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2015 UIPM World Cup #3

Historical city of Rome hosts top-quality Modern Pentathlon Event



LAURA ASADAUSKAITE WON HER SECOND 2015 UIPM WORLD CUP SERIES EVENT IN ROME



International Day of Sport for Development and Peace

UIPM President Dr. Schormann promotes the #WhiteCard Campaign

On the second annual International Day of Sport for Development and Peace, the UIPM made efforts to promote the #WhiteCard campaign and the value of sport as a tool for peace-building and human development.

ed in 2007 by former Modern Pentathlete and UIPM Vice-President Joel Bouzou.

The use of sport to promote development and peace has been at the core of the IOC's mission since its creation in 1894. Pierre de Coubertin, the IOC's founder and creator of Modern Pentathlon, was explicit in his desire to use Olympism as a means to promote harmony among individuals and nations.

Dr Klaus Schormann, President of UIPM, welcomed the initiative wholeheartedly. He said: "Sport is a powerful device and can be an important factor in creating a much more peaceful world. Modern Pentathlon, through the legacy of Pierre de Coubertin, the Founder of the Modern Olympic Games and Modern Pentathlon, stands for integration and against discrimination.

"The skills required for the five different disciplines lead to harmony in body and mind, which is why Modern Pentathlon provides people with excellent possibilities for education. It is a focal point for peace and harmony all over the world in all religions and cultures."

The main channel used to publicise the campaign was the Modern Pentathlon fan page on Facebook.



UIPM PRESIDENT DR. SCHORMANN SUPPORTING THE #WHITECARD CAMPAIGN

Pentathletes in preparation for the third leg of the World Cup series in Rome and elsewhere in the world took a break from training to show their support by sending pictures of themselves holding up white cards.

The #WhiteCard campaign was masterminded by Peace & Sport, a Monaco-based organisation creat-



ZSOFIA FOLDHAZI SENDS HER SUPPORT FROM HUNGARY



MARGAUX ISAKSEN ALSO JOINED THIS #WHITECARD CAMPAIGN



IOC WOMEN & SPORTS AWARD WINNER 2014 AYA MEDANY JOINS YOUNG EGYPTIAN ATHLETES



RICCARDO DE LUCA WITH MASSIMILIANO ROSOLINO, THE SYDNEY 2000 OLYMPIC CHAMPION SWIMMER



2015 UIPM World Cup #3

Rome hosts a breathtaking Modern Pentathlon World Cup stage

Pentathletes from Lithuania, Ukraine and Korea took the spoils in Rome as the third leg of the 2015 UIPM World Cup series again demonstrated that elite Modern Pentathlon is one of the world's most compelling sporting spectacles.

Laura Asadauskaite (LIT) won Women's Individual gold for the second successive event, enabling her to soar to No.1 in the New Balance World Rankings as she seeks to defend her Olympic title in Rio de Janeiro in 2016.

Pavol Tymoshchenko (UKR) took gold in the Men's Individual event 24 hours later, and the Korean duo of Woo Jin Hwang and Soo Jin Yang won the Mix Relay to close proceedings in the Italian capital.

Women's Individual

Laura Asadauskaite (Lithuania) completed a spectacular golden double by winning the Women's Individual Final in the third leg of the 2015 UIPM World Cup Series in Rome, Italy.

Having topped the podium in Cairo at World Cup #2, the reigning Olym-



PODIUM OF THE UIPM 2015 WORLD CUP #3 WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

pic champion came from way down the field in the Combined Event to take a second successive gold.

It was a performance that showed why Laura Asadauskaite is such a formidable pentathlete. She moved from 20th place to 1st in a thrilling Combined Event where she overcame a 59-second gap on the starting leader.

Asadauskaite was joined on the podium by Zsofia Foldhazi (Hungary) in second and Donata Rimsaite (Russia) who took third. But the day, and the glory, belonged entirely to the Lithuanian after another

superb display.

She said: "My Fencing today was not so good with 15 wins and 20 losses and after the Swimming and Riding I never thought that I could reach first place.

"I'm very happy with this result, it is beyond my wildest dreams. I still can't believe it."

For Zsofia Foldhazi (HUN), silver was a fantastic achievement after she missed part of the season through injury.

She said: "It has been a crazy day. It's the first competition for me and my first World Cup and I can't believe I got second place. It has been amazing, a very big relief for me but I am very happy with the result."

