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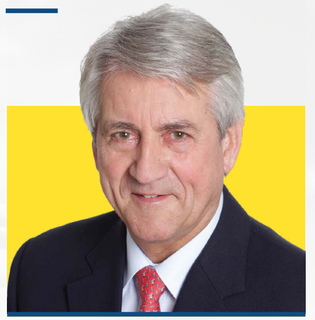
PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD



Dear friends,

The year 2019 marks the 125th anniversary of the international Olympic movement, founded during the 1st Olympic Congress at the University of Sorbonne in Paris in June 1894.

As we reflect on the achievements of the global sports movement, we will again celebrate the rich heritage of the Modern Pentathlon and especially the contribution of Baron Pierre de Coubertin, who created this unique multi-sport especially for the modern Olympic Games.

The 2nd Pierre de Coubertin Pentathlon Day will take place on September 8, coinciding with the Mixed Relay during the UIPM 2019 Pentathlon World Championships in Budapest (HUN), and it will be a global celebration of our past but also our present and our future.

In this brochure you will discover the exciting innovations that are giving more and more people around the world an entry point to UIPM Sports, increasing the number of athletes who progress to the highest level (Pentathlon) with the help of new National Federations around the world.

We are very proud of our Pentathlon Stadium – a new concept unveiled during the UIPM 2018 Pentathlon World Championships in Mexico City (MEX), and which the whole world will see during the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Summer Games – and our Mixed Relay, which we are confidently promoting for inclusion in the programme at Paris 2024. Since 2010 the Mixed Relay has been a fixture of all major UIPM events and all Youth Olympic Summer Games.

Our sport creates athletes who are strong role models and ambassadors of the Olympic values, as established by Pierre de Coubertin, whose influence continues to guide us all.

UIPM stands for culture, education, heritage, legacy and peace!

I hope you find this brochure informative and inspiring.

Klaus Schormann

Dr Klaus Schormann
UIPM President

INTRODUCTION

The Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne is the world governing body of the Olympic sport of Modern Pentathlon and 5 other multi-discipline sports – Tetrathlon, Triathle, Biathle, World Schools Biathlon and Laser Run. The UIPM has 120 National Federation members.

Over 100 years of history.

One of 25 core Olympic sports, since 1912.

In 1948, Tor Wibom was elected the first UIPM President, in Sandhurst, GBR.

The Headquarters for the UIPM are located in the Principality of Monaco. The office has been in Monaco since 11 July 1997 and managed by Secretary General, Mrs. Shiny Fang.

Vision

To create a global environment that enables people of all ages, genders and religions from all countries to participate in multidisciplinary sport, testing their bodies and minds to the limit and aspiring to compete at the Olympic Games, Paralympic Games or whatever competition represents the pinnacle of their ability.

Mission

To preserve and build on the legacy of Baron Pierre de Coubertin, who founded the Modern Olympic Games and then created a sport especially for the Games that he hoped would represent the apex of athletic achievement. To protect, promote and develop Modern Pentathlon, a core sport of the Summer Olympic Games since Stockholm 1912 around the world!

LONG HISTORY

FOUNDER OF MODERN PENTATHLON
Pierre de Coubertin

PATRON
His Majesty King Constantine II
IOC HONORARY MEMBER

PRESIDENT
Dr. h.c. Klaus Schormann

HONORARY PRESIDENT
HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco
IOC MEMBER

1st VICE PRESIDENT
Juan Antonio Samaranch Jr
IOC VICE PRESIDENT

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Swimming

The swimming event is a 200m freestyle race. The heats are seeded with the fastest swimmers competing in the final heat. A time of 2:30 is worth 250 pentathlon points and every half a second faster or slower than this time is worth a plus or minus score of one point.

