



## PENTATHLON NEWS

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**2007 World Championships, Berlin, 15-22 August**  
attended by UIPM Honorary President HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco and  
IOC Vice President/DOSB President Thomas Bach

**New World Champions – Amelie Cazé (FRA) and Viktor Horvath (HUN)**  
UIPM Medal of Honour awarded to Oleg Khaplanov (RUS)

**UIPM World Championships go Live**  
Live TV, Live Blog, Live Results, Live Audio

**Looking forward -**  
**World Cup Final / Olympic Test Event 'Good Luck' Beijing**  
**Biathle World Championships in Monaco – Live Internet TV Broadcast**

### IOC

On 24 August in Osaka during a meeting held prior to the opening of the World Championships in Athletics, the IOC Executive Board discussed a series of new measures aimed at further strengthening the fight against doping in sport. The measures, proposed by IOC President Jacques Rogge, cover the areas of prevention and sanctions.

- Athletes could be banned from taking part in the Olympic Games in the event of violations of anti-doping rules during the Olympiad having led to sanctions of more than six months.
- Automatic suspension after a positive A sample.
- The IOC could reserve the right to reduce penalties on athletes and their entourage found guilty who wish to cooperate and provide valuable information on suppliers, networks and any person involved in the doping chain.
- The IOC could impose strong financial penalties.
- Strengthened rules on Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUEs).
- The IOC reiterates its call upon governments to sign the UNESCO Convention as soon as possible.

The IOC has launched the first part of its new promotional campaign entitled **The Best of Us**. The television ad can be watched on [www.olympic.org](http://www.olympic.org).

The Olympic Family was greatly saddened to learn of the death of **Nikos Filaretos**, at the age of 82. Elected as an IOC member in 1981, he became Vice-Chairman in 1987 and then Chairman of the Commission for the International Olympic Academy and Olympic Education (1988 to 1999). In the service of the Olympic Movement, Mr Filaretos held a number of other IOC posts, including Vice-Chairman of the Commission for Culture and Olympic Education and membership of the following Commissions: Press (1982 to 1983), Programme (1983 to 1984), Pierre de Coubertin (1994 to 2002), and IOC 2000 in 1999, before becoming an honorary member in 2006. In addition to the above, Mr Filaretos was Secretary General of the Hellenic Olympic Committee (1974-1985) and a member of the Executive Board (1974). He was also a member of the Euphoria of the International Olympic Academy and Secretary General of the International Committee for the Mediterranean Games. He was a member of the Executive Board of the Organising Committee for the Olympic Games in Athens 2004. He was also President of the International Olympic Academy from 1986 to 1992 and from 1997 to 2005. Nikos Filaretos was an ardent supporter of the Olympic ideal and worked hard on the promotion of the Olympic Movement in Greece and at international level, as well as of the development of sport in general, with an emphasis on 'Sport for All'. The world of International Sport expresses its deepest sympathy to Nikos Filaretos's family.

### \*NOCs

**Tom O'Omwoombo, Secretary General of the Kenyan NOC**, died on 14 August in Beijing (China) where he was attending a meeting of the Association of National Olympic Committees (ANOC) to plan for next year's Olympic Games. He had held the post of Secretary General since 1988. He was also Chairman of Zone V of the Association of National Olympic Committees of Africa (ANOCA). Tom O'Omwoombo received the ANOC Merit Award in 2001.

### \* Beijing 2008

**BOCOG** and IOC representatives held a meeting on 22 August to assess the pre- Olympic competitions of the *Good Luck Beijing* series. IOC Olympic Games Executive Director **Gilbert Felli** informed the participants of the results of his inspection of the *Good Luck Beijing* sports competition venues and made some suggestions.



## International Sport

### \*FISU

Meeting in Bangkok (Thailand), the General Assembly of the **International University Sport Federation (FISU)** approved the affiliation of three new associations: Bhutan, Netherlands Antilles and Montenegro, which brings the total FISU membership to 144. The delegates also re-elected George Killian as FISU President. Discover the new FISU Executive Committee for 2007-2011 and all the other decisions on [www.fisu.net](http://www.fisu.net). The 24<sup>th</sup> FISU Summer Universiade ended on 18 August in Bangkok with record participation (9,006 athletes from 153 countries). The flag was presented to representatives of Belgrade, the host city of the next edition of the Summer Universiade in 2009.

### \* World Olympians Association

The World Olympians Association held an Executive Board meeting in Osaka, Japan 24-25 August. UIPM Secretary General **Joël Bouzou** attended in his capacity as WOA Treasurer. The WOA presented the *Osaka Award* to Nawal El Moutawakel IOC member and the IOC Athletes' Commission, represented by its Chairman, Sergey Bubka, on 23 August in Osaka. The main point of the meeting was to strengthen relations between the WOA and the IOC.

### \*GAISF

At the 46<sup>th</sup> **IAAF Congress** in Osaka, Lamine Diack, was re-elected unopposed as President for his last term of office. Sebastian Coe, (GBR) Chairman of the Organising Committee for the Games of the XXX Olympiad in 2012 in London, IOC member Sergey Bubka (UKR), Robert Hersh (USA) and Dahlan Al-Hamad (QAT) have been elected as Vice-Presidents of the IAAF.

