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**World Pentathlon
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UIPM 2018 PENTATHLON WORLD CUP LOS ANGELES



Gulnaz Gubaydullina (RUS) and Lee Jihun (KOR) celebrate their individual success in the second Pentathlon World Cup of the 2018 season



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UIPM Pentathlon World Cup Los Angeles

Women's Individual: Glory for Gubaydullina (RUS)

Gulnaz Gubaydullina of Russia confirmed her status as world No.1 with a well-controlled victory in a strong field in the Women's Individual Final at UIPM 2018 Pentathlon World Cup Los Angeles.

The 2017 world champion performed consistently throughout the day and moved from 2nd to 1st with great conviction in the Laser-Run to win gold by a margin of 7sec.

Alice Sotero of Italy performed strongly to claim silver while Tamara Alekszejev of Hungary ensured a podium finish with bronze after losing the lead in the deciding discipline.

The top 10 was made up of three athletes each from Italy and France, with Julie Belhamri (FRA) recording a superb Laser-Run time of 12min 20sec to finish 4th. Olympic silver medallists Samantha Murray of Great Britain and Elodie Clouvel (FRA) finished 5th and 6th respectively while Bian Yufei of China came in 7th.

Victory was another reminder of the exciting talent and dedication of Gubaydullina (RUS), who said at the finish line: "It was a very hard day. Swimming pool: hard. Horse: hard. Fencing: hard. Everything was hard!"

"I like Los Angeles, I like America, every time I come here the people are very friendly."

The bronze medal also confirmed the prominence of Alekszejev (HUN), who was a surprise winner of the 2017 World Cup Final. She said: "I'm super happy to be in USA as LA is my favourite city and I like to compete here in the warm weather with the beautiful mountains.

"Today my best discipline was Fencing but I was not so happy about my Laser-Run, especially my shooting. In the end I pushed really hard to stay on the podium.

"I'm looking forward to the European Championships this year because it's happening in my home town of Székesfehérvár. But I'm also targeting the Pentathlon World Championships in Mexico City."

SWIMMING

The day began well for the world No.1 as Gubaydullina (RUS) swam fastest in 2:08.45, an improvement on her

time from her pace-setting time at Pentathlon World Cup Cairo, ahead of Clouvel (FRA) in 2:11.01 and Sotero (ITA) in 2:11.65.

FENCING

Alekszejev (HUN) matched her score of 25V/10D from Cairo in the Ranking Round, and this time it was enough to put her at the top of the standings as Iryna Khokhlova (ARG) managed one victory fewer. Natalya Coyle of Ireland also stood out with 24V/11D, while Murray (GBR) was among a group on 23V/12D and Gubaydullina (RUS) kept in touch with 21V/14D.



Alice Sotero (ITA) strides out on her way to a silver medal Gulnaz



Gubaydullina (RUS) is captured by the underwater camera

In the Bonus Round, Francesca Tognetti (ITA) enjoyed a superb run of victories, winning the last four bouts to give herself an additional 4sec to play with in Laser-Run. Murray (GBR) also took the opportunity to increase her score with some great form on the showpiece piste which gave her a narrow overall lead.

RIDING

Six athletes managed a clean round for a maximum 300 points, including Cairo gold medallist Clouvel (FRA) and her compatriot Oteiza (FRA). There was a moment of joy for the home crowd as Samantha Achterberg of USA enjoyed a clean round, having previously struggled in Fencing, while Isabella Isaksen (USA) scored 298. The other athletes who managed a perfect score were Alexandra Bettinelli of Germany, Sarolta Kovacs (HUN) and Kseniia Fraltsova (RUS).

Alekszejev (HUN) maintained her challenge with only one penalty point conceded. The standard was very high with 21 athletes incurring 10 penalty points or fewer. However, Murray (GBR) lost some ground with her score of 279 and Coyle (IRL) fell out of contention after picking up 58 penalties.

LASER-RUN

Alekszejev (HUN) started with a lead of 9sec but Gubaydullina (RUS) immediately made up ground on the first lap as Sotero (ITA) moved past Marie Otiez (FRA) into 3rd.