Elena Rublevska (Latvia) was the early leader after winning 24 bouts in the Fencing Event, Rimsaite (RUS) was second with 22 wins while just one win less with 21 saw Oktawia Nowacka (Poland) sitting third.

In the pool, Sarolta Kovacs (HUN) was fastest in 2:10.42 and moved up to 2nd in the overall classification.



LAURA ASADAUSKAITE (LIT) DURING THE RIDING EVENT OF THE WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL FINAL

It was Nowacka (POL) who took the overall lead despite placing 6th in the swimming, while home advantage appeared to help Alice Sotero (Italy) who found herself sitting 3rd on the leaderboard heading into the Riding arena.

A clear round from Kovacs (HUN) saw the Hungarian take first place overall with previous leader Nowacka (POL) dropping to third as a result of picking up 23 penalty points. Sotero (ITA) continued to be lifted by the support of the passionate Roman crowd and with just one knockdown went into the Combined Event sitting 2nd overall and 6 seconds behind leader Kovacs (HUN).

It was in the Run/Shoot, however, where the action was red hot with Foldhazi (HUN) overtaking 3rd-placed Nowacka (POL) at the end of the first running loop.

By the 3rd shooting station, a gutsy display from Foldhazi (HUN) saw her move into gold-medal position as she took the lead ahead of her compatriot Kovacs (HUN) and Sotero (ITA).

However, at the third running loop Asadauskaite (LTU) came in to her own and moved through the field to hit the lead by the time she left the Shooting Range for the last time. As a true champion she held on to cross the line in 1st place.

There was a tussle going on behind her for 2nd between Foldhazi (HUN) and Iryna Prasiantsova (BLR), but the Hungarian kept her cool to take silver with Prasiantsova just pipped for third by Rimsaite (RUS).

UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann was full of praise for the performances put in by Asadauskaite and her fellow competitors.

He said: "Back in 2000 if someone is winning from 20th place that was quite normal as good runners were



UIPM 2015 WORLD CUP #3 MEN'S INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION PODIUM

selected for the pentathlon. But nowadays, where they are all so close together, to see Laura come from 20th place and catch up with no misses in the shooting and such a great run at the end that when she finished she was just relaxed, it was quite amazing to watch." This is again a big lesson for everybody. You can see how strong she is and I think we are all very happy and satisfied to see that it is possible in our sport to come from behind to win."

Men's Individual

Pavlo Tymoshchenko (Ukraine) claimed Men's Individual gold at World Cup #3 in Rome after another dramatic day on the Road to the UIPM 2015 World Cup Final.

Robert Kasza (Hungary) took the silver medal and, to the delight of the home crowd, Pierpaolo Petroni (Italy) fought off a late challenge from Kasza's compatriot Adam Marosi to secure bronze.

Tymoshchenko (UKR), who was silver medallist at the 2014 World Cup Final in Sarasota, competed with great purpose and determination to move up from 10th position at the beginning of the Combined Event and finish 8 seconds ahead of his nearest rival.

The tall 28-year-old made his way seamlessly through the field as Han Jiahao (China) let his lead slip between the 2nd and 3rd shooting ranges.



ZSOFIA FOLDHAZI AND LAURA ASADAUSKAITE DURING THE THRILLING COMBINED EVENT OF THE WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL FINAL

The more experienced European athletes had Han (CHN) in their sights and when he became engulfed and overtaken by the pack, it was Tymoshchenko (UKR) who strode to the front.

With his upright running style, the 1.90m man from Kiev cut an impressive figure as he moved clear in his yellow vest with such conviction that he never had to look back. Behind him, there was a fascinating battle for silver and bronze fought out between the Hungarian duo and the local hero, all of whom finished within two seconds of each other.

When Kasza (HUN) took advantage of the tiring legs of Petroni (ITA) on the final running circuit, the locals must have feared the worst but their wishes came true when Petroni found the stamina to deny Marosi (HUN) the final berth on the podium.

But for Marosi (HUN), it was a tough result to take as he had been in 1st place for most of the day and entered the Combined Event in 2nd place.