The **International Baseball Federation (IBAF)** held an election for a new Executive Committee at its Extraordinary Congress in Frankfurt (Germany) on 18 August. The 170 delegates present elected new representatives entrusting them with a new mandate, that of taking on the challenges in the world of baseball, and a new authority.



## UIPM

**President Klaus Schormann's Activities** last week included attending the Opening Ceremony and first matches of the **European Wheelchair Basketball Championships** in Wetzlar, Germany on 25 August where he spoke briefly with President of the International Paralympic Committee and IOC member Sir Philip Craven about the Youth Olympic Games. The following day, the **German Sportfoundation**, Stiftung Deutsche Sporthilfe, celebrated its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary together with the Emadeus Club at the Riding Centre Kirchborn near Frankfurt. The members of the Emadeus Club are German Olympians. More than 100 former athletes took part in the celebrations where President Klaus Schormann was an invited guest and where he was congratulated on the success of the World Championships in Berlin. The UIPM President is currently attending the World Youth A Championships in Pretoria, South Africa.

**Secretary General Joël Bouzou** during his trip to Osaka for the WOA meeting, took the opportunity to meet also with IOC Directors Christophe Dubi, with whom he discussed preparations for the Beijing Olympic Games and with Essar Gabriel, with whom he discussed Youth Olympic Games and the new Modern Pentathlon competition format.

### Executive Board meeting

UIPM Executive Board met for 2 full days 13-14 August during which host city venues were awarded for the 2009 World Cup circuit and reports received from the members on finance, development, technical, business, marketing and continental confederation matters. The next meeting of the Board will take place in Cape Town on 13 December, just prior to the UIPM Congress.

### 2007 World Championships, 15-21 August, Berlin

The World Championships featured 180 world class athletes from 38 nations representing all five continents and included Olympic and World Champions, World Cup Final winners and athletes top in their nations. In addition to medals and prize money, 3 qualification places per gender for Beijing 2008 Olympic Games were up for grabs.

The Championships **were broadcast live on the internet**. Live Audio was free from the UIPM website as well as live blog and live results. The Live TV

Broadcast was made available through [www.247.tv](http://www.247.tv). This was a result of an agreement made between UIPM and Horizon on 8 September. At the time, UIPM Vice President for Business Affairs John Helmick said - "Collaborating with Horizon to give Modern Pentathlon fans from around the world live access to the UIPM World Championships is an exciting opportunity for us," said. High-quality live broadcast will provide superb coverage of this event to the pleasure of our current audience and will also allow more fans to view and appreciate our sport." From Horizon Fiona Harrison, Sales & Marketing Director "Internet broadcasting is the future for fans to access increased coverage of their favourite sports, live and on-demand from wherever they are in the world. Horizon is delighted to be working with Modern Pentathlon at the forefront of this technology to broadcast this prestigious event."

The **Opening Ceremony** took place at the Swissotel in Berlin on 15 August and took the form of a dinner for all competition participants, guests and foreign media. Speeches of welcome were made by the Governing Mayor of Berlin Klaus Wowereit and Peter Hanisch President of the Berlin Sports Confederation. President Klaus Schormann gave a speech about international sport, peace and sport, and sport as an integration between different cultural groups. He then awarded the Berlin Mayor a bronze replica of the statute 'Discus' before declaring the World Championships open.

**Attending Dignitaries included UIPM Honorary President HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco** stopped in Berlin on his way back to Monaco from a State visit to Russia and had just enough time to attend the Swim event of the Women's Relay World Championships

**IOC Vice President and DOSB President Thomas Bach** attended the Men Individual Final and the Women Relay Championships. He participated in the medal ceremonies as did Prof. Gudrun Doll-Tepfer, President of the International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education, Berlin Senator for the Interior and Sport Dr. Ehrhart Körting, State Secretary of Berlin Senate of Interior and Sport Sascha Härtel, Member of Parliament and Chairman of the Commission for Sport Dr Peter Dankert, Hesse State Minister for Interior and Sport Volker Bouffier, State Secretary of the Ministry of Interior Dr Christophe Bergner and Peter Hanisch President of the Berlin Sports Confederation. From the Organising Committee, Chairman Christien Frieden and Sport Director Bernhard Petruschinski also took part. Sponsor partner to the Organising Committee DKB was represented twice in the award ceremonies by members of their Executive, notably the Chairman Günther Troppmann.

From UIPM, President Klaus Schormann, Secretary General Joël Bouzou, Vice President John Helmick, Treasurer Gyula Bretz, Sports Director Mauro Tirinnanzi, Athletes Committee Chairman Stefano

Giommoni, Africa Confederation President Sameh Guemeih and NORCECA President John Holland all took part in award ceremonies.