Gubaydullina (RUS) claimed a narrow lead at the second visit to the shooting range, while Sotero (ITA) showed great tenacity to create a leadership group of three. Behind them, Belhamri (FRA) moved rapidly through the field and into 4th place.

At the 3rd shoot, Gubaydullina (RUS) opened up a 10sec cushion and it was clear in this moment that it was going to be her day. Sotero (ITA) in turn created a gap between herself and Alekszejev (HUN) but all three finished strongly to confirm their places on the podium.



Kseniia Fraltsova (RUS) in action during the Fencing Bonus Round



Francesca Tognetti (ITA) clears an obstacle during Riding Gulnaz



Gubaydullina (RUS) keeps her eye on the prize during Laser-Run

UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann said: "We have good conditions here in terms of weather, good horses and high-level athletes, and we see very young and new athletes coming to the World Cup, but also the result shows that the best athletes from last season are again on the podium.

"We are once again happy to be here in the 2028 Olympic Summer Games host city and my thanks go to all the team here at Fairplex, the sports council of Los Angeles and the United States Modern Pentathlon Association."

Men's Individual: Lee (KOR) stays out in front

Lee Jihun of Korea scorched his way to a scintillating gold medal as he dominated the field to win the Men's Individual Final in Los Angeles.

The world No.21 made a mockery of his outsider status as he produced a near-perfect performance across all disciplines to claim his first World Cup gold medal and ensure that the Laser-Run was all about the battle for silver and bronze.

That would prove to be a hugely dramatic conflict as Ukraine icon Pavlo Tymoshchenko hauled himself up from a starting position of 11th to fight all the way to the finish line for a medal.

However, a sensational sprint finish went the way of his two rivals from Hungary. Silver was won by Bence Demeter with compatriot Balazs Szep narrowly claiming bronze in the second competition of the UIPM season.

The heroic efforts of Tymoshchenko (UKR) earned him 4th place while the top six was rounded out by Jun Woongtae (KOR) in 5th ahead of Shohei Iwamoto of Japan, whose performance will continue to raise anticipation ahead of the next Olympic Games in his home country at Tokyo 2020.

Indeed, with three Asian athletes among the top six, this final provided further evidence of the growing strength of the continent's top competitors.

"Today everything was good: Laser-Run, Riding, Fencing and Swimming," said Lee (KOR). "For the Korea team it was a great day, with Jun Woongtae also finishing in fifth."

"This is an important year for us with the Asian Games in Jakarta as well as all the UIPM competitions and we are very happy to perform well here in Los Angeles where the conditions have been perfect."

SWIMMING

The day began well for the host nation as Amro Elgeziry of the USA was joint-fastest in the pool, exactly matching Joe Choong's time of 1.59.38 with Choong's Great Britain teammate Jamie Cooke back in third. In a sign of what was to come, three Koreans — Jung Jinhwa, Jun and Lee — were among the top seven.

FENCING

As the action moved indoors, Lee (KOR) began to really take command with his score of 25V/10D only matched by the Olympic champion Alexander Lesun of Russia. The class of Tymoshchenko (UKR) was also beginning to show with his score of 24V/11D and Demeter (HUN) was not far behind with 23V/12D.

While Elgeziry (USA) and Choong (GBR) enjoyed early success in the Bonus

Round, it was Demeter (HUN) who racked up two victories before Lee (KOR) came out on top on the piste, his lead stretching after two events.

RIDING

A total of 12 athletes recorded perfectly clean rounds to rack up a maximum of 300 points. Unfortunately for his rivals, Lee (KOR) was amongst them.

The other riders to take a maximum score from the course were Szep (HUN), Kirill Belyakov (RUS), Sergio Villamayor of Argentina, Giuseppe Parisi of Italy, Pierre Dejardin of France, Esteban Bustos of Chile, Pavel Ilyashenko of Kazakhstan, Li Shuhuan of China, Patrick Dogue of Germany, Martin Vlach of Czech Republic and Thomas Toolis (GBR).