As a delighted Tymoshchenko (UKR) accepted congratulations



THE FENCING BONUS ROUND AGAIN CREATED A FANTASTIC SPECTACLE FOR THE UIPM 2015 WORLD CUP #3 AUDIENCE

from all around him, Petroni (ITA) was embraced by his coaches and trainers team with the cheers of a partisan crowd - including 300 Italian children who had participated in the Young National Trophy (Biathle) before the Combined Event - ringing in his ears.

"I am very happy," said Tymoshchenko (UKR) after receiving his gold medal. "I thought that Petroni would be able to run at the same speed as me, but my shooting was strong and the last series was an important moment. I tried to focus, and I have done it.

"Before the World Cup Final I think I will go to Hungary for World Cup #4, but there are so many tournaments this year. Everyone is competing really hard."

Kasza (HUN) said after receiving his silver medal: "It was a crazy gladiator fight. I thought my fencing was more than enough to win, but Adam my team-mate is also very good at fencing.

"After a hard swim, I drew a horse that is amazingly good and so sophisticated, and I couldn't ride as well as I wanted. I dropped more than 40 seconds and after the second shoot I really didn't know that I could win a medal.

"After the last shoot, I saw that Pierpaolo was not running so well and my last 400m is really strong - I trained very hard on that last season and I knew that I could do it."

Dr Klaus Schormann, President of UIPM, said: "It was the same as yesterday, with the lead changing hands so many times, and this is why we can say that our sport is so exciting.

"You cannot calculate who will be the winner, but there is a group at the top and they have shown today that in high-performance terms our sport is very strong, and the



PAVLO TYMOSHCHENKO, THE WINNER OF THE MEN'S INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION, DURING THE FINAL COMBINED EVENT

spectators love it more and more.”

Marosi (HUN) had started the day strongly with a haul of 24 victories in Fencing, matching the top score of Aleix Heredia Vives (Spain). Marosi (HUN) took the outright lead after the Swimming, where the best 200m performance (1min 59.27sec) came from Joseph Evans (Great Britain).

Only two competitors managed a perfect score of 300 in Riding, Thomas Toolis (GBR) and Szymon Staskiewicz (Poland), but Han (CHN) continued his consistently excellent day with a score of 295 that made him first to embark on the Combined Event.

There, as we are seeing increasingly often in the rarefied competition of elite Modern Pentathlon, form in the previous three events counted for little as the picture changed dramatically.

Team Mix-Relay

Woo Jin Hwang and Soo Jin Yang (Korea) took Gold in the Mix Relay to bring the third leg of the 2015 UIPM World Cup Series in Rome to a dramatic close.



THE SWIMMING ELEMENT OF THE UIPM 2015 WORLD CUP #3 WAS PLAYED OUT IN FRONT OF A PACKED CROWD EVERY DAY

The Koreans claimed first place with a steady performance across all four events. They were joined on the podium by Amro El Geziry & Haydy Morsy (Egypt) who took silver and Jiahao Han & Qian Chen (China) who claimed bronze.

A jubilant Yang (KOR) said: “We are very happy. We had perfect shooting and running round and it was a wonderful end to the competition here in Rome. It is such beautiful surroundings and they inspired us both to put in our best performances.”

Morsy & El Geziry (EGY) were de-

lighted with their second place, which Morsy put down to her efforts on the Shooting range: “I was worried about the shooting because I shot badly in the Women’s Individual semi-finals and that is why I did not enter the finals.

“My shooting today was good though and that is why we took second place. I am so happy because we got the silver medal.”

El Geziry (EGY) added: “It has been a fantastic day from the start of the day when we won the Fencing, everything was just good for both of us and it was a perfect ending.”

The Egyptians were the early leaders after winning 23 bouts in the Fencing. They were followed on the leaderboard by Chen & Han (CHN) in second with 22 wins while the Lavinia Bonessio & Tullion De Santis (Italy) and eventual overall winners Yang & Hwang (KOR) sat joint third.

In the pool, Chen & Han (CHN) finished first in a time of 1:57.87 just pipping the Koreans by 0.95 of a second and moving into pole position overall.

Morsy & El Geziry (EGY) dropped to second with the Koreans now on their own in third.



THE UIPM 2015 WORLD CUP #3 TEAM MIXED-RELAY COMPETITION PODIUM



In the Riding Arena, three teams – Cuba, Argentina and Korea – achieved the maximum 300 points which saw Yang & Hwang (KOR) take a further jump up the leaderboard to second.

