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IOC President attends the Girls' Individual Final at Nanjing 2014 and meets our Youth Olympians



Senior World Championships Warsaw, 2014

Women's Relay

The 2014 Modern Pentathlon World Championships in Warsaw burst into life on the opening day with China taking gold in the Women's Relay.

Qian Chen and Wanxia Liang topped the podium after a dominant display in the Combined Event in front of an

enthrall crowd at the Józef Piłsudski University of Physical Education. Chen and Liang had faced fierce competition across the first three disciplines. Silver medallists Katsiaryna Arol & Anastasiya Prokopenko (Belarus) were the early leaders in first place after a very close fencing competition which saw Chen and Liang (CHN) finish in joint second with eventual bronze medallists Lavinia Bonessio and Camilla Lontano (Italy).

them a 10-second lead for the Combined Event, which they controlled from start to finish.

The silver medal was decided when Arol (BLR) ran away from Lontano (ITA) in the shooting and after the changeover Bonessio (ITA) couldn't catch Prokopenko (BLR). Indeed, the Italian had to dig deep

with a sprint finish to avoid being overtaken by Beijing 2008 Olympic champion Lena Schoneborn (Germany), who finished fourth overall with her teammate Annika Schleu (GER) recording the fastest time for the Combined Event.

The Gold Medal pairing of Valentin

Prades & Valentin Belaud triumphed after a day where they experienced mixed fortunes.

After an intensely competitive Fencing event they were involved in a three way tie at the top of the leaderboard – with Belarus and the Czech Republic.

They then fell away in the Swimming and Riding, but finished strongly in the Combined Event with a strong comeback from fifth place. Their revival denied gold to Raman Pinchuk & Stanislau Zhurauliou (Belarus), who had led the way after the Swimming.

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The atmosphere inside the swimming venue was electric with Samantha Murray and Alice Fitton (Great Britain) recording the fastest times.

As the fourth-fastest swimmers, Chen and Liang (CHN) moved into the overall lead after the swimming event with previous leaders Arol and Prokopenko (BLR) only managing to finish in 10th.

Once they had the lead, the Chinese duo never relinquished it, taking first spot in the Riding event which gave

Men's Relay

Another thrilling day of top-class competition saw France top the podium in the Men's Relay in Warsaw. The Gold Medal pairing of Valentin



PRESIDENT SCHORMANN WITH THE MEDALISTS OF THE MEN'S RELAY COMPETITION

They were followed closely by the Czechs and Belarusians, but it was a superb run from Belaud (FRA) – who had started seven seconds behind Zhurauliou (BLR) – that saw him take a lead which Prades (FRA) maintained after the changeover to cross the line first.

UIPM President Dr h.c. Klaus Schormann said: "All the athletes today can be proud of themselves as can their federations. The fact that we changed the relays to have two athletes per team increased the number of teams taking part and it is now a more fair and balanced competition."

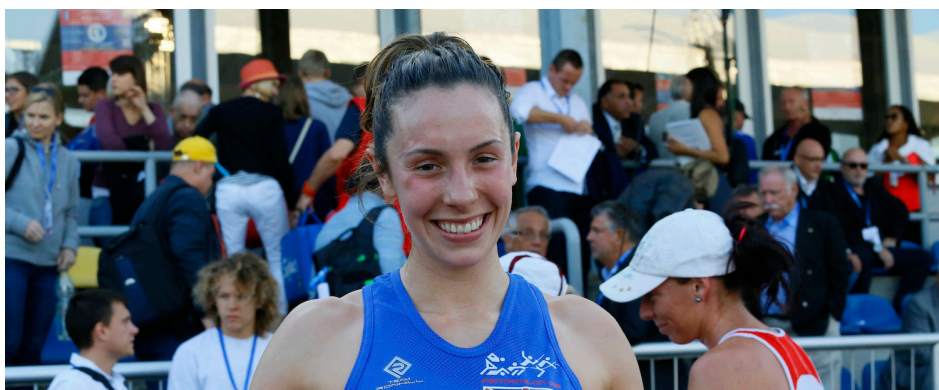
Prokopenko), narrowly ahead of Italy. Murray (GBR) said afterwards: "I would like to thank UIPM and the organisers of the competition here in Poland, where the facilities were really good. Obviously I liked the swimming pool! "It has been a real pleasure to compete here. I'm always happy to compete in Europe because it's close to home, same time zone, and I would like to say thank you for everyone who has made this a special competition." The highlight of the champion performance by Murray (GBR) was undoubtedly her Swimming, where she set a new Modern Pentathlon world record

allowing her to stay in contention, but Kovacs (HUN) remained in gold-medal position after recording the maximum Riding score of 300.

Kovacs (HUN) started the Run/Shoot with an advantage of 11 seconds over Rimsaite (RUS) and 16 on Murray (GBR), but the Olympic silver-medalist quickly overcame her handicap, and on the second lap she overtook Kovacs to claim an initiative that she refused to relinquish.

In the end, Chen (CHN) pushed her close, and Liang (CHN) overtook Lena Schoneborn (Germany) on the final Shooting range to claim a place on the podium.

Special mention should also go to Laura Asadauskaite (Lithuania), the 2012 Olympic champion, who produced a brilliant Combined Event to move all the way from 18th position overall to 5th.



SAMANTHA MURRAY AFTER WINNING THE WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

Women's Individual

After winning bronze at the 2012 World Championships in Rome, then silver in the London Olympic Games the same year, Samantha Murray (Great Britain) continued her meteoric rise by becoming Women's Individual world champion at Warsaw 2014.

Murray, 24, became the fourth British woman to have won the individual title, two years after Mhairi Spence's success.

Britain boasts deep reserves of female talent and so does China, which won gold in the Women's Team event to complement the Individual medals won by Qian Chen (silver) and Liang Wanxia (bronze). Wang Wei was the third member of the champion team. Riding on the wave of Murray's Individual Gold, Great Britain (Murray, Kate French, Freyja Prentice) also collected silver in the Team event, while bronze went to Belarus (Katsiaryna Arol, Tatsiana Yelizarova, Anastasiya

in the short-course (25m) pool.

Murray swam 2min 03.84sec, a performance that allowed her to take the place of Sarolta Kovacs (Hungary) in the record books. However, Kovacs was second-fastest in the pool and this performance gave her the overall lead, a position she would hold until the final event.

Donata Rimsaite (Russia) was the last woman standing on the Fencing piste after recording 25 wins. Chen (CHN) was 4th in Fencing and 12th in Swim-

Men's Individual

Aleksander Lesun (Russia) confirmed his status as the world's leading male pentathlete by winning gold in the Men's Individual event at Warsaw 2014.

Already ranked No.1 in the New Balance World Rankings, 26-year-old Lesun extended his lead as he completed a magical year in the perfect fashion. The Belarus-born Russian had already won gold at the 2014 World Cup Finals and 2014 European Championships.

In fact, Lesun now has three World Championship titles to his name, having won the Men's Individual event in Rome in 2012 and gold in the Team



MEN'S INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION PODIUM

event a year earlier, in Moscow. After the disappointment of the London 2012 Olympic Games, where he finished fourth, he has responded like a true champion this year to achieve total domination.

After receiving his Gold medal, Lesun (Rus) admitted that his next major goal was to win the Olympic Modern Pentathlon title, currently held by David Svoboda of Czech Republic, in Rio de Janeiro in 2016.

He said: "I am knocking on the door of David Svoboda. I'm looking at Rio 2016. That's my plan."