LASER-RUN

Lee (KOR) started with a lead of 12



The athletes enter the pool during the Men's Individual Final



California scenery creates a dramatic backdrop during the Fencing

seconds but in truth it felt like much more than that as he continued his blistering pace to stay out in front of Lesun (RUS), who was next to leave the starting blocks with Demeter (HUN) just three seconds behind and home favourite Elgeziry (USA) a further 14sec back.

But while Lee (KOR) stayed comfortably ahead of the field – shooting with unerring accuracy – things started to get very interesting very quickly behind him. Tymoshchenko (UKR), the silver medalist from the Rio 2016 Olympics, chewed up the handicap to put himself right into contention and with lots of impressively composed performances on the shooting range the pack bunched up into an unmissable final lap.

In the exhilarating sprint finish, Demeter (HUN) managed to force his way to silver while youth got the better of experience with Szep (HUN) just pipping Tymoshchenko (UKR) to bronze, the first World Cup medal of his promising career and Hungary's third of the week.

"It was an amazing competition," said Demeter (HUN), who had recently recovered from a hip injury and thoroughly enjoyed his return to Los Angeles, where he won Pentathlon World Cup gold in 2017. "Last year we were here three extra days after the competition and you could see the city. It was amazing for me. I enjoyed it a lot."

UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann said: "The men's final was one of the most exciting finishes we have seen in many years. That drama shows that the athletes will always give their all. It was a very exciting moment today.

"We had a high level, like yesterday and new faces, like the young Hungarian athlete in third. I underline again that our federation is preparing athletes for the future. Not only for 2020 in Tokyo but already focusing on Paris 2024."



Alexandre Henrard (FRA) clears an obstacle during Riding



Balasz Szep (HUN) sets off from the Laser-Run shooting range



A #WhiteCard demonstration by the Men's Final podium in support of the Peace and

Mixed Relay: Italians show strength in depth

Italy seem to have become the team to beat in the Mixed Relay this season after securing back-to-back victories with their gold medal on the last day of UIPM 2018 Pentathlon World Cup Los Angeles.

Alessandra Frezza and Riccardo de Luca repeated the success enjoyed by Gloria Tocchi and Gianluca Micozzi at Pentathlon World Cup Cairo as Italy held off a strong challenge from USA and Mexico to secure victory on a hot day at the Fairplex venue in Pomona.

It was a satisfying day for Isabella Isaksen and Amro Elgeziry as the husband-and-wife team were competing in unison for USA for the first time and made it on to the podium with an impressive silver medal.

Elgeziry (USA) has already enjoyed a strong career in the colours of his native Egypt and now he is able to compete alongside his spouse thanks to the popular Mixed Relay format. He and Isaksen (USA) were in contention throughout the day and came within 16sec of gold.

There was no stopping the Azzurri relay machine, however, as Frezza (ITA) conceded only minimal ground to Isaksen (USA) and then the experienced De Luca (ITA) made light work of the final two laps of the sandy Fairplex cross-country course.

De Luca (ITA) said: "After a bad feeling from the individual competition I'm so happy that I did my job and this victory gives us a great feeling for the next World Cup.

"We have big smiles on our faces we are proud of ourselves that we did our job."

The USA were smiling, too, inevitably, after their podium success.

Elgeziry (USA) said: "I think we did really well. I'm so pleased with the whole

day and running-wise I felt great, but Riccardo is one of the best runners and pretty tough to beat.

"We're pleased with second place. We enjoyed today, our first time to compete together for USA. It was like a dream for us to do this and hopefully we will do it again."

Mariana Arceo and Manuel Padilla fought hard to take the bronze medal home to Mexico, while battle raged behind them in a dramatic Laser-Run conclusion.

SWIMMING

Such is the power of Elgeziry in the pool, it was always likely to be a strong start to the day for the home favourites, and USA duly obliged with

a time of 1:59.32, creating daylight between themselves and nearest contenders Poland (Natalia Dominiak and Lukasz Gutkowski; 2:01.02) and Korea (Choung Minji and Seo Changwan; 2:01.39).