Little else changed overall with the top three simply switching around - Chen & Han (CHN) held on to first place overall despite a knockdown with a slightly disappointing Riding round saw the Egyptians drop to third.

In the Combined Event there was a narrow 2-second gap between Chen (CHN) and Yang (KOR) at the outset, but it wasn't until the first Men's Shooting station that Hwang (KOR) and El Geziry (EGY) managed to overtake Han (CHN).

A strong run from Han (CHN) saw him overtake El Geziry (EGY) at the last visit to the Shooting range, but the Egyptian wasn't in the mood to be outshone and stepped up a gear in the last running loop to take silver just behind Hwang (KOR).

UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann said: "This is a team competition where you can see how the men and the women work together in great harmony.



THE PONY CLUB IN ROME PLAYED HOST TO THE RIDING EVENT AT UIPM 2015 WORLD CUP #3

"We had another really exciting finish here today where it looked like the Chinese would win only for them to be caught up by the Koreans. Then there was the drama of the Egyptians eventually overtaking the Chinese too. I think you will agree that the three strongest teams have won the event.

"However, we have also seen the teams from Cuba, Chile and the teams from the Americas in this competition which is wonderful, but I believe that this relay competition is one which the nations should support more and we have

to push it forward more in our competitions.

"Relay is a team event that brings both genders together and that is something we want to highlight as it is a sport for both men and women to compete alongside each other. Again today in this marvellous stadium we witnessed another great spectacle of that in the final."



KOREA CLAIMED VICTORY IN THE TEAM MIX RELAY EVENT IN ROME TO END FIVE DAYS OF EXCITING COMPETITION FEATURING MANY OF THE TOP PENTATHLETES IN THE WORLD

News from around the Modern Pentathlon World

UIPM meets Mexican Federation

The newly appointed UIPM competitions manager Philipp Waefler recently met with Juan Manzo, president NORCECA and Mexican Modern Pentathlon Federation to discuss and visit the venues for Junior World Championships 2015 in Mexico-City.

Meetings were also held with CONDE and its CEO Dr. Julio C. Gueda Delgado and Director Ricardo Ortiz, to discuss the first UIPM-FISU joint event in Cuernavaca, Mex.

Joel Bouzou honoured for Sport Outreach programme in Mali

Mr. Joël Bouzou, UIPM Vice President and President & Founder of Peace and Sport, has been made a Commander of the National Order of Mali for his efforts in peace-building with the organization Peace and Sport.

Mr Bouzou received his award from Her Excellency Mrs. Keïta Aminata



(LEFT-RIGHT) HECTOR HERNANDEZ, FMPM/, SEBASTIAN M. REYANA REYES UAEM, DR. JULIO C. GUEDA DELGADO, CONDE CEO, PHILIPP WAEFFLER, UIPM COMPETITION MANAGER AND RICARDO ORTIZ, CONDE NATIONAL DIRECTOR AND INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

Maiga, First Lady of the Republic of Mali, in Bamako after he presented the National Olympic and Sports Committee of Mali with a shipment of sports equipment for local organizations that lead community sports projects.

Peace and Sport's involvement is in line with the National Olympic and Sports Committee of Mali 's efforts to reinforce unity and reconciliation in the country. Peace and Sport will support the CNOSM with the program-

me's structure and coordination.

Para Pentathlon Working Group meeting

The first official meeting of the UIPM ParaPentathlon Working Group, chaired by UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann, was held in Rome during the third stage of the UIPM World Cup.

President Schormann greeted his colleagues and PWG members, including UIPM Secretary General Shiny Fang, Benny Elmann Larsen (DEN), Corine Bouzou (UIPM TD & PWG Member - FRA), Camillo Franchi Scarselli (PWG member - ITA) as well as the PWG coordinator, Luca Baracchi.

The idea of the meeting was to follow up on the most relevant matters discussed by some of the PWG technical members in a brainstorming session held in late January and also contribute, significantly, on the development of the para-pentathlon



UIPM VICE-PRESIDENT JOEL BOUZOU WAS NAMED A COMMANDER OF THE NATIONAL ORDER OF MALI



PARA-PENTATHLON WORKING GROUP MEETING IN ROME

movement. A demonstration event is to be organised very soon during one of UIPM's international youth events.

The members discussed the progress report and shared tips and ideas on how to set up a first 'come and try' session, and ensure that all UIPM national federations would be able to support such a programme.