Lesun (Rus) had to pass a major examination of his fitness, concentration and composure to pull off this victory, with Amro El Geziry (Egypt) keeping him under very close observation all day. El Geziry won Silver and the Bronze went to Jan Kuf (Czech Republic).

Interestingly, none of the three Individual medallists was able to double up by winning a Team medal. Gold went to Adam Marosi, Robert Kasza & Bence Demeter (Hungary). Silver went to France (Christopher Patte, Valentin Belaud & Valentin Prades) and bronze to China (Jianli Guo, Jiahao Han & Haihang Su).

Lesun laid a strong platform for his champion performance by performing brilliantly in Fencing, where he claimed first position ahead of El Geziry (Egy) with 27 wins.

El Geziry (Egy) took top spot away from his Russian rival during the Swimming and then retained the initiative after the Riding event.

In the Combined Event, with Lesun (Rus) starting 15 seconds behind El Geziry (Egy), there was little doubt that it would be a two-horse race. And so it proved, but there was a twist in the tale. With great conviction, Lesun overtook his rival on the second lap to turn silver into gold.

Kuf showed great determination to recover his starting position of 3rd – which he had lost at the first Shooting stage – to claim Bronze ahead of Kasza (Hun) in 4th and Valentin (Fra) in 5th.

Mixed-Relay

A thrilling final day of action brought the curtain down on the Modern Pentathlon World Championships and saw Lithuania crowned Mixed Relay gold medallists.

Laura Asadauskaite & Justinas Kinderis (LTU) prevailed in one of the closest fought events of the week. They were involved in a three-horse race with Great Britain and Poland all day, leaving it until the closing moments of the Combined Event to secure the title.

Kinderis said: "It was a big pleasure to be here in Warsaw and we are really happy to start our holidays with such a big win as we are now the world champions."

"We would like to thank everybody for the part they played at the Championships from volunteers to the Organising Committee and the fans who turned out to watch. It has been wonderful."

Asadauskaite & Kinderis (LTU) were the early leaders, winning 28 bouts between them in the Fencing. Kate French & Joseph Evans (GBR) were just one win behind going into the pool while Oktawia Nowacka & Szymon Staśkiewicz (POL) stood third.

Sarolta Kovacs & Bence Demeter (Hungary) recorded the fastest Swimming time of 1:52.08 with Elodie Clouvel & Valentin Belaud (France) second and French & Evans (GBR) third.

That result saw the British duo overtaking the Lithuanians overall, and there was no change to the leaderboard after the Riding event as five pairings, including France and Britain achieved the maximum 300 points.

Despite two knockdowns which saw them finish 10th in the Riding element, Asadauskaite & Kinderis (LTU) remained in second.

French & Evans (GBR) had an 18-second head start in the Combined Event, but they were under pressure from the off.

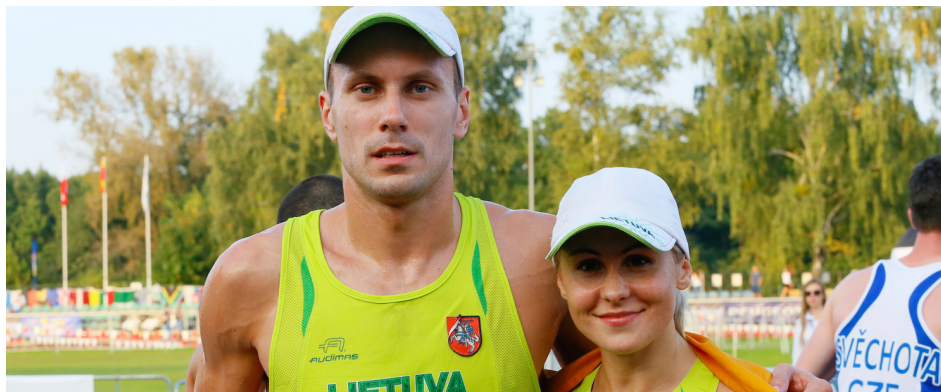
Asadauskaite (LTU) was breathing down French's (GBR) neck for their entire leg, but it wasn't until the change-over that the Lithuanians moved in front with Kinderis (LTU) catching Evans (GBR) at the first Shooting station and overtaking him.

Kinderis (LTU) maintained his lead to bring Lithuania home in first place, ahead of the British duo. The fight for bronze between Poland and Russia was intriguing, but Poland held on.

UIPM President Dr h.c. Klaus Schormann described this dramatic day as the perfect end to a wonderful World Championships.

"Congratulations to the winners, this was a great day for all the athletes and everyone involved," he said. "The competition on view today underlines how exciting the Mixed Relay is in our sport of Modern pentathlon and we hope to see it in the Olympics in 2020. "Thank you to all of the athletes and to the Organising Committee who has put on a wonderful competition for us here in Warsaw."

Warsaw was the host city of the 54th Senior World Championship in Modern Pentathlon, which attracted a record attendance of 82 athletes from 29 nations.



LAURA ASADAUSKAITE AND JUSTINAS KINDERIS, THE NEW MIXED-RELAY COMPETITION WORLD CHAMPIONS

Youth Olympic Games Nanjing 2014

Girls' Individual

At the end of two thrilling days of competition, 14-year-old Zhong Xiuting (China) was crowned champion of the Girls' Individual Modern Pentathlon at the 2nd Youth Olympic Games in Nanjing, China.

After receiving her gold medal, Zhong attended the official Press Conference, where she said she was "very excited" to have won and thanked the Chinese Government, her friends, her coaches and the "fantastic audience" who helped propel her to victory. Although Zhong performed strongly



PODIUM OF THE GIRLS' INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

Zhong had started the Combined Event just outside the medals in fifth place, but she held her nerve to overtake the leaders and claim the gold medal, to the delight of the home crowd at the NJ OSC Modern Pentathlon Venue and in the presence of the President of the International Olympic Committee, Thomas Bach.

The competition for all three podium places was incredibly close. Zhong (CHN) came out on top, with Francesca Summers (Great Britain) claiming silver and Anna Matthes (Germany) winning bronze.

Zhong (CHN) was one of three 14-year-olds taking part in an event where a high proportion of the 24 contenders were aged 18, at the higher end of the junior age spectrum.

At such a young age, the way she handled the pressure of performing in front of a home crowd – one that had become accustomed to Chinese success during the Games – marked her out as an athlete of great potential.

in qualifying the previous day, emerging in second place after the Fencing round-robin, she lost ground in the Swimming event, where her 200m freestyle time of 2:24.41 saw her ranked 17th. The fastest swimmer was Aroa Freije Torneiro (Spain, 2:14.67).

In the Fencing final, Kali Frances Sayers (Canada) was the last woman standing, defeating Summers (GBR) in the last bout. But Zhong (CHN) was also strong and moved into the Combined Event placed fifth overall. She started with a handicap of 23 sec-

onds against the leader, Sayers (CAN), but the two athletes' fortunes flipped dramatically when the podium was in sight.

One by one, Zhong crept past the other athletes who had started before her – Matthes (GER), Anna ZS Toth (Hungary) and finally Summers (GBR), who had been second to start the combined event. The British girl also proved beyond doubt that she has the temperament to meet Modern Pentathlon's unique variety of mental and physical challenges.

"It is an amazing feeling to win silver, I am so happy," said 18-year-old Summers. "It was the hottest conditions I have ever run in. Winning the medal has given me loads of experience for the future and who knows, maybe Rio next, we will see."

