



PENTATHLON NEWS

Monthly UIPM Newsletter
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**Anastasia Samusevich (BLR) and Andrei Moiseev (RUS) win World Cup #2
Szekesferhervar / Leipzig**

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UIPM Secretary General Joël Bouzou awarded Legion d'Honneur

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SportAccord 2005 – Berlin

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UIPM Congress 2005 to take place in Doha, Qatar

Death of H.S.H. Prince Rainier III of Monaco

On 7 April, UIPM issued the following statement:

"It is with great sadness that the Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne (UIPM) has learned about the death of HSH Prince Rainier III of Monaco.

UIPM pays tribute to HSH Prince Rainier for his support to Modern Pentathlon and UIPM as an International Federation with its home in the Principality, and for his immense contribution to the promotion of sport and its values at present and in the future.

Our deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences to his family and especially HSH Prince Albert, UIPM Honorary President to whom we wish to reaffirm our indefectible support during the difficult present time and for the future."

The IOC issued also a press release concerning the death of Prince Rainier III: "It is with immense sadness that the IOC today learnt of the death of Prince Rainier III of Monaco. Prince Rainier was an IOC member from 1949 until his resignation in 1950 when he decided to dedicate his time fully to his princely duties. A man of courage and honour, Prince Rainier, through his work and activities, immeasurably contributed to give Monaco wider credibility far beyond the sphere of the Principality's famous sports events, as the home of numerous sports organisations and the international meeting place for the promotion of sport and its values. The IOC and the whole Olympic Movement express its deepest sympathy to his family and especially to

Prince Albert, IOC member and accomplished athlete who plays an active role within the Olympic Movement." On 15 April, IOC President Jacques Rogge was in Monaco where he attended the funeral of Prince Rainier III.

GAISF and the International Sports Federations expressed their deepest sympathy to his family and "share their sorrow on their bereavement. GAISF pays tribute to HSH Prince Rainier III for the support that he always showed since 1977, when the GAISF headquarters was set up in Monaco, and the importance that he attached to sport and its values."

UIPM also extended its condolences to the Vatican after the **death of Pope John Paul II** and the IOC declared: "It is with deep sadness that the International Olympic Committee has learned of the death of Pope John Paul II. The IOC and the whole Olympic Movement share the sadness and emotion of millions of people around the world."

IOC

The IOC Executive Board (EB) met from 18-20 April in Berlin (Germany), at the time of SportAccord. The EB's agenda included the systematic review of the Olympic programme. The EB decided on the procedure to be used at the 117th IOC Session in Singapore (full details of the procedure can be found at www.olympic.org).

EB decided also to accept the candidature as an IOC member of New Zealand's Barbara Kendall,



Olympic sailing champion. The final vote will be held during the IOC Session in Singapore. Regarding preparations for Olympic Games, the EB heard reports from the organising committees and chairmen of the respective coordination commissions of 2006 Turin, Beijing 2008 and the 2010 Games in Vancouver.

As a prelude to the EB, the traditional joint meeting was held with the Association of Summer Olympic International Sports Federations (ASOIF), during which the IOC President underlined the importance of working with the federations and praised the quality of current relations.

Constructive talks were also held with the Association of International Olympic Winter Sports Federations (AIOWF), concerning in particular the preparations for the Turin 2006 Games, as well as with the GAISF Council.

The next EB meeting will be held from 3 to 5 July in Singapore.

During his stay in Berlin, the IOC President also met a delegation from the International World Games Association (IWGA), as well as the German Minister for the Interior, Otto Schily; Senator Klaus Böger; and German NOC President Klaus Steinbach, during a reception hosted by the Senate of Berlin and attended by UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann as a guest.

Last week, the IOC issued a press release communicating the decision by Yoshiaki Tsutsumi, Japan, to resign as an IOC Honour member. The IOC took note of this decision, which concludes the proceedings started by the Ethics Commission

* NOCs

This month, the Oceania National Olympic Committees (ONOC)'s General Assembly took place in Brisbane. This Assembly re-elected Richard Kevan Gosper as ONOC President for a fifth mandate, and Robin Mitchell as Secretary General. Tay Wilson, IOC member and President of the New Zealand Modern Pentathlon Federation, received the ONOC Order of Merit, having been Secretary General of this organisation from 1989 to 1993.

On 23 March, the British Olympic Association (BOA) began celebrations for its centenary with a reception at Buckingham Palace, in the presence of Queen Elizabeth II. Over 300 British Olympic medallists were present. UIPM Executive Board Member Martin Dawe attended the reception, as BOA Executive Member together with from British Modern Pentathlon, Dominic Mahony, Georgina Harland, Kate Allenby, Richard Phelps, Graham Brooke House and Danny Nightingale. Martin Dawe will also attend the centenary lunch reception planned at the Banqueting House Whitehall on 24 May, the day the BOA was created there one hundred years ago, with Dominic Mahony and

Stephanie Cooke in the presence of Princesse Anne and IOC President Jacques Rogge.