FENCING

It was on the piste that Italy (Frezza/De Luca) asserted themselves on the competition, with their clear superiority resulting in 25V/11D, four more successes than nearest rivals China (Bian Yufei and Zhang Linbin) who scored 21V/15D. However, USA (Isaksen/Elgeziry) kept in touch with the new overall leaders after recording a solid 20V/16D.

RIDING

A remarkable parity existed between the



Lukasz Gutkowski (POL) enters the pool during the Mixed Relay



Alessandra Frezza and Riccardo de Luca (ITA) exchange a high five on the way to their gold medal

top three contenders as Italy (Frezza/De Luca), USA (Isaksen/Elgeziry) and Mexico (Arceo/Padilla) each conceded just one penalty and scored 293.

Great Britain (Zoe Davison and Samuel Curry) were the only country to achieve a maximum score of 300, enabling them to start Laser-Run in 4th place with each of the top three (Italy, USA and Mexico) separated by a good 20secs.

LASER-RUN

Isaksen (USA) immediately made ground on Frezza (ITA) at the first visit to the shooting range, but the leader refused to yield on the running course and her performance was matched by De Luca (ITA), whose composure after taking over responsibility ensured that one of his old sparring partners from the individual circuit, Elgeziry (USA), never got a sniff of victory.

With Mexico (Arceo/Padilla) running too strongly to give anyone else a chance of reaching the podium, there was an intriguing fight for 4th. First Guatemala moved up from 6th to 4th thanks to the speed of Sofia Cabrera, but ultimately it was China who won this mini-battle with the collective efforts of Bian and Zhang.

Janusz Peciak, 1976 Olympic champion and UIPM Executive Board Member for Sport, said: "I think it was a very exciting day. The Italian team fenced great and that helped them to win the competition by a big margin, but I am very happy also for the USA team because I was coach of these athletes before and they have come back well after a long break.

"Also congratulations to Mexico on their 3rd place and it's good to see different countries winning medals. I hope the Mixed Relay will have more and more countries competing. We had 10 today but I hope in the future there will be 20 or more.

"I was at Pentathlon Cairo and also here so happy to see so many new faces



Manuel Padilla (MEX) shows his composure at the shooting range



Isabella Isaksen and her husband Amro Elgeziry (USA) celebrate their



Another #WhiteCard demonstration by the Mixed Relay podium

taking part and winning medals. The new faces challenge the established stars of our sport and it's important to have this competition."

The next competition on the elite UIPM calendar is Pentathlon World Cup

Kecskemet in Hungary from May 3-7.

Before that, the best teenage pentathletes in the world will take part in the UIPM Tetrathlon Under 19 World Championships in Caldas da Rainha (POR) from April 7-16.

Youth Olympic Games: UIPM judges earn certification for Buenos Aires 2018

The 2018 Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires (ARG) is now less than 200 days away and it's not only the athletes and organisers who are deep in preparation for this quadrennial celebration of global youth sport.

There are also 47 UIPM judges who are working hard to ensure the competition is the best possible showcase for Olympic sport and the UIPM movement, and the group gathered in Buenos Aires from March 5-10 to undertake a certification programme course.

The course, which was strongly supported by the Argentinian Modern Pentathlon Federation (FAPM), included a practical session which required the judges to referee

during a national modern pentathlon competition on March 10.

The programme was led by UIPM Technical Delegate Ana Ruth Orellana (GUA), who said: "It was an honour to work with this amazing group of pentathlon professionals. The Youth Olympic Games is in great hands, it will be an amazing competition!"

Jorge Salas, President of FAPM and the South American Modern Pentathlon Confederation, added: "The 2018 Youth Olympic Games is going to be very special and it was a pleasure to support the UIPM judges certification programme here in Buenos Aires.

"I'm sure the commitment and dedication of this group will help

to ensure a fantastic showcase for pentathlon in October and we are all very much looking forward to it."