Boys' Individual

Aleksandr Lifanov (Russia) became Modern Pentathlon's Youth Olympic Games Boys' Individual champion after a dramatic turn of events that even he could hardly believe.

Lifanov had been ranked as low as 16th in the Swimming discipline, registering a 200m freestyle time of 2:10.22 on a day when two of his rivals broke the two-minute mark. But after that, the 18-year-old Russian never looked back. He was 3rd in the Fencing, allowing him to start the Combined Event in 4th place with a handicap of 16 seconds against the overall leader, Gergely Regos (Hungary).

At the end, it was the Russian's eye that



ALEKSANDR LIFANOV IS THE NEW YOUTH OLYMPIC CHAMPION



PORTUGAL/UKRAINE WIN THE GOLD IN THE MIXED-RELAY COMPETITION

won him gold as he upstaged all the other pentathletes in the laser shooting, with a time of 53.97 complementing a competitive running time of 11:07.32. In doing so he moved stealthily past his rivals, leaving Regos (HUN) to settle for silver and Dovydas Vaivada (Lithuania) narrowly claiming bronze under pressure from 4th-placed Shereif Nazeif (Egypt).

"I was very disappointed with the result in the swimming. I trained a lot but was upset with my time," said Lifanov. "I never thought it could be possible to achieve the gold and I am very happy with this result. It is an incredible feeling – a dream come true."

Earlier in the day, Henry Choong (Great Britain, 1:57.21) and Anton Kuznetsov (Ukraine, 1:59.74) both delivered world-class performances to break the two-minute barrier and carry strong momentum into the Fencing.

In the fencing final, however, it became clearer who the main contenders for gold were going to be: Regos (HUN) was the last man standing, ahead of Yavor Peshleevski (Bulgaria) and Lifanov (RUS).

At Nanjing's NJ OSC Modern Pentathlon Venue the tension was incredible as Lifanov moved past the three adversaries who were standing between him and gold. Special mention must also go to Martin Vlach (Czech Republic) who managed the highest Combined Event score of the day, for an overall finish of 9th, and to the man who achieved the fastest shooting seen in Pentathlon in the YOG Combined Event - Ricardo Vera Reyes (Mexico) with 7.2 seconds.

Mixed-Relay

A partnership between Portugal and Ukraine claimed the final Modern Pentathlon gold medal of an exceptional Youth Olympic Games.

Sharing the limelight on top of the podium were champions Maria Migueis Teixeira (POR) & Anton Kuznetsov (UKR), who held off a persistent challenge from Anna ZS Toth (Hungary) & Ricardo Vera Reyes (Mexico), the silver medalists, and from bronze medalists Aurora Tognetti (Italy) & Park Gi-Lung (Korea). Teixeira & Kuznetsov had been consistent in Fencing, exceptional in Swimming and then highly composed in the Combined Event, which they had entered in fourth place with a 17-second deficit on the leaders.

The Girls' Individual champion, Zhong Xiuting (China), lined up with Wilhelm Picon (Guatemala) while Boys' Individual gold medallist Aleksandr Lifanov (Russia) teamed up with Jolana Hojsakova (Czech Republic). The latter pair finished in top spot in the fencing ranking round with 34 victories and 12 defeats.

At the Nanjing OSC Natatorium Henry

Choong (Great Britain) once again proved his Swimming prowess as he and partner Laure Roset (France) dominated their respective fields with an aggregate time of 1:55.12.

In the final round of Fencing, yet again Hojsakova (CZE) & Lifanov (RUS) were the stand-out pair and their performance allowed them to go into the Combined Event in 1st place.

Hojsakova (CZE) & Lifanov (RUS) were first to begin but with Toth & Reyes (HUN/MEX) only 7 seconds behind and another two couples 17 seconds behind - Teixeira & Kuznetsov (POR/UKR) and Iryna Prasiyantova (Belarus) & Artem Drobotov (Kazakhstan).

As the tension took hold, only two of those four partnerships would end up standing on the podium. Hojsakova (CZE) & Lifanov (RUS) ended up 6th, while Prasiyantova (BLR) & Drobotov (KAZ) were 8th in the final reckoning.

Toth (HUN) & Reyes (MEX) maintained an excellent standard to claim the silver medal, while Tonetti (ITA) & Park (KOR) came from behind to clinch bronze. But nobody was going to deny Teixeira (POR) & Kuznetsov (UKR) the top prize as they moved past the leaders with nerveless conviction.

Other Highlights

Nanjing was the second host city to stage the Youth Olympic Games, which was inaugurated in Singapore in 2010.

At the end of four compelling days of Modern Pentathlon competition in Nanjing, Dr h.c. Klaus Schormann, President of UIPM, commented: "I would like to thank all the athletes and coaches



PRESIDENT BACH MEETS YOUNG PENTATHLETES

and to China for hosting such a fantastic event. This was a huge competition. Modern Pentathlon is a fantastic sport, safe, and one that is always trying to innovate.

"This competition has shown that participation in Modern Pentathlon is continually growing across the world and points to a bright future for not just for our sport, but for sport in general.

"The mixed relay is a very important competition for UIPM and today was a perfect example. The event proved this point with an excellent environment, with high sportsmanship and top-level enthusiasm all round.

"I thank everyone involved – organizers, officials, volunteers and above all athletes and their high levels of performance – you are the new ambassadors of Modern Pentathlon."

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After the competition, Dr. Bach met with Aroa Freije Torneiro (Spain), Hay-

dy Morsy (Egypt), Isabel Brand (Guatemala) and Marina Carrier (Australia), engaging in a friendly conversation and exchanging opinions about Modern Pentathlon and the YOG.

The athletes shared their passion for the sport and the Games, highlighting the friendships they had created in Nanjing and the experience of competing against their peers from around the world.

Also during the Games, Modern Pentathlon reached out to the people of Nanjing as part of the Youth Olympic Games Cultural and Education Programme.

More than 100 children from local international schools in the city took part in a Modern Pentathlon demonstration presented by UIPM.

UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann and officials were joined by Modern Pentathlon world champion and IOC Role Model Athlete, Amélie Cazé for the special presentation in downtown Nanjing which they hopes would put Modern Pentathlon in the hearts and minds of locals, both young and old.

In his welcome speech, President Schormann said: "We are educating young people about the values of the Olympic movement.

"What has been created by the former

IOC President is a splendid idea as it is a new legacy of the Olympic movement. The culture part of the programme, which we are celebrating today, is so important.

"We at UIPM put together a special presentation of Modern Pentathlon for the young children so they will learn more, not only to listen to and watch the videos but also practise the sport.

Two-time European and four-time World champion Amélie Cazé added: "It is very important for Modern Pentathlon to stay connected with young people because they are the future generation and we want to ensure our sport is at the Olympics in the future and I think engaging with young people is the best way to do that.

"I am very happy to share my experiences with these young people and watch them as they practise the different disciplines of our sport. It is a great honour."

After the presentation and speeches from UIPM, Amélie joined the school children for demonstrations of fencing, running and shooting passing on her vast experience and knowledge from her years of competing at the top level.



UIPM PRESENTATION DOWNTOWN NANJING



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Masters World Championships Berlin 2014

The XIII Masters World Championships in Modern Pentathlon and Tetrathlon 2014 took place in Berlin's historic and beautiful Olympic Stadium from September 17-21.

More than 120 athletes from 23 nations competed across mixed relay, individual and team competitions, 70 registering for the Modern Pentathlon competition and the rest challenging each other over Tetrathlon.