The **UIPM Medal of Honour was awarded to Oleg Khaplanov** at a dinner hosted by the Minister of the Interior of the German Government, Dr Wolfgang Schäuble, in Berlin on 19 September. Oleg Khaplanov was born on 29th of July 1937 and was always been fond of modern pentathlon. He participated in many National and International competitions and is Russian National Master of sport. On graduation from the Institute of Physical Culture, Oleg Khaplanov became a teacher and coach. From 1985 to 1986 he was Head coach of National team and has now spent 50 years active job in Modern Pentathlon Federation of Russia. Currently Oleg is Vice-president of Modern Pentathlon Federation of Russia, Head of Sport School in Moscow, Head of International Academy of Modern Pentathlon Federation in Moscow, Member of UIPM Technical Committee. He is married and has two grown-up children, five grandchildren and one grand-grand-child. The Modern Pentathlon family congratulated him on his award.

In addition to this official reception and the previously mentioned Opening Ceremony, a reception was also given by the **Hesse State government** Minister for Europe Volker Hoff and the Hesse State government Minister for Interior and Sport Volker Bouffier in Berlin on 17 August.

During the World Championships, UIPM President **Klaus Schormann** met on 21 August in Berlin with the Minister of the Interior of the German Government, Dr **Wolfgang Schäuble**. They discussed the Youth Olympic Games for which the UIPM President in his capacity as member of the IOC Commission for Cultural and Olympic Education is Chairman of this Commission's ad hoc working group for the cultural and education programme linked with the Games. Other important issues discussed included the fight against doping, the independence of the International Federations, organization of global events for better understanding, and Germany and its role in the Olympic movement.

#### Overall Summary

China broke the European **medal** monopoly at this year's World Championships. Nevertheless the 18 medals were shared amongst 10 different nations, showing that world class pentathletes are spread amongst more nations than ever before.

The World Championships were also a great success in terms of its **organisation** and UIPM thanks Christian Frieden, Bernhard and Heike Petruschinski, Robby Trapp, Kersten Erbel, Oliver Bittis and indeed all the event directors, staff and volunteers for their contribution to this success.

The modern pentathlon **facilities** at the Olympic Park ranged from historic (the 1936 Olympic Swimming Pool) to the ultra-modern (the target and results display system at the Shooting). Indeed the Shooting set up was the most talked about of all the venues and has become an ideal for future world event organizers.

Over the 6 days of the Championships, an estimated 13000 **spectators** attended the competitions. A research group from the University of Mainz took this opportunity to distribute a 4 page questionnaire to the spectators and the results will now be studied by this group. The questions were elaborated by Pr Dr Norbert Müller, Pr Dr Messing and UIPM President Klaus Schormann.

World **Media** were well represented with international and national TV, radio and written press as well as photographers, internet press and wire agencies attending throughout.

As well as sport, cultural and other activities took place during the Championships. UIPM Cultural Commission member Terry Bunyard organised an extremely well-attended **Cultural Exhibition** in the Glockenturm (Bell Tower) located at the historical Olympic Stadium. The Exhibition included pictures, artefacts, documents and equipment from the earliest recorded Pentathlon through the Middle Ages to the revival period and on to the records of all the Modern Olympic Champions.

An **Oak Tree Planting** Ceremony took place also at the Olympic Park in front of the House of Sport on 19 August. The planting of an oak tree in celebration of IOC founder Baron Pierre de Coubertin has become a tradition of UIPM for many years and on this occasion, the tree was planted by IOC Vice President and DOSB President Thomas Bach, UIPM President Klaus Schormann, Senator for the Interior and Sport Dr. Ehrhart Körting, Organising Committee President Christian Frieden and UIPM Secretary General Joël Bouzou.

Throughout the competition, **cultural displays** took place before the ride and run events and a firework display on 21 August during the closing dinner marked the end of the 2007 World Championships

#### Women's Final, 18 August

After the Shoot, the top place was tied between 2006 World Champion **Marta Dziadura (POL)** and **Hanna Arkhipenka (BLR)** both scoring 184 target points. At the Fence, Lena Schoneborn (GER) took an early lead but the competition was tight for first place over the second half between Georgina Harland (GBR), Lada Jienbalanova (KAZ) and **Amelie Cazé (FRA)**. It was the last few bouts that were the decider with the French girl winning 25 victories against 10 defeats, only one victory more than 2<sup>nd</sup> place Jienbalanova. After 2 events, Cazé lead from Lucie Grolichova of Czech Republic ahead of local hero Lena Schoneborn. Without any surprise **Sheila Taormina (USA)** was the fastest pentathlete

in the pool, winning the 200m freestyle in 2:07.42, which is a World Championship record. Leila Gyenesi (HUN) was the next fastest swimmer, a good 4 seconds behind Taormina. There was no change at the top 2 places after 3 events, with Amelie Cazé on 3444 MP points and Lucia Grolichova on 3296 MP points, but China's Xiu Xiu overtook Schoneborn thanks to a faster swim to move up to 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall.