Argentina has been selected as a possible testing location for the PWG members who will reunite during the UIPM 2015 Youth World Championship in Buenos Aires, Argentina in the beginning September 2015.

Other important topics for discussion included medical and anti-doping legislation and the adaptation of UIPM international standards, as well as the possible creation of a basic set of technical regulations that will be fair to all disabilities but progress the sport through a standardised classification system.

Contributions to such initiatives and projects could be supported by future financial planning and budget assignment according to the progression of the research and development that the PWG will make

from now on. A follow-up session from this meeting will therefore be set up on the basis of a set of documents that will be produced to attract volunteer contributors and interact with potential sponsors.

On this very specific matter, dialogue has already begun with various companies - including equipment manufacturers for athletes with specific needs - and the PWG is expecting to see positive feedback in the near future.

The establishment of the PWG demonstrates UIPM's commitment to improving the world of sport, seeking to achieve full inclusion and fairness and adapting to the need for sport to be run with a more flexible approach and a long-term vision.

For further information about PWG, Para-Pentathlon and its sub-disciplines please visit www.pentathlon.org

New website for DVMF

The German Modern Pentathlon Federation (DVMF) has launched a new website. The platform www.dvmf.de has been completely re-designed and aims to represent the

diverse activities of the federation more effectively.

Olaf Kleidon, President of the DVMF, said: "Our main goal is to offer all friends and partners of Modern Pentathlon in Germany an attractive and user-friendly platform. For this purpose the new website provides many new opportunities on our way to the world championships this year in Berlin and to the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games."

The new site boasts photo-led features as well as short portraits of the athletes and easy-access sections for results and events.

South Africa Development Programme

While the Modern Pentathlon world was looking forward to the World Cup #4 in Hungary, there were significant happenings in the development of the sport in South Africa.

Through various initiatives lead by the UIPM Instructor Bernhard "Pedro" Petruschinski (GER), the UIPM has been helping the South Africa Modern Pentathlon Association to broaden the horizons, develop their



UIPM INSTRUCTOR BERNHARD PETRUSCHINSKI DURING THE SOUTH AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

skills and promote the growth of the sport. The initiative involves courses to qualify judges and coaches, and focused training sessions to athletes to improve their abilities.

Bloemfontein (13-19 April): Athletes focused training

Bernhard Petruschinski assisted the coaching of athletes particularly in the Combined event and was also present at the Freestate Modern Pentathlon Championships from 17-18 April. A remarkable improvement in all athletes was noted at the competition after the week of focused training.

Stellenbosch (21-26 April): Judges course

Four new Judges were trained in all disciplines. Judges presided over a fencing session with athletes to practise the rules and decision making of this discipline. Additionally, judges attended a local Equestrian event to practise the judging of the Jumping.

27-28 April: Athlete Fencing and Swimming Training

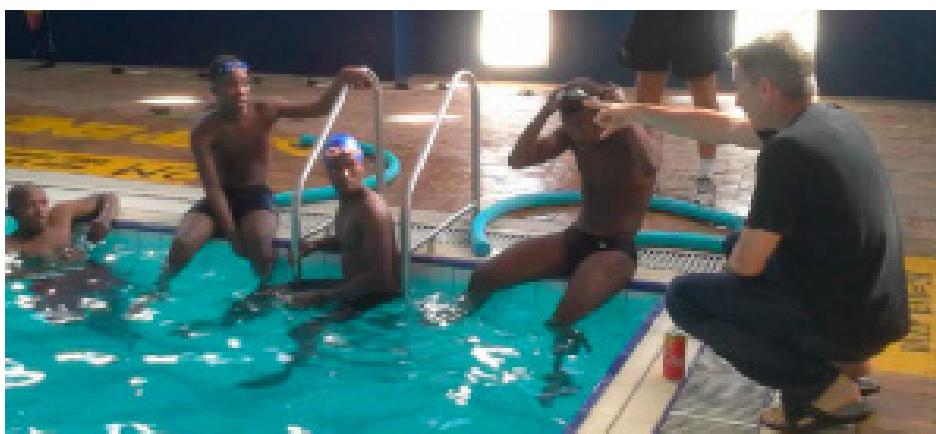
Monday 27 April, a public holiday in South Africa, was a full day's training in Fencing at Paul Roos Gym-

nasium School, Stellenbosch, as well as a stroke correction swimming session with athletes from the Khayelitsha Multisport Club, in Cape Town. Athletes from these largely poor communities showed an aptitude for Pentathlon and especially the fencing discipline.