It was a genuine worldwide gathering with competitors coming from as far as Panama, Guatemala, the USA, South Africa, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, a geographical spread that strongly promoted the importance of this elite international event.



Remarkable numbers have enrolled in the Masters movement at both age groups (30+ and 40+), some having recently finished their senior

career and some still involved. Among this group are dozens of former Olympians, a fact that underlines Modern Pentathlon's status as a sport that can draw an elite crowd no matter the age group.

The younger generations of Masters athletes did not just compete but were also socially engaged in the event and at UIPM we intend to foster this spirit across the year by cultivating interest in our competitions, keeping up the momentum created.

MWCH 2014 was conducted in the classical Modern Pentathlon format with separate running and shooting, rather than a Combined Event. Teams and relay events were conducted using only one major category (male and female 30+), while individual disciplines were conducted in 10-year age groups (M30+ to M70+) due to the high numbers of participants.

The championships were conducted over three competition days, with the mixed relay taking place on the opening day and the individual gender events and final team standing dominating days two and three.

The event ended with an award ceremony and party and in his closing speech, UIPM President Dr h.c. Klaus Schormann stressed the importance



of the Masters movement as a legacy of Modern Pentathlon, as well as providing some guidelines for future initiatives under the UIPM Masters umbrella.

UIPM secretary-general Shiny Fang and Project Manager Luca Baracchi, who will coordinate the Masters movement from this year on, would like to congratulate the Local Organising Committee delegation led by Sandor Körös, as UIPM Masters Sport Director and Masters Committee Member, Rüdiger Menz, Sebastian Schubert and Joachim Krupp, as well as the technical support of Bernhard Petruschinski, for an excellent championships.



UIPM has also appointed a transitional Masters Committee Chairwoman, Heidi Walli of Finland, who was previously in charge of internal communication for the committee. This two-year appointment will be a cornerstone of the Masters movement as we aim to make it broader and more structured in years to come.



PRESIDENT SCHORMANN WITH THE NEW CHAIRWOMAN OF THE UIPM MASTERS COMMITTEE, HEIDI WALLI

Pan American Championships



PODIUM OF THE WOMEN'S RELAY IN THE PAN AMERICAN GAMES 2014

In a very busy final day of the 2014 Pan American Championships in Mexico City three different nations won gold medals in the Modern Pentathlon relays.

Samantha Achterberg and Isabella Isaksen (USA) ran away with victory in the Women's Relay after starting the Combined Event a few seconds behind the Canadians. Sisters Pamela Zapata and Ayelen Zapata (Argentina) also came from behind and were able to give their nation a historical silver medal.

Donna Vakalis and Mathea Stevens (Canada) were able to hold on to the bronze medal. The pre-competition favourites, Yane Marques and Larissa Lellys (Brazil) had led after three events but fell to a disappointing 4th in the Combined Event. Mexico, Guatemala, Cuba and Chile rounded off the top eight.

In the Men's Relay, Pan American individual champion José Figueroa and Yaniel Velazquez gave Cuba their

second gold medal after edging out Charles Fernandez and Andrei Gheorghe (Guatemala) by six seconds in an exciting Combined Event in which the two teams exchanged the lead many times.

Brendan Anderson and Dennis Bowsher (USA) finished third while Manuel Padilla and Saul Rivera (Mexico) won the Combined Event to finish 4th overall.

Leandro Silva and Emmanuel Zapata (Argentina) won the fencing event and the swimming event but lost their lead in the Combined Event and finished 5th. Venezuela, Brazil and Canada followed in positions 6th, 7th and 8th. The final event was the Mixed Relay and Melanie McCann and Joshua Riker-Fox delivered Canada's first gold of the Championships. They won the fencing event and never let go of the lead. The battle for silver was won by Tamara Vega and Ismael Hernandez (Mexico), five seconds ahead of bronze medallists Margaux Isaksen and

Nathan Schrimsher (USA). Brazil, Chile, Argentina, Dominican Republic and Peru rounded out the top eight.

Once again the horses provided were up to the challenge as all three relays were carried out with one horse per team and almost all the top teams scored nearly perfect rounds.

The championship ended in a festive mode as the participants got together to celebrate.

Special mention must go to PASO President Mario Vazquez Raña who transported the athletes to Mexico City without any cost to their nations, to Horacio de la Vega, Director of the Sports Institute of Mexico City, for providing logistical support, and to the Mexican Modern Pentathlon Federation. The UIPM Technical Delegates Janusz Peciak and Carlo Passiatore were also of great support and ensured that the conditions were fair for all teams.

News from around the Modern Pentathlon World

MP joins IPC family

The Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne is delighted to announce we are now part of the Paralympic Family.



The International Paralympic Committee (IPC) has recognised UIPM as the newest International Federation to be welcomed into the movement, which is gaining momentum with every passing year and championship.

Only sports that are recognised by the IPC are eligible to apply to be part of the Paralympic Games sports programme.

At UIPM we are honoured to join the Paralympic family and look forward to introducing some talented para-athletes into the Modern Pentathlon community.

UIPM joins an illustrious, if small, list of six International Federations also recognised by the IPC.

These are the Badminton World Federation (BWF), International Bobsleigh and Skeleton Federation (FIBT), International Handball Federation (IHF), International Hockey Federation (FIH), World Taekwondo Federation (WTF) and the International Federation of PowerChair Football Association (IFPA).

As a recognised International Federation, UIPM has signed up to the IPC Medical Code, IPC Classification Code and World Anti-Doping Code, and its classification system is constantly being updated and improved to make competition as fair as possible. At the moment, as an International Federation governing the sport of Modern Pentathlon, UIPM recognises over 100 national federations across the globe from Europe, America, Africa, Asia and Oceania.

AMPC Korea training camp

Following a similar venture in June, the 2nd AMPC Training camp was completed on July 31 at Korea Armed Forces Athletic Corps in Mungyeong, Korea, which will be the venue for the 2015 CISM World championships. Eleven delegates from Kyrgyzstan, five from Kazakhstan, two from Uzbekistan, 11 from China and many

athletes from the national team and clubs of Korea took part.

During the camp, there was a fencing competition with 45 men and 30 women, where winners were awarded a prize from the Korean national team. The athletes had the opportunity to compete on horses that will be used at the upcoming Incheon Asian Games 2014.

In addition, a Culture Day was held on July 20. This allowed delegates to enjoy a trip to an amusement park in Seoul followed by dinner at a Korean restaurant. The Culture Day was the result of a collaboration between AMPC Secretary-General Mr Choi (a Vice-President of UIPM) and KMPF Secretary-General Mr Chung (a Technical Committee member of UIPM). Everybody involved in the organisation of this year's two successful AMPC training camps hopes the experience was useful to the athletes who took part, especially those who are preparing for the upcoming Incheon Asian Games 2014.

Asian Beach Games: Thailand training camp

With the 4th edition of the Asian Beach Games fast approaching in Phuket, Thailand, UIPM has continued working with the Modern Pentathlon Thailand Association to prepare its athletes.

Modern Triathlon will be part of the programme for the first time when the Games take place from November 14-21, and the latest in a series of training camps took place from August 8-10.

The camp staged workshops for coaches and athletes with UIPM Technical Delegate Bernhard 'Pedro' Petruschinski lending his expertise and knowledge to the locals.