Down at the Ride, 6 athletes achieved perfect scores, including Lena Schoneborn which gave her back her 3<sup>rd</sup> place from Xiu Xiu, and a further 9 athletes only had one knock. And it was an exciting run as after 4 events, **Amelie Cazé** had a 23 second start on Lucie Grolichova, herself only 4 seconds ahead of Germany's Olympic medal hope **Lena Schoneborn**. In the end, Amelie Cazé kept her lead to cross the finish line in first place and as the first ever French Women Individual World Champion whilst Lena Schoneborn, having overtaken Lucie Grolichova on the first lap, took Silver. The greatest race came from **Laura Asadauskaite (LTU)** starting out in 13<sup>th</sup> place who stormed her way over the 3000m for 3<sup>rd</sup> place and the Bronze medal. Both Cazé and Asadauskaite also won qualification spots for the Beijing Olympic Games. Lena Schoneborn had already a spot thanks to her 4<sup>th</sup> place in June's European Championships.

**Team Gold went to Belarus, Germany won the Silver and Russia took Bronze.**

#### Men's Final, 19 August

The Men's Final started in a packed Shooting hall where the numerous spectators were treated to the highest level competition seen this year. A constant fight over top place was eventually won thanks to a better second series by 2005 World Champion **Qian Zhenhua of China** with a total of 190 target points (1216 MP points), 2 target points ahead of David Szoboda (CZE) and 2007 European Champion Viktor Horvath (HUN). Nearly two-thirds of the competitors achieved more than 180 target points. Last year's winner of the Championships fence discipline Edvinas Krungolcas (LTU), who went on to become World Champion, did not make the qualifications to this year's final. However there were still plenty of top fencers battling it out on the pistes with the Olympic Champion Andrei Moiseev (RUS) and **Michal Michalik (CZE)** a constant threat to **Steffen Gebhardt (GER)** who led most of the time. In the end, Gebhardt and Michalik tied with 24 victories against 11 defeats for 976 MP points with Andre Moiseev in 3<sup>rd</sup> place, with 2 victories less. After 2 events, Steffen Gebhardt was in joint lead with Michal Michalik, much to the delight of the vociferous home crowd.

2003 World Champion **Eric Walther (GER)** won the Swim with a time of 2:00.42 for 1356 MP points, a third of a second faster than Jean Berrou (FRA) and Andrei Moiseev. Thanks to a faster swim Michal

Michalik led with 3444 MP points after 3 events, Steffen Gebhardt was in 2<sup>nd</sup> place with 3408 MP points and Viktor Horvath in 3<sup>rd</sup> position with 3388 MP points. In the Ride, 8 athletes achieved perfect 1200 MP scores, with another 6 having only one fault, including Michal Michalik, which gave him a 14 second head start on Viktor Horvath with Steffen Gebhardt another 4 seconds behind at the start of the Run.

It was an exciting 3000m cross country run with all the top competitors keeping their places over the first lap but by the 2<sup>nd</sup> lap, **Viktor Horvath (HUN)** had taken the lead, which he kept till the finish resulting in the gold medal and World Championship title. This follows on from his silver medal at last year's World Championships, the first time he appeared on the Senior World Championships Individual Medal Podium. At these Championships, the successful Silver medalist was **Ilya Frolov (RUS)** who also had the fastest run completing the cross country course in an astounding 9 minutes and 2 seconds and having started out in 9<sup>th</sup> place. The battle for Bronze was won by **Robert Nemeth (HUN)** just ahead of home favourite Steffen Gebhardt, both athletes tying in points. Both Horvath and Frolov had achieved qualification places for Beijing from June's European Championships. Nemeth's bronze medal gives Hungary their 4<sup>th</sup> qualification spot.

**Team Gold went to Germany, Silver to Czech Republic and Bronze to Hungary.**

#### Women's Relay, 20 August

The Women's Relay World Championships took place today with 13 teams from five UIPM continents participating - Belarus, Canada, China, Czech Republic, Egypt, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Hungary, Mexico, Poland, Russia and the USA.

EGYPT were leading throughout most of the Shooting competition until they were overtaken by BELARUS on the last two shots from Tatsiana Klimovich, so BELARUS won the first event of the day with 275 target points (1204 MP points) but only 2 target points ahead of EGYPT (1180 MP points). The Fence was won by RUSSIA thanks to superb fencing from Polina Strutchkova who contributed 28 victories to her team's total of 72 victories against 36 defeats. This was 4 victories more than 2<sup>nd</sup> place POLAND. For the majority of the competition, GREAT BRITAIN were heading the fencing table, but they dropped down to third in the last few rounds. After 2 events, RUSSIA led 60 points ahead of GREAT BRITAIN.

The Swim event was attended by **UIPM Honorary President HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco**. His Serene Highness was treated to an exciting event particularly in the last two heats. Thanks to the third fastest 3x100m swim from the Russian girls (3:09.09), RUSSIA extended their lead at the top of the table after 3 events with a total of 3324 MP

points. HUNGARY had the fastest swim, 3:07.73, but 2<sup>nd</sup> spot was still with GREAT BRITAIN at 3244 MP points and the CZECH REPUBLIC moved up to 3<sup>rd</sup> place thanks to the second fastest swim, at 3108 MP points.