Next two Weeks

Petruschinski will run two more Biathlon, Triathlon and Laser-Run practice sessions in Cape Town and in a small southern town, George. He will also continue with more training sessions in swimming, the combined event and fencing. Petruschinski's visit culminates with the South African Championships on 15-16 May 2015, in Stellenbosch.

During the event, Petruschinski will



BIATHLE, TRIATHLE, LASER-RUN PRACTICES AND ALSO JUDGES AND COACHES SUPPORT ARE SOME OF THE POINTS THAT THIS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME INTENDS TO ACHIEVE

assist the newly trained judges in order to ensure all runs according to the UIPM rules, as it is one of the main objectives of the development programme.

UIPM 2015 Senior World Championships, Berlin (GER)



The UIPM 2015 Senior World Championships that will be held in Berlin, Germany from the 29Jun-5Jul are being prepared by the UIPM, the German Federation and BVMF to be one of the most important events of this year

"The preparations for the World Championships from June

29 to July 5 are in full swing. We are looking forward to welcome modern pentathletes from all over the world in Berlin. As one of only two world championships in Germany this year, we want the athletes, officials and spectators to have the best conditions for exciting competitions. The World Championships will be an advertisement for the Modern Pentathlon and a successful test for Rio 2016." stated Mrs Barbara Kauka, BVMF President.



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.

Tournament and Training Camps

**International NRW Championships
(Masters Pentathlon/Tetrathlon Competition)**
Neuss, Germany
15-17 May 2015

**Pan American Cup and Youth
NORCECA**
Colorado Springs, United States
11-18 May 2015

European Cup Youth A Modern Pentathlon
Drzonków, Poland
21-25 May 2015

Asian Championships
Beijing, China
1-6 June 2015

UIPM Biathle/Triathle World Tour #2
Pisa, Italy
6-7 June 2015



Competition Invitations

World Cup Final
Minsk, BLR
10-15 June 2015

Senior World Championships
Berlin, GER
28 June-6 July 2015



Medical and Anti-Doping Corner



**WORLD
ANTI-DOPING
AGENCY**
play true

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 (pentathlon.org)

Inside UIPM: Monthly activities of President Dr Schormann

**02-07 APR 2015 - MONTE-CARLO,
MONACO**



(LEFT-RIGHT) HANS KOMPENASS (CAI VICE-PRESIDENT), MARIANNE ANDRESEN (CAI VICE-PRESIDENT), DR. H.C. KLAUS SCHORMANN (CAI HONORARY MEMBER), HONORARY CONSUL REGINE SIXT (CAI HONORARY MEMBER), KARL H. VANIS (CAI PRESIDENT), SIMONE PASTOR (CAI HONORARY MEMBER), CARSTEN SOMMER (CAI VICE-PRESIDENT), KRISTINA RIDLEY (CAI VICE-PRESIDENT), ERIKA BINDER-WYSS (CAI HONORARY MEMBER), WERNER PEYER (CAI VICE-PRESIDENT)

During his stay in Monte-Carlo, UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann met with the UIPM staff to discuss management duties for the present season.

On April 3, Dr Schormann also attended the General Assembly of the Club Allemand International de la Principaute de Monaco - under the Patronage of S.A.S. le Prince Albert II de Monaco - as Honorary Life Member. During his visit he met with the Monaco Business Society and other high-profile individuals from many diverse fields, including sport.

**07-13 APRIL 2015 - ROME,
ITALY**

The World Cup #3 gave the UIPM President the chance to meet various companies that are dealing in new shooting equipment and discuss the testing of pistols and targets, which are arranged by University of Siegen through Dr. Klaus Hartmann and supported by Benny Elmann-Larsen (President of the Modern Pentathlon Association of Denmark).



DR. SCHORMANN WITH THE SHOOTING PROVIDERS / COMPANIES DURING THE UIPM 2015 WORLD CUP #3

While in Rome, Dr. Schormann met with Giovanni Maglò, President of the Italian Olympic Committee and Roberto Fabbricini, Secretary General of the Italian Olympic Committee, to discuss the possible candidature of Rome as a Bid City for the 2024 Olympic Summer Games.