Fencing

In 2015 UIPM has officially introduced a new, dynamic element to the discipline based on two rounds format. In the Ranking round the athlete competes against every other athlete in the field with series of one-touch bouts. Fast, unpredictable and unrelenting with a single touch deciding each match. An athlete who wins 25 of their 35 bouts will get 250 pentathlon points. In the final round, the Bonus Round, the competition is carried out in reverse order with athlete competing against the ranked next and the winner will play the next best-ranked pentathlete. The bout winner receives one bonus point for each bout they win.

Riding

In the riding event, athletes have to complete a show jumping course that is between 350 and 400 meters including 12 obstacles and 15 jumps, in a set time. The horses are assigned randomly and each athlete only has 20 minutes and five practice jumps to get to know the horse in the warm-up ring, before coming out to compete.

A clear round within the time allowed is worth 300 pentathlon points. Competitors lose 7 points for each jump they knock down, and 10 points for a refusal to jump or a fall, which is equivalent to a 10-second handicap in the final Laser Run. They also lose one point for each second they are over the allowed time.It is mandatory to cross the final line otherwise the rider will be eliminated with zero points for the riding.

Laser Run

For the climax of the competition, athletes run a total distance of 4x800m, stopping to shoot and hit the target five times from 10 meters distance before each 800m leg – this is repeated four times. Athletes can start running the next 800m leg once they have hit the target five times. If they still have not hit the target five times after 50 seconds, they are allowed to continue, but any hopes of a medal will have gone. The competitor who has amassed the most points in the first three events starts the Laser Run first, with the rest of the field facing a one second handicap for each pentathlon point by which they trail the leader. This ensures that the first person to cross the finish line wins the Gold medal. The terminology of this discipline was changed from Combined Event to Laser Run in 2016.

Sports Values

P	E	N	T	A	T	H	L	O	N
PERFECTION	*ELITE*	*NOBLE*	*TOUGH*	*AMBITIOUS*	*THRILLING*	*HEROIC*	*LEADING*	*OPTIMISTIC*	*NATURAL*

UIPM INNOVATION PATHWAY

1912

STOCKHOLM (SWE): FIRST TIME IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES

1948

LONDON (GBR): UIPM IS BORN

1981

THE FIRST WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS TOOK PLACE (INDIVIDUAL + RELAY) IN LONDON (GBR)

1989

MEN'S RELAY IS INTRODUCED

1991

HANDICAP START FOR RUNNING EVENT

1992

WOMEN'S RELAY IS INTRODUCED

1993

ONE-DAY FORMAT INTRODUCED AT UIPM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN DARMSTADT (GER)

1994

AIR PISTOLS ARE INTRODUCED

1996

ATLANTA (USA): FIRST TIME ALL 5 DISCIPLINES IN ONE DAY

2000

SYDNEY (AUS): FIRST TIME WOMEN'S COMPETITION AT THE OLYMPIC GAMES

2008

BEIJING (CHN): FULL STADIUM WITH 40,000 SPECTATORS ON BOTH FINAL DAYS AT THE OLYMPIC GAMES

2009

INTRODUCTION OF SHOOTING AND RUNNING COMBINED IN LONDON (GBR) DURING SENIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

2010

FIRST MIXED RELAY AT THE YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES IN SINGAPORE AND UIPM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS WITH LASER SHOOTING INSTEAD OF AIR PISTOL

2011

MIXED RELAY IN ALL UIPM MAJOR COMPETITIONS

2012

LONDON (GBR): FIRST TIME COMBINED SHOOTING AND RUNNING IN OLYMPIC GAMES

2013

DISTRIBUTION OF LASER SHOOTING EQUIPMENT TO MORE THAN 65 COUNTRIES TO DEVELOP THE SPORT

THE FIRST COMBINED UIPM BIATHLE/TRIATHLE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

2014

SECOND YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES IN NANJING (CHN). IMPLEMENTATION OF FENCING BONUS ROUND, MAKING THE SPORT MORE ATTRACTIVE TO SPECTATORS AND BROADCASTERS