At the Ride nearly all the teams had good rounds, the best from host nation GERMANY which achieved a clear round incurring only time penalties for 1186 MP points and the next best from CANADA with only one fault for 1182 MP points. However competition leaders RUSSIA had a disastrous ride resulting in only 472 points. This meant GREAT BRITAIN took the lead after 4 events and started the 3x1500m run 10 seconds ahead of CZECH REPUBLIC, themselves only 11 seconds ahead of GERMANY.

**GREAT BRITAIN** maintained its lead through all the changeovers to take Gold medal, the first time since the 2001 World Championships. Last years Gold medalists, **POLAND** blitzed over the course and with the fastest time (14:58.90) overtook first GERMANY and then the CZECH REPUBLIC to become this year's silver medalists. **GERMANY** regained its 3<sup>rd</sup> place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> changeover and took Bronze.

#### Men's Relay, 21 November

The Men's Relay World Championships took place with the full complement of 16 teams: - China, Czech Republic, Egypt, France, Germany, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Mexico, Poland, Russia, Ukraine and USA. However, Ukraine were disqualified after the Shooting as one of the athletes breached UIPM Medical Rules and in accordance with UIPM Rules, if a member of the team is disqualified then also the team shall be disqualified from the competition.

CHINA were the strongest team in the Shoot, winning with 277 target points (1228 MP points) 2 target points ahead of KAZAKHSTAN. At the Fence, the competition for the top of the table was mainly between GERMANY and LATVIA, with HUNGARY and CHINA making brief appearances. EGYPT crept up on LATVIA during the last few bouts but GERMANY won the Fence with 71 Victories against 46 defeats (912 MP points) and LATVIA was in 2<sup>nd</sup> with 4 victories less. After 2 events, GERMANY was just in the lead with 2068 MP points, but only 4 points ahead of CHINA and HUNGARY in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 100 points behind the leaders.

CHINA was only 2 hundredths of a second faster than RUSSIA (2:49.08) and both teams received 1312 MP points. The next fastest was France, almost 3 seconds slower than the two event winners. CHINA's win in the pool was enough to push them into the lead after 3 events with 3376 MP points, GERMANY in second place with 3308 MP points, RUSSIA in 3<sup>rd</sup> with 3256 MP points

At the Ride, the best round was achieved by EGYPT with 1184 MP points. Russia, like their women's team yesterday, had the worst round and they

dropped from 3<sup>rd</sup> overall to halfway down the table. The run promised to be an exciting race with CHINA starting only 1 second ahead of GERMANY, and CZECH REPUBLIC only 18 seconds behind the leader.

During the first lap, CHINA and GERMANY were neck and neck but as they came round the bend for the first changeover, GERMANY had taken the lead, CHINA 10 metres behind, followed by CZECH REPUBLIC. At the next lap **GERMANY** had pulled away even further and after that, they kept their lead straight across the finish line for their 3<sup>rd</sup> ever Relay Gold. The battle turned to Silver place with **CHINA** and CZECH REPUBLIC keeping pace with each other until the last few metres before the finish line when CHINA threw themselves across just ahead of CZECH REPUBLIC for Silver, an improvement on their first ever team relay medal, Bronze, at last year's World Championships in Guatemala. **CZECH REPUBLIC** took the bronze but it was very close as HUNGARY were right on their heels at the end of the race. The fastest team in the 3x1500m Relay was France in a time of 13 minutes and 15 seconds.

#### **2007 World Cup Final Entries**

Following the World Championships and some injuries, the following athletes are confirmed participants in the World Cup Final / Olympic Test Event in Beijing 14-16 September.

#### **Women**

BLR, Samusevich, Mazurkevich, Arkhipenka  
CAN, Pinette, Grant, Bales  
CHN, Liu, Xiu  
EGY, Medany, Fakhry  
FRA, Caze, Triguel  
GBR, Harland, Spence, Livingston  
GER, Schoneborn, Trautmann  
HUN, Voros, Mathe  
ITA, Bertoli, Pieretti, Corsini  
KAZ, Jienbalanova  
LAT, Rublevska  
LTU, Rimsaite, Asadauskaite  
POL, Czwojdzinska, Maloszyk, Dziadura  
POR, Nunez  
RUS, Mouratova, Gretchichnikova  
UKR, Tereshuk  
USA, Taormina, Kelly, Shertzer

#### **Men**

BLR, Prokopenko, Lapo, Meliakh  
CAN, Riker-Fox  
CHN, Cao, Zhenhua  
CZE, Capalini, Michalik, Sedlecky  
EGY, Hefny  
FRA, Berrou, Astier  
GBR, Woodbridge, Mc Lean  
GER, Walther, Gebhard, Dietz  
HUN, Nemeth, Balogh, Horvath  
ITA, Pecci, Benedetti, Simonetti  
LAT, Cherkovskis  
LTU, Krungolcas, Zadneprovskis, Kinderis