The 3rd Youth Olympic Games runs from October 6-18 with three Modern Pentathlon competitions (Men's Individual, Women's Individual and Mixed Relay) taking place on October 12-14 and 16.

Three senior Olympians from the pentathlon world will also be involved in Buenos Aires. Women's Olympic champion Chloe Esposito (AUS) will play the role of Young Change Maker in the Australian team, while Yane Marques (BRA) and Charles Fernandez (GUA) have been appointed by the ICC as Athlete Role Models.



The UIPM judges who took part in the Youth Olympic Games judges course

News from around the world

Photo galleries and world rankings feature in new UIPM Central app

An update to the UIPM Central app, available now for free download, includes special features such as photo galleries and world rankings.

The app was created last year with the primary function of communicating results to users. However, the product has now been developed to hold details of all UIPM competitions as far back as 2014, as well as a "Know the Sports" section.

Other features which are aligned to

the UIPM website and social media channels are up-to-date Pentathlon World Rankings, news articles and photo galleries.

To update your app or add it to your phone or tablet for the first time, simply visit the app store on your device and search "UIPM Central".

Oman joins Global Laser-Run City Tour circuit

The Gulf nation of Oman has become the latest country to join the Global Laser-Run City Tour circuit, with two competitions held in March 2018.

Participants of all ages and abilities got their first taste of Laser-Run in Muscat's Sultan Qaboos Sport Complex on March 17 and the Sohar Sport Complex on March 23.

Laser-Run in Oman is organized by the Dolphin Swim Center in Muscat with support from two other sponsors, ORPIC Oman and Falcon Graphics.

The LRCT was inaugurated in 2017 with around 80 cities taking part and there are about 100 competitions scheduled on the global circuit throughout 2018.



Participants in the Global Laser-Run City Tour in Sohar (OMA)

Minsk plays host to Biathlon/Triathlon Belarus Cup

More than 100 young athletes from Belarus and Ukraine took part in the Biathlon/Triathlon Belarus Cup in Minsk (BLR) on March 31 and April 1.

The competition took place at venues of the Belarusian State University of Physical Culture and attracted boys and girls aged 8 to 16 from different corners of Belarus, along with guests from Ukraine.

The organizers provided additional activities such as a Laser-Run entertainment area, a children's concert, a photo zone, and a drawing contest entitled #ILoveTriathlon for young artists.

Thirty-nine medals were awarded and all participants received traditional souvenirs from the Belarusian Federation of Modern Pentathlon (BFMP).

"This competition has been like a holiday, because we need to give

children positive emotions to let them develop gradually in serious sport," said Mihail Prokopenko, Chairman of the BFMP.

Biathlon/Triathlon National Cup series are annually held in the Republic of Belarus under the BFMP auspices. The competitions exist to popularize Modern Pentathlon and other UIPM Sports and to help to identify talented young athletes who might have an opportunity to represent Belarus on the international scene.



Junior athletes on the podium during the Biathlon/Triathlon Belarus Cup in Minsk

Budapest (HUN) counts down 500 days until dual 2019 World Championships

A shost of the 2019 UIPM Pentathlon World Championships, Budapest staged an event recently to mark 500 days to go until what promises to be an unforgettable week in the capital of Hungary.

The 2019 World Championships will be unique in that the best pentathletes in the world will compete alongside the best Laser-Runners, as Budapest will be hosting the 2019 UIPM Laser-Run World Championships at the same time.

The 500 Days media event was attended by László Fábián, Sports Director of the Hungarian Olympic Committee, who underlined that world-class events in Hungary had a history of creating local heroes. The Seoul 1988 Olympic team

pentathlon champion referenced a world championships in 1989 which he won in front of a crowd of 10,000 at Kincsem Park.

Dr Miklós Stocker, Head of Sports Relations at the Ministry of Human Resources (EMMI), added that the State Government always supported the domestic organization of prestigious international sporting events and stressed the importance of next year's hosting opportunity.

Gyula Bretz, president of the Hungarian Modern Pentathlon Association (HMPA) and Honorary Member of UIPM, reminded the audience that Budapest would be the European Sports Capital of the Year in 2019 and said the dual UIPM World Championships offered a chance to make this status "even more permanent" with a successfully event.