2015

FIRST LASER RUN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS. CONSISTING OF LASER SHOOTING AND RUNNING, LASER RUN IS DESIGNED TO ALLOW MORE ATHLETES AN ENTRY POINT TO MODERN PENTATHLON IN PERPIGNAN (FRA)

2016

FENCING BONUS ROUND INTRODUCED AT RIO 2016 OLYMPIC GAMES, WHERE ALL FIVE SPORTS ARE INTEGRATED IN ONE SPORTS COMPLEX AS ENVISAGED BY UIPM PRESIDENT DR KLAUS SCHORMANN

2018

NEW VISUAL IDENTITY

BRAND NEW UIPM EDUCATIONAL PLATFORM E-LEARNING FOR JUDGES AND COACHES LAUNCHED

2019

NEW YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES FORMAT TESTED

2020

TOKYO (JPN): ALL FIVE DISCIPLINES WILL BE CONTESTED IN ONE PENTATHLON ARENA IN OLYMPIC GAMES

PENTATHLON ARENA
5 DISCIPLINES – 1 SPORT

With our new innovative schedule you can watch all five modern pentathlon sports in five hours making it a great live spectator and television experience. The new concept for Modern Pentathlon is the Pentathlon Stadium.

All 5 sports are held in one stadium, so a spectator can watch all the energy filled action from one seat.

#1 SWIMMING

#3 RIDING

#2 FENCING BONUS ROUND

#4/5 LASER RUN (SHOOTING/RUNNING)

PENTATHLON MIXED RELAY
SINCE 2010

Mixed Relay

- *Same athletes that compete in the individual events at Olympic Games*
- *In the Youth Olympic Games (2010, 2014, 2018)*
- *In all UIPM events since 2010*
- *Agenda 2020 compliant*

Mixed Relay benefits

- *No extra resources required*
- *Creating the gladiators of sport*
- *One more day ticketing*

138 *nations presented*

500 *annual national and international competitions*

UIPM online

14 MILLION+ *impressions on UIPM Facebook page*

5 MILLION+ *page views on UIPMworld.org*

600% *increase in social media and website engagements in 2019*

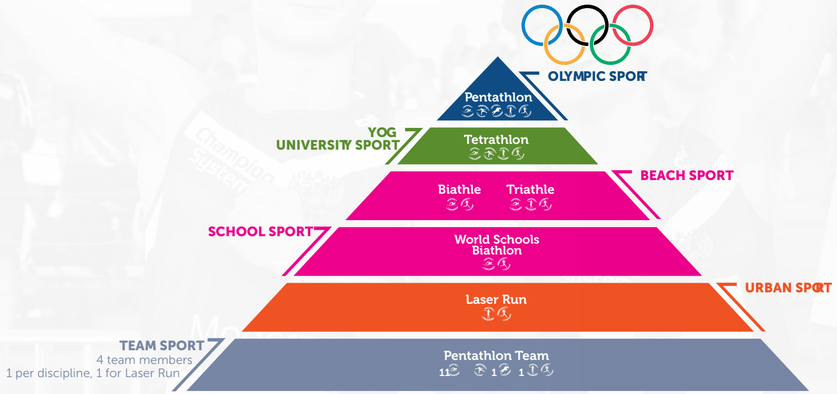
UIPM in numbers

100+ *UIPM annual events*

136% *increase in broadcast hours*

195% *increase in live broadcasters*

UIPM SPORTS PYRAMID



COMPETITION STRUCTURE

ELITE COMPETITION STRUCTURE

Olympic Games
4 Year Cycle

Champion of Champions

World Championships
(Senior, Junior, Under 19, Under 17, Laser Run, Biathle/Triathle, CISM Military)
Annual

Other international competitions
(Continental championships, Asian Games, Pan American Games, Military Games)
Annual

Pentathlon World Cup Series
(I, II, II, IV and Final)
Annual

DEVELOPMENT COMPETITION STRUCTURE

Global Laser Run City Tour
(100 events worldwide in 2018)

University Tetrathlon competitions

Biathle/Triathle National Tour

Masters Pentathlon competitions

World Schools Biathlon

UIPM Para-Sports

GLOBAL LASER RUN CITY TOUR

With a truly global schedule and a growing band of devotees of all ages and social backgrounds, UIPM's Global Laser Run City Tour has become an urban sports phenomenon.

