**

It is used by the LOC for easy management and handling of various fees related to the organization of the event. This application module includes several accounting functions such as fee calculation and invoicing.

**COMPETITION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (CMS)**

When the National Federations register all their athletes in the UIPM event, they are automatically registered in the Competition Management System.

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**Confederação Brasileira De Pentatilo Moderno**

- **A. National Federation Logo**
- **B. National Federation personal information**
- **C. National Federation Athletes**
- **D. National Federation personal coaches**
All Competitions are created through Competition Management System (CMS), and through portal user can see the following information:

A. Competition logo
B. Competition information
C. Linked page to the EOS
D. National Federation personal coaches
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MEDICAL & ANTI-DOPING
This year, the UIPM Medical and Anti-Doping Committee remained in control of the fight against doping. Over the season, the UIPM collected 200 in-competition and out-of-competition urine samples for analysis. Also a blood test was organized in Hungary and forty samples were taken. In addition to this work of control, the UIPM Medical and Anti-Doping Committee has prepared three new documents: UIPM Anti-Doping Rules, UIPM Medical Rules, and UIPM Anti-Doping Procedures, which shall come into effect from 1st January 2015.

CHAIRPERSON:
Prof. Fabio Pigazzi (ITA)

MEMBERS:
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Dr Marco Michelucci (BRA)
Dr Atanas Andreev (BUL)
Prof. Joseph Cummiskey (IRL)
Dr Alessia Di Gianfrancesco (ITA)
Dr Paolo Borrione (ITA)
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OUR TEAM
“With more than 10 years’ experience of managing UIPM competitions as well as YOG, OG and IAAF events, it is my motivation and my goal to bring UIPM events to a higher level, to standardise the competitions and streamline the procedures.”

Karen Myers
—Event Director

“To focus on the image of our sport, through communication and media, is my mission. Making it more attractive, modern and better known is my passion. Modern Pentathlon is on a path to recognition as one of the most complete and modernized sports in the Olympic movement - to build on this progress is my objective together with all my colleagues.”

Roque Teixeira
—Marketing & Media Manager

“My mission is to ensure the effective fight against doping within UIPM community and support the smooth flow of UIPM events.”

Kamila Hajkova
—Competition & Anti-Doping Manager

“Modern Pentathlon can attract a new generation of athletes and new public engagement by bridging the gap between tradition and modernity through the use of new disciplines. I am confident we can raise standards and take our movement to the next level.”

Luca Baracchi
—Project & Operation Manager

“Sport improves lives and promotes harmony worldwide. To continue on this path, I aim to collaborate from the marketing and media side to always reach the hearts of people with the magic and inspirational spirit of modern pentathlon.”

Leandro Pontes
—Marketing & Media Intern

United International Pentathlon Modern

Karen Myers
—Event Director
“A sport cannot flourish without a high level of organization, and neither can a federation. I am dedicated to my role as Administration Manager of this great sporting federation, which to me is like a sporting family.”

Valérie Russo
— Administration Manager

“My mission is to highlight the universality of our sport and encourage more individuals to practise, teach and manage Modern Pentathlon.”

Maxime Papillon
— Development Manager

“As a former pentathlete, it is my pleasure to work within UIPM family as responsible staff for the Information and Technology of UIPM. Since 2014, UIPM had developed new Competition Management System, Results System, and Event Organization System, to well implement the systems and to benefit our member federations with convenient and professional tools to host the competition is our wish and goal!”

Tamer Samy
— Information Technology Manager

“It is a privilege to join the UIPM family and I am devoted to promoting Modern Pentathlon, the most fantastic sport on Earth, to more and more people so that the next generation can learn what the real Olympic spirit is.”

Lai Leki
— Administration Assistant
“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.”

BARON PIERRE DE COUBERTIN
FOUNDER OF THE MODERN OLYMPIC GAMES