István Gallai, HMPA Secretary General,

laid out about the activities scheduled for the 500 days leading up to Budapest 2019 and said that after the presentation of the event logo, the organizing committee would be formed 365 days before the start of the competition.

"This is a historic moment for the UIPM sporting movement," said Martin Dawe, UIPM Executive Board Member for Marketing who was in attendance.

"Budapest in 2019 will become the first city to host the Senior Modern Pentathlon World Championships and the Laser-Run World Championships at the same time.

"This is the first step in the vision of the UIPM to create a Pentathlon World Festival, and it is a wonderful opportunity to integrate our historic Olympic sport with our newest and most popular development sport."



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Tournament & Training

Camp Invitations

This is an important notice for all Athletes and Competitions organisers to continuously check pentathlon.org for all information related to invitations and visa letters.

Navigate to the National Federations Portal or to <http://www.pentathlon.org> to stay up to date with all tournament news.

COMPETITION INVITATIONS

UIPM Pentathlon World Cup III

Kecskemét, HUN

03-07 MAY

UIPM Pentathlon World Cup IV

Sofia, BUL

23-27 MAY

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

Inside UIPM: Monthly activities of President Dr Schormann

08.03.-12.03.2018, PyeongChang, KOR Paralympic Winter Games 2018

UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann attended the Paralympic Winter Games in PyeongChang, where he watched various competitions and discussed with officials from the Paralympic movement the future development of UIPM Para-Sports and especially Para-Pentathlon.



Athletes cross the finish line at the Paralympic Winter Games



The official mascots at the train station in PyeongChang



UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann with IOC Member Sam Ramsamy (RSA) and Jochen Färber, Head of the Olympic Channel Service, during Alpine competitions at the Paralympic Winter Games on March 11, 2018



President Dr Schormann met with the UIPM Athletes Commission to discuss close cooperation.

12.03.-13.03.2018 Seoul, KOR

President Dr Schormann met with Dongkook Chung, Secretary General of the Korea Modern Pentathlon Federation (KMPF) and UIPM Technical Committee Member, and KMPF Deputy General Manager Sangkeong Yeo. They discussed the Asian Games in Jakarta (INA) in August 2018 and potential venues for the UIPM Pentathlon World Cup Final in Seoul 2020.

13.03.-16.03.2018, Tokyo, JAP

UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann and Secretary General Shiny Fang met with various departments of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Organising Committee. The Modern Pentathlon Competition Manager Noriyuki Nakamura prepared all meetings and also arranged a meeting with Ichiro Tomiyasu, Secretary General



During a meeting with Tokyo 2020, discussions centred on the concept of "five disciplines in one venue in five hours" at Tokyo Stadium



Dr Klaus Schormann during a meeting with Tokyo 2020 officials (left to right) Mr. Koji Murofushi, Executive Director of Sports Bureau Tokyo 2020, Dr Klaus Schormann, UIPM President, Mr. Yukihiro Nunomura, COO/ Vice Director General Tokyo 2020, Mrs Ayako Oshima, Modern Pentathlon team member of Sports Bureau Tokyo2020, Mr Noriyuki Nakamura, Sports Manager Modern Pentathlon Tokyo 2020, Mr. Masao Hijikata, Deputy Executive Director of Sports Bureau Tokyo 2020

of the Modern Pentathlon Association of Japan (MPAJ), and Executive Director Hitoshi Nogami, with whom they discussed preparations for the Olympic Games Test Event / UIPM 2019 Pentathlon World Cup Final in Tokyo and the close partnership between MPAJ and UIPM.

UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann and Secretary General Shiny Fang met on March 15, 2018 with various departments of Tokyo 2020 to discuss the temporary pool inside Tokyo Stadium, training venues, competition schedules, equipment and horses, sport presentation, field of play layout, transportation and accommodation among other things. They also spoke about the Olympic Games Test Event / UIPM 2019 Pentathlon World Cup Final.