POL, Horbacz, Majewski, Stefanek  
RUS, Moiseev, Telegin, Sabirkhouzine  
SWE, Brandt  
UKR, Kirpulyanskyy  
USA, Bowsher

The Good Luck Beijing World Cup Final is going to be held according to the following programme:

Sept.13,2007	Arrival of Delegations
	19:00 Opening Ceremony
Sept.14,2007	14:00 Jumping Test
	19:00 Technical Meeting
Sept.15,2007	<b>Men's Individual</b>
	08:30-8:50 Men's Shooting
	9:50-12:40 Men's Fencing
	14:10-14:35 Men's Swimming
	16:30-18:20 Men's Riding
	19:00-19:15 Men's Running
	19:25-19:30 Men's Medal Ceremony
Sept.16,2007	<b>Women's Individual</b>
	08:30-8:50 Women's Shooting
	9:50-12:40 Women's Fencing
	14:10-14:35 Women's Swimming
	16:30-18:20 Women's Riding
	19:00-19:15 Women's Running
	19:25-19:30 Women's Medal Ceremony
Sept.17,2007	Departure of Delegations

Continuing with its annual programme started in 1999, UIPM will be conducting **Blood Health controls** on all 72 participating pentathletes. The controls for the Men will be on 14 September at 8am and those for the women at the same time the following day.

#### **2007 Biathlon World Championships - Monaco**

As every second year since its inception in 1999, the Biathlon World Championships will take place in the Principality of Monaco, the day of competition this year being **30 September**. Organised by the Monegasque Federation of Modern Pentathlon in association with Sirius Sports Marketing, the event will take place in the beautiful setting of Monaco's Larvotto Beach, with a 1500m race along Avenue Princess Grace, a swim of 200m in the sea and a final run of 1500m. The course is shorter for the Youth and Master categories. As usual, a **Celebrity Race** is also on the programme and this year, it will promote Peace and Sport.

This truly international event will attract 500 participants from all five continents. The countries with the highest representation being the UK with 150 participants and South Africa with nearly 100 participants.

Following the success of the live internet tv of the Modern Pentathlon World Championships, the **Biathlon World Championships will also be broadcast live on internet tv.**



### 2007 UIPM Congress

Due to accommodation issues, the UIPM Congress has changed dates to **14-16 December**, the 2007 UIPM Congress being held in Cape Town, South Africa according to following Schedule:

Friday 14 December  
Arrival of Delegations  
Welcome Dinner

Saturday 15 December  
09:00 – 12:00 1<sup>st</sup> Session of General Assembly  
14:00 – 18:00 2<sup>nd</sup> Session of General Assembly

Sunday 16 December  
09:00 – 12:00 3<sup>rd</sup> Session of General Assembly (if needed)  
14:00 – 18:00 Excursions and Departure of Delegations

The accommodation will be in the PREMIER HOTEL CAPE MANOR, 1 Marais Road, Sea Point, Cape Town, [www.premierhotels.co.za](http://www.premierhotels.co.za)

### Calendar 2007

Please be informed that the Tetrathlon World Competition planned for next month in Seoul has been cancelled due to low participation.

### Calendar 2008

**Attention UIPM nations** – according to UIPM Rule 1.8.3, Candidatures for **World Ranking competitions** must be submitted in writing to UIPM by 1 July of the year preceding the respective competition. **Please send immediately to [uipm@pentathlon.org](mailto:uipm@pentathlon.org)** any request for competition to be included in 2008 international calendar. This includes also entries to host **2008 Biathle World Tour Events**.

The 2008 **Panamerican / NORCECA Senior & Junior Championships** have been moved to 20-23 March. The event is still in Mexico City and will take place following a two-week training camp (itself taking place immediately after World Cup #2).

### Calendar 2009-2010

The UIPM Executive Board decided the following venues at their last Executive Board meeting.

### World Cups 2009

Mar 11-16 MEX Mexico City World Cup #1 M&W  
Mar 19-22 USA Atlanta World Cup #2 M&W  
Apr 16-19 EGY Cairo World Cup #3  
May 07-10 HUN Budapest World Cup #4 M  
May 14-17 HUN Szekesfehervar World Cup #4 W  
May 28-31 RUS Moscow World Cup #5 M&W

### World Cups 2010

Mar 04-07 MEX Mexico City World Cup #1 M&W  
Mar 18-21 EGY Cairo World Cup #2 M&W  
Apr 15-18 GBR Bristol World Cup #3 M&W

### World Championships 2010

Aug 19-22 World Championships Youth A were awarded to Uppsala, Sweden

The **UIPM Congress 2012** was officially awarded by the Executive Board to Stockholm, Sweden, where Modern Pentathlon will celebrate on this occasion also 100 years of Olympic history.



### **Continental Confederations/ Nations Europe**

The European Modern Pentathlon Confederation held its annual Congress in Berlin on 16 August on the occasion of the World Championships.