With Valter Magini, President of the Italian Modern Pentathlon Federation, and some of his EB Members and Members of the EB of CONI, Dr. Schormann and UIPM Secretary General Shiny Fang shared information on future international activities in the Olympic Movement in Italy and worldwide.



DR. SCHORMANN, SECRETARY GENERAL SHINY FANG AND EB MEMBER JANUSZ PECIAK WITH THE ITALIAN PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE PRESIDENT LUCA PANCALLI DURING THE UIPM 2015 WORLD CUP #3

President Schormann also met with South American Confederation President Jorge Salas to speak about the 2015 World Championships Youth A and the 2018 Youth Olympic Games, both of which will be held in Buenos Aires, and the possibility of organizing a test event for ParaPentathlon during the former. The President also chaired a working meeting of the UIPM ParaPentathlon Working Group.

Also during the UIPM 2015 World Cup #3, Dr. Schormann and UIPM Secretary General, Shiny Fang met with OBS Head of Production, Mr Mark Wallace and OBS Coordinating Producer Mrs Helen Borobokas-Grinter to brief them about the new competition system and especially about the "Fencing Bonus Round". During the same meeting, they discussed the broadcast of MP during Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro 2016.



(LEFT-RIGHT): UIPM SECRETARY GENERAL SHINY FANG, OBS HEAD OF PRODUCTION MARK WALLACE, OBS COORDINATING PRODUCER MRS HELEN BOROBOKAS-GRINTER AND UIPM PRESIDENT DR. KLAUS SCHORMANN

**16 APR 2015 - FRANKFURT/M
GERMANY**

UIPM President Dr. Klaus Schormann met with DOSB Director Bernhard Schwank and with DOSB

International Relations, Johannes Curties to discuss common activities during the World Championships in Berlin (28.06.-05.07.2015) and during the UIPM Congress in 2016.

18-24 APR 2015 - SPORTACCORD CONVENTION, SOCHI, RUSSIA

UIPM President Dr. Klaus Schormann took part at the General Assembly of SportAccord together with Secretary General Shiny Fang and Vice President Joel Bouzou on the 20th April 2015 where among several other subjects, Mr Marius Vizer was re-elected for a new 4-year term.

UIPM President Dr. Klaus Schormann, Secretary General Mrs Shiny Fang and UIPM 1st Vice President Ivar Sisniega represented the UIPM at the ASOIF General Assembly and workshop during SportAccord Convention on the 21-22 April 2015 where the elections for three positions on the ASOIF Council were made. Ching-kuo Wu (AIBA) was elected ASOIF Vice-President, Patrick Baumann (FIBA) was re-elected to the Council, whereas Leandro Negre (FIH) and José Perurena (ICF) became newly elected members, all for 4-year terms.

Still during the 2015 SportAccord Convention in Sochi, among several meetings, UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann met with Tokyo 2020 officials to discuss preparations for the 2020 OG and briefed them on some developments linked to the temporary pool at the Pentathlon Stadium.



DR SCHORMANN WITH TOKYO 2020 OFFICIALS AKI MURASATO (EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SPORTS & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, LEFT) AND KOJI MUROFUSHI (SPORTS DIRECTOR, RIGHT)

During SportAccord, UIPM also attended a working meeting between Rio 2015 and Tokyo 2020 OC with International Federations related with both Olympic Games updates.

The UIPM President followed the invitation from Russian President Vladimir Putin for a special lunch on the 20th April attended also by IOC President Dr. Thomas Bach, ANOC President Sheik Ahmad Al-Fahad Al-Sabah, SportAccord President Marius Vizer, IOC Members and Presidents from Olympic IF's.

During the same period, UIPM President Dr. Klaus Schormann had a meeting with 1st Vice President Ivar Sisniega, VP Joel Bouzou, VP Viacheslav Aminov and Secretary General Shiny Fang on the 22nd April to discuss among other things, business issues for UIPM and sport political matters linked to highlight competitions until 2016.

Also during SportAccord, Dr Schormann met with the owner and CEO of Taishan Sports Industry Group, Zhenliang Biang, to discuss future partnership between his company and UIPM. Their next meeting will take place in Beijing on 31st May 2015.