The latest camp involved 24 athletes and 16 judges and the aims were broken down as follows: to train athletes in their shooting prowess and their knowledge of all applicable rules; to allow all judges to sharpen up their own knowledge; and to stage a qualifying competition for the Games.



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A delegate from the Local Organising Committee of the Asian Beach Games was also present and had preliminary discussions with Mr Petruschinski ahead of their meeting at the final venue planning stage in Phuket from September 6-8.

UIPM joins FISU; Modern Triathlon set for Beach Games in Brazil

The International University Sports Federation (FISU) recently accepted the UIPM to its movement and included Modern Pentathlon in the programme of the FISU World University Championships (WUC). The inaugural edition of the WUC Modern Pentathlon is scheduled for 2018.



FISU recognised that Modern Pentathlon is a sport that fits its aims by highlighting physical and intellectual properties in its athletes, an excellent sport for body & mind. The fact that it offers the opportunity to compete internationally in individual and team competitions, and in the va-

rious different UIPM sub-sports such as Modern Triathlon or Modern Tetathlon was also underlined in FISU's assessment, emphasising that students can practice character building aligned with essential academic and sport values.

UIPM and FISU are planning other competitions such as international University Open competitions, that are currently being prepared for 2015 and the following years.

On December 4 to 6, the UIPM had been invited to be part of the University Beach Games in Maceió (Brazil). FISU has indicated that these international beach games will be a historic event for the University Sports movement as it intends to signal a new frontier in sports events, more directed to University student-athletes and their wishes – sports and fun together! Maceió is one of Brazil's the most enchanting and folkloric state capitals. It is located in northeast part of the country and is 2h flight from Rio/São Paulo. Maceió has uninterrupted white sand beaches and sun as an integral part of the landscape and – above all – the backdrop of the University Beach Games.

If you are interested in participating at the 2014 University Beach Games in Maceió (Brazil), joining in the event, the competitions, the unique environment provided by multi-sport events and enjoying the uniquely exquisite beach Maceió has to offer all participants, please do not hesitate to register or ask for additional details.

The participation in FISU events is under the co-responsibility of your National University Sport Federation, who in effect will

register your athlete(s) on the FISU system. Feel free to reach us for contact information of your NUSF and any additional questions in this regard.

Additionally, if you are interested to have students from your countries' universities competing internationally and launch a Modern Pentathlon programme, including its sub-sports, please feel free to contact us. We will help you with instruction!

Schools Equathon held in Victoria, Australia

Modern Pentathlon was introduced to 160 students in Australia, many of them for the first time, when Modern Pentathlon Victoria staged a Peninsular Schools Equathon on July 25.

The event was run in conjunction with Balcombe Grammar school and involved 15 schools sending youth athletes aged between 7 and 17 to take part.

The Equathon format involved Swimming (50m, 100m or 200m depending on age), Show Jumping and Running (1km, 2km or 3km depending on age). During the lunch break a fencing and laser shooting demonstration took place, and throughout the day students showed an interest in finding out more about Modern Pentathlon.

Balcombe Grammar is now planning to introduce Laser Shooting and Fencing as extra-curricular activities from 2015, while Modern Pentathlon Victoria is planning a number of "Come Try Sessions " in the next few months.

Burkina Faso training camp

Modern Pentathlon enthusiasts from Mali and Niger travelled to neighbouring Burkina Faso for a six-day training camp for coaches, athletes and judges in August, which proved an astounding success.

Staged in the capital, Ouagadougou, and organized by Mr Sylvestre Zare, the designated President of Burkina Faso, UIPM provided travel costs for the Mali and Niger delegates and Mr Zare confirmed there will be another chance for the other countries in the Sub-Saharan region (Ivory Coast, Togo,



BURKINA FASO TRAINING CAMP

Senegal and Benin) to send delegations to a similar camp in the near future.

The camp began on August 15 with a press conference involving several TV and radio stations and press representatives. There followed an afternoon of tuition for the coaches, all of whom work as sports instructors with Police or Army forces or a University under the stewardship of Mr Zare, the "Inspector of Sport" who is responsible for all sport university graduates, teachers and professors in Burkina.

Applying the same philosophies to recent camps in Thailand, UIPM Technical Delegate Bernhard 'Pedro' Petruschinski passed on all his theoretical and practical knowledge to aid in the development of coaches in this area. On August 16 there followed a Biathlon and Triathlon competition for press and other representatives of notable agencies and companies in Burkina Faso, with several children getting their first taste of Modern Pentathlon. Pedro reports: "The presentation of new wireless fencing equipment was one of the attractive parts, following laser shooting of course!"

During the final three days of the camp the delegates continued with their schooling, concluding with an examination.

Pedro reports: "The technical part was intensive because of the number of questions, and it took lot of time. The practical part showed me how well they followed these lessons. The task was to prepare a Combined Event competition according to the rules. All 25 participants had 90 minutes to prepare. When I saw what

they had done, I was really emotionally touched.

"It was a privilege to be part of creating a new federation, especially one which can give help to poor people, enabling them to start their day with a new hope. Camps such as these can help to achieve that aim for Burkina Faso and all neighboring nations.

"Finally I would give my personal thanks to Mr Romain Cardon. He is the son of the former French Modern Pentathlon President and works currently in Burkina. He helped with translation during the seminar and press conference and also translated the questionnaire for the examination."

UIPM Medal of Honor goes to Alain Lunzenfichter

During the Nanjing 2014 Youth Olympic Games, Alain Lunzenfichter was presented with the UIPM Medal of Honor for all the support and help

that he has given to Modern Pentathlon over the years.

Mr Lunzenfichter, from France, is one of the most experienced and noted sports journalists in the world and has served as President of the Olympic Journalists Association.

New CEO for Pentathlon GB

Nigel Laughton is the new man at the helm of Pentathlon GB having been appointed as Chief Executive Officer. Mr Laughton is a former British Army helicopter pilot who has been involved in elite sport for the past 17 years, with experience in cricket, rugby and most recently the Winter Olympics.

As Performance Director of British Skeleton he served as Team Leader for Great Britain's skeleton contingent at the Sochi 2014 Winter Olympics, where Lizzy Yarnold won gold.

In a report on the Pentathlon GB website Mr Laughton was quoted as saying: "I am honoured to have been offered this incredible opportunity to lead Pentathlon GB in the lead-up to Rio 2016 and beyond. I look forward to working with both the development and performance staff, in Bath and across Great Britain, to fulfil the ambitious strategic goals of the association.

"With an Olympic qualifying championship in Bath next summer, we have a great chance to showcase the facilities at the University of Bath,



ALAIN LUNZENFICHTER RECEIVED THE UIPM MEDAL OF HONOR



which is home to our National Training Centre, and for our athletes to perform on home soil in front of big audiences and crowds.”

Development Seminar in Bolivia

The city of La Paz, the capital of Bolivia, played host from September 15-25 to a Development Seminar for Modern Pentathlon's newest member nations.

The South American Modern Pentathlon Confederation (CSPM) incorporated Peru and Bolivia this year as new members of UIPM, and both countries have received an initial education with CSPM and UIPM experts, with UIPM's Development Committee delivering laser pistols and targets.

There were 73 delegates involved in the seminar, which comprised 30 hours of theoretical lessons and 16

hours of practice and ended with an oral and written examination.

The next CSPM Development Seminar will take place next December in Peru, where there will be a Cultural Day including a visit to the 15th-century Inca site of Machu Picchu.

Training camp in Malaysia

Malaysia Modern Pentathlon hosted a coaching and training course in Kuala Lumpur from September 13-21, facilitated by former Olympic athlete Samy Awad from Egypt on behalf of UIPM.