22.03.2018, Wiesbaden, GER

UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann visited the 6th Sport Forum in Wiesbaden-Biebrich-Castle entitled "Coaching in Sport between success and responsibility". The Forum was organized by the German Olympic Academy, where Dr Schormann is also an Executive Board member. With Prof Dr Holger Preuss he discussed some ideas linked to sport marketing and presentations of partners during showpiece UIPM competitions.

25.03.-30.03.2018, Los Angeles, USA UIPM Pentathlon World Cup Los Angeles

The UIPM President met during World Cup Los Angeles with Executive Board colleagues Jorge Salas, John Helmick, Janusz Peciak and Christian Roudaut. They discussed future possibilities for international competitions in the host city for the Olympic Summer Games 2028. IOC EB Member Anita DeFrantz took part, as did USMPA President Tom Shepard, UIPM Executive Board Member Jorge Salas and Gary Lu, CEO of UIPM sponsor Absolute Fencing, with whom President Dr Schormann had a special meeting to discuss arrangements for Modern Pentathlon competitions in developing UIPM countries.

On March 28, the UIPM President joined a working dinner in Los Angeles



President Dr Klaus Schormann and Secretary General Shiny Fang with Director Takahiro Suzuki and other members of Tokyo 2020's Sports Competition Team 3



Dr Klaus Schormann with the South American Confederation President Jorge Salas and the US national cheerleading team, who entertained the Pentathlon World Cup Los Angeles crowd at Fairplex



Dr Schormann at a working dinner in Los Angeles with (left to right) Absolute Fencing CEO Gary Lu, Jorge Salas, IOC Executive Board Member Anita DeFrantz, Los Angeles Sport Council President David Simon and USMPA President Tom Shepard

hosted by the President of the LA Sport Council, David Simon. They discussed future possibilities for international competitions in the host city for the Olympic Summer Games 2028. IOC EB Member Anita DeFrantz took part, as did USMPA President Tom Shepard, UIPM Executive Board Member Jorge Salas and Gary Lu, CEO of UIPM sponsor Absolute Fencing, with whom President Dr Schormann had a special meeting to discuss arrangements for Modern Pentathlon competitions in developing UIPM countries.



Dr Schormann takes part in Peace and Sport's #WhiteCard promotion during an interview with UIPM TV at Fairplex in Los Angeles

New Balance World Rankings

The PWR is updated live on www.pentathlon.org after each competition. PWR as at 06 April 2018:

MEN			
RANK	NATION	NAME	POINTS
1	HUN	Robert KASZA	185
2	UKR	Pavlo TYMOSHCHENKO	180
3	KOR	Woongtae JUN	178
4	KOR	Jinhwa JUNG	178
5	FRA	Valentin PRADES	175
6	FRA	Valentin BELAUD	169
7	RUS	Aleksander LESUN	158
8	HUN	Bence DEMETER	158
9	KOR	Jihun LEE	157
10	LTU	Justinas KINDERIS	156
11	HUN	Adam MAROSI	152
12	POL	Jaroslav SWIDERSKI	149
13	CZE	Jan KUF	146
14	EGY	Eslam HAMAD	145
15	GER	Marvin Faly DOGUE	141
16	BLR	Ilya PALAZKOV	131
17	RUS	Kirill BELYAKOV	129
18	EGY	Yasser HEFNY	127
19	GER	Patrick DOGUE	126
20	GBR	Joseph CHOONG	124

WOMEN			
RANK	NATION	NAME	POINTS
1	RUS	Gulnaz GUBAYDULLINA	210
2	BLR	Anastasiya PROKOPENKO	196
3	HUN	Tamara ALEKSZEJEV	193
4	LTU	Laura ASADAUSKAITE	190
5	HUN	Sarolta KOVACS	169
6	GER	Annika SCHLEU	163
7	ITA	Alice SOTERO	161
8	TUR	Ilke OZYUKSEL	154
9	GBR	Kate FRENCH	146
10	ITA	Francesca TOGNETTI	143
11	ITA	Gloria TOCCHI	138
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