DR SCHORMANN WITH MR ZHENLIANG BIAN, TAISHAN SPORTS INDUSTRY GROUP OWNER AND CEO

Linked to the Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Creative Sports Award, Dr. Schormann also met with Dr. Hassan Moustafa (President of the International Handball Federation), Francesco Ricci Bitti (President of the Association of Summer Olympic International Federations) and Andrew Ryan (ASOIF Director) at the stand of the Dubai Sports Council.



DR. SCHORMANN WITH DR. HASSAN MOUSTAFA (IHF PRESIDENT), ASOIF PRESIDENT FRANCESCO RICCI BITTI AND ASOIF DIRECTOR ANDREW RYAN AT THE STAND OF DUBAI SPORTS COUNCIL DURING THE 2015 SPORTACCORD CONVENTION

27 APR 2015 - FRANKFURT/M GERMANY

At the Lufthansa Headquarters in Frankfurt/M, Dr Schormann discussed with Susanne Kotysch (Head of the Corporate Social Responsibility & Event Management Department of LH Group) and Jens Allendorff (Manager, Sports Cooperations at LH AG) the future of the UIPM/Lufthansa Agreement in the coming years. A long-term agreement has existed since 1989 to underline the close cooperation between UIPM and Lufthansa.

New Balance World Rankings.

The PWR is updated live on www.pentathlon.org after each competition. PWR as at 30 April 2015:

Women



1	LTU	Laura ASADAUSKAITE	198
2	GER	Lena SCHONEBORN	189
3	POL	Oktawia NOWACKA	186
4	GBR	Samantha MURRAY	180
5	CHN	Qian CHEN	172
6	USA	Margaux ISAKSEN	167
7	RUS	Donata RIMSAITE	161
8	GBR	Kate FRENCH	152
9	HUN	Sarolta KOVACS	152
10	CHN	Wanxia LIANG	151
11	CAN	Melanie MCCANN	140
12	RUS	Ekaterina KHURASKINA	140
13	BRA	Yane MARQUES	137
14	CHN	Xiaonan ZHANG	131
15	GBR	Freyja PRENTICE	127
16	UKR	Iryna KHOKHLOVA	125
17	LTU	Karolina GUZAUSKAITE	125
18	RUS	Anna BURJAK	123
19	POL	Anna MALISZEWSKA	123
20	UKR	Victoria TERESHUK	120



Men

1	RUS	Aleksander LESUN	220
2	UKR	Pavlo TYMOSHCHENKO	186
3	RUS	Ilia FROLOV	177
4	EGY	Amro EL GEZIRY	175
5	HUN	Robert KASZA	172
6	CZE	Jan KUF	171
7	ITA	Riccardo DE LUCA	162
8	FRA	Valentin BELAUD	157
9	FRA	Valentin PRADES	155
10	HUN	Adam MAROSI	150
11	FRA	Christopher PATTE	147
12	LTU	Justinas KINDERIS	147
13	HUN	Bence DEMETER	140
14	CHN	Jianli GUO	128
15	KAZ	Pavel ILYASHENKO	125
16	GUA	Charles FERNANDEZ	123
17	ITA	Nicola BENEDETTI	122
18	ITA	Fabio PODDIGHE	121
19	MEX	Ismael HERNANDEZ USCANGA	120
20	AUT	Thomas DANIEL	115

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



UIPM 2015 SENIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Olympic Stadium
Berlin, Germany

28 June-6 July 2015

check all informations @ www.pentathlon.org



Calendar UIPM Competitions

MAY

World Cup #4
Kecskemet, HUN
28 April - 4 May 2015

Other International Competitions

May

Open Summer Championships
Almaty, Kazakhstan
10-17 May 2015

Pan American Cup
Colorado Springs, United States of America
11-18 May 2015

Czech Open (Youth A)
Prague, Czech Republic
15-17 May 2015

JUNE

World Cup Final
Minsk, BLR
28 April - 4 May 2015

Biathlon-Triathlon World Tour #2
Cascina, Italy
05-07 June 2015

International German Championships
Berlin, Germany
16-17 May 2015

European Cup Youth A
Drzonkow, Poland
21-25 May 2015

Kremlin Cup
Moscow, Russia
23-24 May 2015

European Junior Championships
Sofia, Bulgaria
25-31 May 2015

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 in the Olympic Games

"The Modern Pentathlon event would test a man's moral qualities as much as his physical resources and skills, producing thereby the ideal, complete athlete."

Baron Pierre de Coubertin



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