The course, attended by aspiring Malaysian pentathletes under the age of 15, included tuition in swimming, running, fencing and shooting and culminating in a mini-trial triathlon at a private school compound.

Malaysia Modern Pentathlon is ai-

ming to enter its first athletes into a triathlon or pentathlon at Asian international level in the next 2-3 years.

Medical and Anti-Doping Corner



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WADA has completed its amendment to Section S2.1 of the 2014 List of Prohibited Substances and Methods valid from the 1st september 2014.

Hypoxia-Inducible Factor (HIF) activators Xenon and Argon have been added to the 2014 Prohibited List, following the required three-month notice period and

UNESCO's communication to all States Parties.

The recommendation to revise the List was made and approved by WADA's Executive Committee during its May meeting.

The new List can be found in the Medical Corner of the UIPM website www.pentathlon.org



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Inside UIPM: Monthly activities of President Dr Schormann

02.JUL - DARMSTADT, GERMANY

UIPM President Dr h. c. Klaus Schormann met with Pierre Portmann, CEO of RAM Swiss Watch AG, to discuss a possible extension of the company's existing contract with UIPM. RAM Swiss Watch AG became UIPM's Official Timing Partner in 2011.

05.JUL - DARMSTADT, GERMANY

President Dr Schormann ended his long involvement with the German Modern Pentathlon Federation (DMFV), stepping down after 30 years' service as President and 42 years on the Executive Board.

The General Assembly thanked Dr Schormann for his brilliant leadership and made him Honorary President for life, and also announced that he would receive the Gold Badge of Honour for his "excellent work for global development of the sport" from the Curatorium Modern Pentathlon of Bavaria. Dr Schormann

was succeeded as President by Olaf Kleidon.

14-15.JUL - SOFIA, BULGARIA

President Dr Schormann, accompanied by UIPM Administration Manager Valerie Russo, visited the Bulgarian Modern Pentathlon Federation to discuss preparations for the UIPM Congress with President Andrey Kuzmanov. The Congress takes place in Sofia from November 27-30.

During his stay in Sofia Dr Schormann also met with Belcho Goranov, Secretary General of the Bulgarian Olympic Committee, to discuss future co-operations in youth development within the Olympic movement.



DR. SCHORMANN MEETS WITH ANDREY KUZMANOV, BULGARIAN MODERN PENTATHLON FEDERATION PRESIDENT TO DISCUSS PREPARATIONS FOR THE 2014 CONGRESS 2014

17.JUL - COLOGNE, GERMANY

While attending the Executive Board meeting of the German Olympic Academy, UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann donated a sculpture by Lori Norwood to the German Olympic Museum.

Lori Norwood is a former World Modern Pentathlon Champion and now a famous artist who specialises in sculpture. For the 100-year anniversary of Modern Pentathlon in London she created a special sculpture presenting the five disciplines, which was exhibited in the New Balance Hospitality facility during the London 2012 Olympic Games.



DR. SCHORMANN DONATED A SCULPTURE BY LORI NORWOOD TO THE GERMAN OLYMPIC MUSEUM

17-19.JUL - AACHEN, GERMANY

President Dr Schormann spent several days watching competitions at the CHIO Aachen horse show and discussing ways in which UIPM can work more closely with the International Federation of Equestrian (FEI) ahead of the Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro 2016.



"MANTEL DES GEWISSENS" PRESENTATION

23-25.JUL - MONTE-CARLO, MONACO

President Dr Schormann met with UIPM Secretary General Shiny Fang, UIPM staff and representatives of the Deutsche International Club von Monaco to make a presentation to

Prince Albert II, who is Patron of the Club. Prince Albert, who is also Honorary President of UIPM, received a sculpture entitled "Mantel des Gewissens" by the artist Anna Chromy. Dr Schormann, an Honorary Member of the Club, took part in the ceremony and then had discussions with Prince Albert about the latest activities of UIPM included the new link to FISU.

To complete his visit Dr Schormann met with Shiny Fang and UIPM staff at the organisation's headquarters to prepare for the second half of season 2014.



DR SCHORMANN WITH HSH PRINCE ALBERT II OF MONACO, HONORARY PRESIDENT OF UIPM, AT THE DEUTSCHE INTERNATIONAL CLUB VON MONACO

28-30.JUL - RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann, Treasurer John Helmi-ck and Secretary General Shiny Fang travelled together to Rio de Janeiro to visit the Organizing Committee of the 2016 Olympic Games. This was the third visit by UIPM to the 2016 host since the 2012 London Olympics.

Dr Schormann and Ms Fang also met with OBS senior producers to discuss possible broadcasting opportunities for Rio 2016.



DR SCHORMANN AND SHINY FANG MEET WITH THE RIO 2016 ORGANISING COMMITTEE

31.JUL-4.AUG - MACEIÓ, BRAZIL

UIPM President Dr h.c. Klaus Schormann and Secretary General Shiny Fang visited the coastal city of Maceió, Alagoas

(Brazil) following their Olympic Games inspection visit in Rio de Janeiro to meet with representatives of the Brazilian University Sports Confederation (CBDU), International University Sport Federation (FISU) and local city authorities.

Having joined the university sports movement with the inclusion of Modern Pentathlon on the FISU Sports Programme in May this year, the UIPM was invited to join the 1st International University Beach Games that will take place in Brazil in December.

The CBDU President and FISU Vice President, Mr Luciano Cabral, welcomed the UIPM representatives, presenting Maceió's assets for the staging of sporting events as well as to the sport of Modern Pentathlon, while visiting event venues and meeting local authorities. Common interests were discussed with future collaboration opportunities being envisaged beyond the International University Beach Games.



UIPM MEETS FISU, CBDU AND MACEIÓ CITY HALL REPRESENTATIVES TO PLAN THE FISU BEACH GAMES. LEFT TO RIGHT: SHINY FANG, DR. SCHORMANN, MARCELO PALMEIRA (MACEIÓ CITY VICE-PREFECT), LUCIANO CABRAL (CBDU PRESIDENT), PAULO FERREIRA (FISU WUC DIRECTOR)

The local organisation of the 1st IUBG is being undertaken by CBDU under the patronage of FISU and teams representing Universities worldwide will be welcomed. UIPM is an integral part of the event with Modern Beach Triathlon on the programme along with five other beach sports.

07-08.AUG - ROME, ITALY

President Dr Schormann met with Prof Valter Magini, President of FIPM, and Vice-President Angelo Maccaroni to discuss World Cup #3 in Rome next April and the first Para-Pentathlon competition, which will be a big milestone in



DR SCHORMANN MEETS VALTER MAGINI (FIPM PRESIDENT) AND ANGELO MACCARONI (FIPM VICE-PRESIDENT) TO DISCUSS PREPARATIONS FOR WORLD CUP #3 2015 IN ROME, ITALY

the move to integrate Modern Pentathlon in the Paralympic Movement.

07-08.AUG - WIESBADEN, GERMANY

UIPM President Dr. Klaus Schormann met at the 11.08.2014 in Wiesbaden with State Secretary for International Affairs Mark Weinmeister and with Chief of Department International Affairs Dr. Michael Borchmann discussing the new city project in Chengdu next to the Pierre de Coubertin Modern Pentathlon Centre, which President Dr. Schormann discussed already with CEO of Tianfu New Area Mr Qian LI in April 2014.