### **Sweden**

In Uppsala the first Biathle in the Swedish sport history took part Sunday 26 August. The winner of the senior men competition was double World Silver medallist Erik Johansson and in second place came Stefan Holm. In the senior women Malin Wiberg 19 years old won both the senior and the junior Swedish championships. In second place Anna Örneving and third came Helena Brandelius, the niece of UIPM Technical Committee member Ivar Brandelius.

*Roderick Martin, BAC member*

### **Committees/Commissions Technical Committee**

All nations please be informed that the next deadline to send applications for **athletes' licenses is 15 September**. The licenses will be produced two weeks later. Only complete submissions will be accepted (completed form, digital photo, passport copy). Please send applications to [uipm@pentathlon.org](mailto:uipm@pentathlon.org) Following this, the **next and final deadline for this year will be 1 December** and the cards will be distributed at Congress.

### **Athletes Committee**

EB member and Chairman **Stefano Giommoni** and Committee members **Kim Raisner** and **Vahogorashvili** attended the World Championships in Berlin and hosted an Athletes Meeting on 18 August. They also distributed sponsor equipment from New Balance to the athletes and nations.



**Results****New Balance Pentathlon World Ranking**

The PWR is updated live on the UIPM website after each competition. PWR as at 31 August 2007

**Women**

1	JIENBALANOVA	Lada	KAZ	172
2	HARLAND	Georgina	GBR	171
3	MOURATOVA	Tatiana	RUS	168
4	SCHONEBORN	Lena	GER	167
5	DZIADURA	Marta	POL	163
6	SAMUSEVICH	Anastasia	BLR	163
7	CZWOJDZINSKA	Sylvia	POL	161
8	BOENISZ	Paulina	POL	157
9	TAORMINA	Sheila	USA	157
10	CAZE	Amelie	FRA	156
11	MEDANY	Aya	EGY	153
12	VOROS	Zsuzsanna	HUN	152
13	MALOSZYC	Edita	POL	150
14	ARKHIPENKA	Hanna	BLR	148
15	MAZURKEVICH	Tatsiana	BLR	147
16	FELL	Heather	GBR	146
17	PINETTE	Monica	CAN	145
18	ASADAUSKAITE	Laura	LTU	144
19	KELLY	Michelle	USA	141
20	LIVINGSTON	Katie	GBR	139

**Men**

1	HORVATH	Viktor	HUN	195
2	CAPALINI	Libor	CZE	180
3	MOISEEV	Andrei	RUS	171
4	FROLOV	Ilia	RUS	170
5	ZADNEPROVSKIS	Andrejus	LTU	166
6	KRUNGOLCAS	Edvinas	LTU	162
7	HORBACZ	Marcin	POL	159
8	WALTHER	Eric	GER	158
9	NEMETH	Rbert	HUN	152
10	MICHALIK	Michal	CZE	152
11	GEBHARD	Steffen	GER	148
12	CAO	Zhongrong	CHN	146
13	BALOGH	Gabor	HUN	146
14	SVOBODA	David	CZE	145
15	SABIRKHOUZINE	Rustim	RUS	143
16	BENEDETTI	Nicola	ITA	142
17	BREMER	Eli	USA	137
18	KIRPULYANSKY	Dmytro	UKR	136
19	MELIAKH	Dzmitry	BLR	136
20	LEE	Choon-huan	KOR	134

**04-05 August, Calgary CAN****NORCECA Youth Championships****BOYS A**

1	CHACON	Jonathan	GUA	3460
2	LUTHI	Wolfgang	GUA	3332
3	HASSOON	Christopher	USA	3036

**BOYS B**

1	MADRIGAL JR	Rafael	MEX	4048
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2	SCHRIMSHER	Nathan	USA	4008
3	CASTILLO	Miguel	GUA	3692

**BOYS C**

1	SCHRIMSHER	Lucas	USA	3904
2	REIZMAN	James	USA	3776
3	MENENDEZ	Dario	GUA	3564

**BOYS D**

1	ANDERSON	Brendan	USA	3140
2	MURPY-DELEY	Liam	CAN	2048
3	LANE	Mark	CAN	1720

**BOYS E**

1	TAPIA	Andrew	USA	2336
2	MARSTON	Edward	CAN	2084
3	LANE	Scott	CAN	1180

**GIRLS A**

1	NEVEU	Grace	USA	3620
2	HERRARTE	Isabel	GUA	3604
3	TINTLE	Nicole	USA	3220

**GIRLS B**

1	OLESINSKI	Anna	USA	4072
2	MARTINEZ	Karla	MEX	3924
3	STEVENS	Mathea	CAN	3732

**GIRLS C**

1	DAVIS	Tara	USA	3708
2	CHASE	Daelyn	USA	3660
3	MARTINEZ	Katya	MEX	3328

**GIRLS D**

1	BOOY	Lindsay	CAN	2880
2	MARSTON	Emily	CAN	2684
3	MARTIN	Emily	CAN	2416

**GIRLS E**

1	BOOY	Tamara	CAN	2020
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**04-05 August, Wroclaw POL****Open Championships of Poland for Youth A****Girls Youth A**