In 2017 and 2018 the circuit visited all five continents, more than 60 countries and more than 100 cities. In 2019 another 80 cities have committed to hosting their own edition of the popular Laser Run event, helping to provide an entry point to UIPM Sports for communities around the world.

The Global Laser Run City Tour was created in 2017 to provide an entry point to UIPM Sports for people of all ages in urban communities around the world. This followed the creation of Laser Run in 2015, when the first UIPM World Championships was held in Perpignan (FRA).

The central premise of the GLRCT is that it is a simple and sustainable competition format that can be recreated easily anywhere in the world – on city streets, in parks or even on the beach.

Laser Run was derived from the combined running and shooting event that has become the climax of the Modern Pentathlon at all levels. It consists of a series of circuits (distances can vary) and shooting at laser targets.

Viacheslav Malishev, UIPM Executive Board Member for Development, said: "We are all looking forward to the 3rd UIPM Global Laser Run City Tour in 2019.

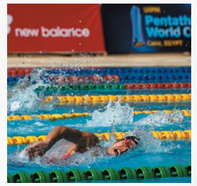
"The GLRCT has changed the landscape of our sport forever, with more than 100 cities around the world already introducing the popular and accessible sport of Laser Run to new urban communities and helping to grow our global participation base."

Outside of the GLRCT, Laser Run will have three unique opportunities to raise its global profile in 2019.

In September the UIPM Laser Run World Championships will be incorporated into the Pentathlon World Championships for the first time in Budapest (HUN), and the following week Laser Run will be on the programme for the 1st World Urban Games, also in Budapest (HUN).

In December, Laser Run and Triathle will both feature for the first time in the 30th Southeast Asian (SEA) Games in the Philippines.

SEASON'S HIGHLIGHTS



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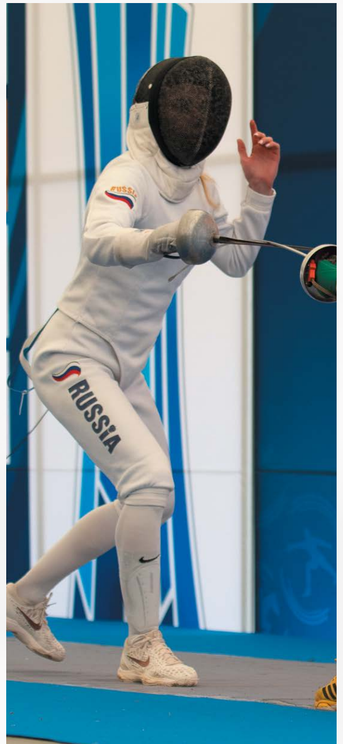
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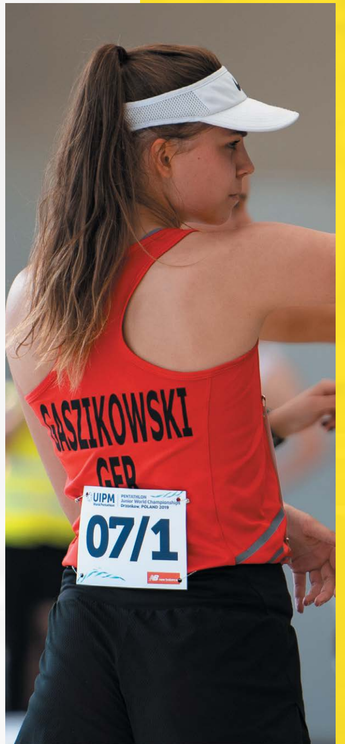
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