DR. SCHORMANN MEETS WITH STATE SECRETARY, MARK WEINMEISTER AND DR. MICHAEL BORCHMANN

14-27.AUG - NANJING, CHINA

Sports fans in China were given the chance to see the best young pentathletes in the world compete for medals at the second Youth Olympic Games, Nanjing 2014. President Dr Schormann was delighted to be joined in the crowd for the Girls' Individual Final by Dr Thomas Bach, President of the International Olympic Committee, who spoke to a number of athletes afterwards about why Modern Pentathlon is such a thrilling sport to be involved in.

During the competition Dr Schormann remarked: "The Youth Olympic Games give us the opportunity to present our sport of Modern Pentathlon on a global stage and show the skill and endurance of our athletes to a worldwide audience."



UIPM PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY-GENERAL WITH TAISHAN INDUSTRY GROUP BOARD CHAIRMAN ZHILIANG BIAN AND GENERAL MANAGER HARRISON LIU



UIPM HONORARY PRESIDENT, HSH PRINCE ALBERT II OF MONACO, UIPM PRESIDENT, DR. KLAUS SCHORMANN (R), AND UIPM SECRETARY-GENERAL, MRS. SHINY FANG (L) IN THE YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

"This competition also shows participation in Modern Pentathlon is continually growing across the world and points to a bright future for not just for our sport, but for sport in general."

UIPM also staged a Cultural and Educational programme in downtown Nanjing, where more than 100 children had the opportunity to test their skills in Fencing, Running and Shooting, three of the disciplines that make up Modern Pentathlon.

Jacques Rogge, Honorary President and former President of the IOC, was the instigator of the scheme. He was present in Nanjing and spoke afterwards with Dr Schormann and IOC Role Model Athlete, Amélie Cazé, the former MP world champion who had just given a demonstration of three pentathlon disciplines to the schoolchildren.



UIPM PRESIDENT AND MP ROLE-MODEL ATHLETE AMELIE CAZÉ WITH JACQUES ROGGE, HONORARY IOC PRESIDENT

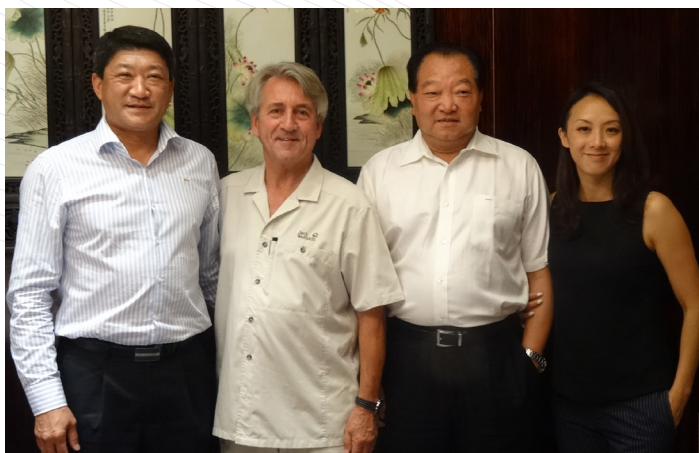
Dr Schormann paid tribute to Dr Rogge in a speech where he remarked: "We are educating young people about the values of the Olympic movement. What has been created by the former IOC President, Jacques Rogge, is a splendid idea as it is a new legacy of the Olympic movement."



UIPM PRESIDENT WITH THE IOC EB MEMBER AND PRESIDENT OF AIBA, DR. C.K. WU DURING THE YOG 2014 EXHIBITION ABOUT OLYMPIC MOVEMENT



While in Nanjing, Dr Schormann and Shiny Fang met with Agberto Guimaraes, Sport Director of the Rio 2016 Organising Committee, and IOS Sports Director Kit McConnell to review preparations for the 2016 Olympic Games.



UIPM PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY-GENERAL WITH CMPA PRESIDENT WANG WEI AND CMPA VICE-PRESIDENT DISCUSSING FUTURE INTERN COMPETITIONS

Dr Schormann met with several National Olympic Committee Presidents to brief them about UIPM's new adventures in Beach Games, Student Games and Urban Games as well as the new fencing format of a bonus round coming at the end of a round robin.

Dr Schormann and Shiny Fang also had a meeting with Wang Wei, President of the Chinese Modern Pentathlon Association, and his fellow Executive Board members to discuss the development of the sport in China and Asia as a while.

President Schormann thanked President Wei for the excellent progress made in China at all age groups and impressed on him the wish of UIPM that CMPA will organize future "Category A" international competitions.

Dr Schormann and Ms Fang also met with OBS senior producers to continue talks about broadcasting opportunities at the Rio 2016 Olympics.

30.AUG - WARSAW, POLAND

Dr Schormann, Shiny Fang and Anna Bajan, President of Polish Modern Pentathlon Association, were honoured guests of Dr Ary S Graça FIVB the President of the Federation Inter-



DR. SCHORMANN WITH DR. ARY GRAÇA DURING THE FIVB MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP OPENING CEREMONY

nationale de Volleyball, among a crowd of 62,000 at Poland's National Stadium for the opening ceremony of the FIVB Volleyball Men's World Championship.

1-7.SEP - WARSAW, POLAND



DR SCHORMANN MEETS THE POLISH OLYMPIC COMMITTEE PRESIDENT MR. ANDRZEJ KRASNICKI. FROM THE LEFT TO THE RIGHT: REPRESENTATIVE OF MINISTRY OF SPORT, ADAM KRZESINSKI, IRENA SZEWINSKA, DR. SCHORMANN, ANDRZEJ KRASNICKI, KARIN SCHORMANN, STEFAN GREZEGORCZYK (HONORARY PRESIDENT OF PMPA)

During the highly successful Senior World Championships of Modern Pentathlon in Warsaw, President Dr Schormann held a series of important and productive meetings with key figures in sports administration in Poland.

At the headquarters of the Polish Olympic Committee he met with President Andrzej Krasnicki, Secretary General Adam Krzesinski, Polish IOC Member Irena Szewinska and PMPA President Anna Bajan to discuss general matters about the Olympic Movement linked to the IOC Agenda 2020 and the status of Modern Pentathlon in Poland.

President Dr. Schormann gave a briefing about the forthcoming activities in preparation of Rio 2016 and the new projects in Biathle/Triathle/Tetrathlon linked to Beach Games, FISU and Parapentathlon.

President Dr Schormann also met with Poland's Minister for Sport and Tourism, Andrzej Biernat, to discuss the important role played by sport in modern society for integration and health.

Dr Schormann briefed the Minister about the Sport for All Movement of UIPM linked to Beach Games, Paralympics, FISU and Urban Games as new pillars for the development of Modern Pentathlon. He underlined the tradition of Mo-



DR SCHORMANN MEETS POLISH MINISTER FOR SPORT AND TOURISM ANDRZEJ BIERNAT AND OTHER KEY FIGURES IN POLISH SPORTS ADMINISTRATION



dern Pentathlon in Poland and thanked the Minister for the Government's strong support in making WCH 2014 such a success.