1	GOMOLINSKA	Joanna	POL	4316
2	TAOFIK	Jihan	EGY	4188
3	WALESA	Magdalena	POL	4152

**11-12 August, Drzonkow POL****Open Junior Championships of Poland****Women Juniors**

1	ISAKSEN	Margaux	USA	5352
2	KODEDOVA	Barbora	CZE	5276
3	JASIAK	Beata	POL	5244

**Men Juniors**

1	EL GEZIRY	Amro	EGY	5724
2	SACKSEN	Sam	USA	5436
3	STASKIEWICZ	Szymon	POL	5420

**11-12 August, Stockholm SWE**  
**HRH Prince Carl Philips Cup Youth Event**

**Girls Youth A**

1	SCHLEU	Annika	GER	5316
2	PRENTISE	Freyja	GBR	5228
3	BURKE	Katy	GBR	5140

**Boys Youth A**

1	LOMBACH	Wilhelm	SWE	5384
2	LEGON	Jack	GBR	5276
3	SANDERSON	Samuel	GBR	5248

**14-22 August, Berlin GER**

**Senior World Championships**

**Women**

1	CAZE	Amelie	FRA	5600
2	SCHONEBORN	Lena	GER	5584
3	ASADAUSKAITE	Laura	LTU	5552

**Men**

1	HORVATH	Viktor	HUN	5704
2	FROLOV	Iliia	RUS	5696
3	NEMETH	RÃ³bert	HUN	5692

**Women Team**

1	BLR	ARKHIPENKA Hanna	16024
		SAMUSEVICH Anastasia	
		MAZURKEVICH Tatsiana	
2	GER	SCHONEBORN Lena	15844
		KOHLMANN Janine	
		TRAUTMANN Eva	
3	RUS	SIROTKINA Ludmila	15704
		MOURATOVA Tatiana	
		GRETCHICHNIKOVA	
		Evdokia	

**Men Team**

1	GER	GEBHARDT Steffen	16644
		WALTHER Eric	
		DIETZ Sebastian	
2	CZE	MICHALIK Michal	16496
		SVOBODA David	
		CAPALINI Libor	
3	HUN	HORVATH Viktor	16456

BALOGH Gabor  
 FULEP Sandor

**Women Relay**

1	GBR	LIVINGSTON Katie	5382
		SPENCE Mhairi	
		WEEDON Lindsey	
2	POL	BOENISZ Paulina	5336
		CZWOJDZINSKA Sylvia	
		DZIADURA Marta	
3	GER	SCHONEBORN Lena	5278
		TRAUTMANN Eva	
		KOHLMANN Janine	

**Men Relay**

1	GER	WALTHER Eric	5568
		DIETZ Sebastian	
		GEBHARDT Steffen	
2	CHN	ZHENHUA Qian	5520
		CAO Zhongrong	
		XU Yun qi	
3	CZE	MICHALIK Michal	5512
		SVOBODA David	
		POLIVKA Ondrej	

**\* Forthcoming Events**

**15-16 Beijing CHN**  
**World Cup Final 2007**

16 Side-Antalya TUR  
 2nd European Biathle Championships

21-23 Pecs HUN  
 Hungarian Open Masters - MP/MT Europa Cup

**25-30 Caldas da Rainha POR**  
**Junior World Championships**

**29-30 Monaco MON**  
**Biathle World Championships**

**PENTATHLON IN THE ANCIENT GAMES**

**708 BC - Lampis of Sparta won the first ancient Pentathlon**

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**MODERN PENTATHLON**

**1912 - Stockholm: First time in the Olympic Programme**

**1948 - London: UIPM was born**

**1996 – Atlanta: First time all 5 events competed in one day at Olympics**

**1998 – Budapest, Mexico, Monaco, Olympia and Lausanne:**  
**UIPM 50 Years Anniversary**

**2000 – Sydney: First time for women in the Olympic Programme**



**2004 – Athens: Pentathlon home after 2712 years**

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

**2012 – Stockholm: Centenary Congress**

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**Sunday, September 30, 2007**

From 8:30 – 8:50 Youth E m

From 8:50 – 9:10 Youth E w

From 9:10 – 9:30 Youth D m

From 9:30 – 9:50 Youth D w

From 10:00 - 10:20 Youth C m

From 10:20 – 10:40 Youth C w

**From 10:40 – 11:00 Prize Giving Ceremonies**

From 11:00 – 11:20 Master A + Master B + Master C m

From 11:20 – 11:40 Master A + Master B + Master C w

From 11:40 – 12:00 Youth B m

From 12:00 – 12:20 Youth B w

**From 12:20 – 12:40 Prize Giving Ceremonies**

From 13:00 – 13:30 Youth A m

From 13:30 – 14:00 Youth A w

From 14:00 – 14:30 Junior m

From 14:30 – 15:00 Junior w

**From 15:00 – 15:30 Celebrity Race**

From 15:30 – 16:00 Senior m

From 16:00 – 16:30 Senior w

**From 16:30 – 17:00 Prize Giving Ceremonies**



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