17.SEP - MUNICH, GERMANY



DR. SCHORMANN RECEIVES THE GOLD BADGE OF HONOUR FROM HRH PRINCE LEOPOLD OF BAVARIA (PATRON OF THE DVMF) AND OTHER DISTINGUISHED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CURATORIUM MODERN PENTATHLON OF BAVARIA (LEFT TO RIGHT: WALTER VOGEL - FORMER TREASURER DVMF, OLAF KLEIDON - NEW PRESIDENT DVMF) HRH PRINCE LEOPOLD OF BAVARIA - PATRON DVMF AND PRESIDENT CURATORIUM MODERN PENTATHLON BAVARIA, UIPM PRESIDENT DR. KLAUS SCHORMANN - HONORARY PRESIDENT DVMF, DR. ANDREAS MOST - FORMER TREASURER DVMF AND HONORARY MEMBER DVMF)

Further to Dr Schormann's retirement as President of the German Modern Pentathlon Federation (DVMF) he was presented with the Gold Badge of Honour by distinguished members of the federation including HRH Prince Leopold of Bavaria.

The badge was awarded to Dr Schormann for his "excellent work for global development of the sport" from the Curatorium Modern Pentathlon of Bavaria.

18-21.SEP - BERLIN, GERMANY



MASTERS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BERLIN 2014 OPENING CEREMONY (FROM THE LEFT TO THE RIGHT: ERIK POCK, HEIDI WALLI, SANDOR KÓRIS - UIPM MASTERS SPORT DIRECTOR, UIPM PRESIDENT SCHORMANN, UIPM SECRETARY GENERAL, SHINY FANG)

Berlin was host to the XII WCH Masters but the German capital is also playing host to the WCH Senior Championships in 2015 and in advance of that event, President Dr Schormann

and Shiny Fang held a meeting at Olympic Park with Mrs Barbara Kauka and Robert Trapp, President and Chief Trainer of the Berlin Association for Modern Pentathlon (BVMF), and the Director of Olympic Park, Lutz Imhof.

They discussed the competition schedule and the set-up of the five disciplines, as well as the way the competition will be promoted through broadcast partners and other media. During the opening ceremony of WCH Masters, Dr Schormann made a welcome speech and made presentations to Erik Pock, the former Chairman of the Masters Committee, and Heidi Walli, who will take over as Chairwoman until the next election in 2016.

During the Masters competition President Dr Schormann spoke with many pentathletes to learn about their experience of the Masters scene.

At the end of the event Dr Schormann made a closing speech in which he stressed the importance of the Masters movement as a legacy of Modern Pentathlon, as well as providing some guidelines for future initiatives under the UIPM Masters umbrella.

Finally, Dr Schormann, Shiny Fang and Masters coordinator Dr Sandor Koris met with the Masters Committee, and Dr Schormann provided a briefing on future governance plans for the UIPM Masters movement. Masters Chairman Erik Pock in turn gave a briefing about the current

health of the movement and his wishes for the future. He announced at this meeting that after the WCH Masters Heidi Walli of Finland would act as Chairwoman during the transition time until the election in 2016.

27.SEP - MUNGYEONG, KOREA



SCHORMANN AND UIPM VICE-PRESIDENT KUISUNG CHOI VIEW A MODEL OF FACILITIES FOR NEXT YEAR'S 6TH CISM MILITARY WORLD GAMES DURING THEIR TOUR OF THE KOREAN MILITARY SPORT CENTRE.

President Dr Schormann joined Vice-President Kuisung Choi to inspect the new Korean Military Sport Centre in Mungyeon, which serves as the main training centre for the finest athletes from Korea and the rest of the region.

Chief of Staff Army Colonel Gui Chan Jeon used a model to demonstrate the training and competition areas where next year's 6th CISM Military World Games will be held. The theme was "Friendship together - peace forever!"

New Balance World Rankings.

The PWR is updated live on www.pentathlon.org after each competition. PWR as at 30 September 2014:

Women

1	CHN	Qian Chen	205
2	LTU	Laura Asadauskaite	198
3	POL	Oktawia Nowacka	195
4	GER	Lena Schoneborn	189
5	CHN	Liang Wanxia	169
6	RUS	Donata Rimsaite	161
7	USA	Margaux Isaksen	160
8	HUN	Sarolta Kovacs	156
9	GBR	Samantha Murray	147
10	BRA	Yane Marques	146
11	GBR	Kate French	146
12	RUS	Ekaterina Khuraskina	144
13	CAN	Melanie McCann	140
14	CHN	Zhang Xiaonan	137
15	KOR	Yang Soo Jin	135
16	CHN	Wang Wei	134
17	LTU	Karolina Guzauskaite	133
18	UKR	Victoria Tereshuk	131
19	ITA	Claudia Cesarini	129
20	UKR	Iryna Khokhlova	125

Men

1	RUS	Aleksander Lesun	220
2	RUS	Ilia Frolov	185
3	ITA	Riccardo De Luca	178
4	UKR	Pavlo Tymoshchenko	176
5	EGY	Amro El Geziry	175
6	HUN	Robert Kasza	172
7	CZE	Jan Kuf	167
8	FRA	Christopher Patte	167
9	FRA	Valentin Prades	155
10	FRA	Valentin Belaud	151
11	LTU	Justinas Kinderis	150
12	KAZ	Pavel Ilyashenko	150
13	HUN	Bence Demeter	146
14	CHN	Guo Jianli	145
15	HUN	Adam Marosi	130
16	KOR	Lee Woo Jin	123
17	ITA	Nicola Benedetti	122
18	AUT	Thomas Daniel	120
19	UKR	Dmytro Kirpulyansky	114
20	EGY	Yasser Hefny	111

The Full New Balance World Ranking is available on www.pentathlon.org

MODERN PENTATHLON Key-Milestones

PENTATHLON IN THE ANCIENT GAMES

708 BC - Lampis of Sparta won the first ancient Pentathlon

MODERN PENTATHLON

1912 - Stockholm: First time in the Olympic Programme

1948 - London: the UIPM was established

1996 - Atlanta: First Olympic Games all 5 events took place in one day

1998 - Budapest, Mexico, Monaco, Olympia, Lausanne: UIPM celebrates 50th Anniversary

2000 - Sydney: First time women pentathletes competed in the Olympics

2004 - Athens: Pentathlon home after 2712 years

2010 - Singapore: Combined event (running and shooting) and laser pistol introduced into the Olympic programme

2012 - London: 100 Years of Modern Pentathlon in the Olympic Games

2014 - UIPM joins the International Paralympic Family and the University Sports Family

2016 - Rio de Janeiro: Fencing Bonus Round previews in the Olympic Games



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Calendar

International Competitions

October

Asian Games Modern Pentathlon

Incheon, Korea

02-03 October 2014**Biathlon and Triathlon World Championships**

Lake Atitlan, Guatemala

09-12 October 2014**Memorial of Jury Horishko**

Bishkek-Bostery, Kyrgyzstan

20-23 October 2014**International Junior Championships**

Tata, Hungary

27 -28 October 2014**South American Junior, Youth A, B, C, D**

Recife, Brazil

28-31 October 2014

November

Asian Beach Games

Phuket, Thailand

14-21 November 2014**CAC Games**

Xalapa, Mexico

14-18 November 2014**UIPM Congress**

Sofia, Bulgaria

29-30 November 2014

December

FISU Beach Games

Maceio, Brazil

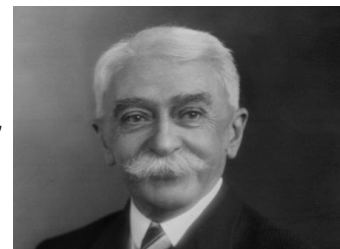
6-7 December 2014**South America Biathlon/Triathlon Championships**

Trinidad, Uruguay

6-7 December 2014

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Baron Pierre de Coubertin, founder of the modern olympic games

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