* Commission for Culture and Olympic Education

The Commission for Culture and Olympic Education met this week in Bangkok under the chairmanship of IOC member Zhenliang He. The Commission visited Phuket to see the progress of the projects supported by the Olympic Movement for the victims of the tsunami.

For the competition "Olympic Sport & Literature 2005", 53 NOCs had confirmed to date their participation. Through a reminder to NOCs, it is hoped some more will join this important competition.

UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann, as Coordinator of the Working Group on Programme Development presented the results of the Group's discussions: Physical Education for girls and women, Development of architecture, sport equipment technology and industrial design. Other ideas include Sport and its Heroes, Sport in less developed countries and Sport as charity. For the 2006 Forum, proposals from the Working Group included "Sport the passport to a better life" and "Education through sport".

It was also decided to organise a Sport Photography contest, and the details will be worked out by the Working Group of IOC member Dr Ching-Kuo WU.

Pr. Dr. Norbert Müller gave a report on the results of the research team from the Mainz University on the Cultural Programme during the Olympic Games in Athens 2004.

* WOA

At meetings on 8-9 April, the Partnership between the City of Osaka and the World Olympians Association was renewed, with President Pal Schmitt attending the official gathering and Agreement signing ceremony.



* 2006 Turin

On 31 March, the TOROC Board of Directors approved the Games budget, which takes into consideration the entire period of activity of the Organising Committee. The budget is 1.124 million euros. TOROC will undertake all necessary initiatives to coordinate operations with the new organisation that will be created to execute some activities instrumental for the implementation of the Games.

* 2008 Beijing

UIPM Executive Board last week appointed the 2 Technical Delegates for Modern Pentathlon at the Beijing 2008 Games – Hiltrud Reder (Germany) and José Maria Paula Santos (Portugal). Following a meeting in Berlin between BOCOG, UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann and UIPM Secretary General Joël Bouzou, the Olympic Test event is confirmed as the World Cup Final in September 2007. UIPM also confirmed the appointment of Ms. WU Jian as deputy competition manager.



WADA

The World Anti-Doping Agency has published a "Question and Answer" brochure concerning its new anti-doping administration and management system (ADAMS). This web-based database management tool aims to assist WADA and its stakeholders in their anti-doping operations. UIPM Hq staff member Karen Myers attended a technical course given by WADA at the IOC Headquarters in Lausanne on 11-12 April and is currently testing the system before its official launch in the next couple of months.

On 30 March, the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) announced the appointment of 13 members to its newly-formed Athlete Committee (a full list can be found on www.wada-ama.org). The aim of this committee is to have closer contact with athletes and give WADA better insight into their questions and concerns regarding doping.

GAISF

Bob de Die, Honorary Life President of the International Korfball Federation, received the GAISF Award for his contribution to the development of sport at a ceremony organised in Berlin on 20 April.

The 3rd edition of SportAccord wrapped up successfully in Berlin last week to widespread praise from the attending delegates. The IOC President re-confirmed his full support of the event in the future, recognising the intrinsic value of bringing together all the sports federations, the IOC and the business community of sport in one venue. News and summaries from Berlin are available on the SportAccord website www.sportaccord.com. At the same time, the SportAccord Chairman, Hein Verbruggen, confirmed in Berlin that next year's edition will travel outside Europe for the first time, with Seoul being chosen as host. The dates have already been set: 4-8 April 2006. It will coincide with the Association of National Olympic Committees (ANOC)'s General Assembly and a meeting of the IOC Executive Board.

The GAISF Council met on 16 April 2005 in Berlin (GER) during SportAccord. The Council discussed

the position of GAISF President Dr Un Yong Kim, following a communication from the World Taekwondo Federation (WTF) stating that Dr Kim no longer held any position within the WTF. In accordance with the GAISF statutes, the Council concluded that Dr Kim could no longer retain his function as GAISF President. New statutory elections will take place at the next General Assembly in 2006. Mr Hein Verbruggen will remain acting president of GAISF until then.

Among other matters discussed, the Council agreed to revise the statutes and bye-laws of the Association as well as the criteria and requirements for the recognition of International Sports Federations. A presentation was made to the Council by GAISF Secretary General, Don Porter, on progress of the Sporting Goods To Go project.

UIPM at SportAccord

UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann and UIPM Secretary General Joël Bouzou were in Berlin for the SportAccord on behalf of UIPM. They attended the GAISF General Assembly, ASOIF General Assembly and joint ASOIF meeting with the IOC Executive Board. Additional meetings were held with UIPM partners, such as WADA, etc and during this time, an agreement was signed between UIPM and Eurovision Global Services regarding the broadcast of this year's competition season – World Cups and World Championships.

ASOIF

In Berlin, Denis Oswald was re-elected as President of ASOIF, at the organisation's General Assembly.

On 27 April, the ASOIF Council decided to convene an ASOIF Extraordinary General Assembly in order to discuss generic items linked to the forthcoming IOC Session and to clarify a number of questions related to the procedure, as announced by the IOC last week in Berlin. As the IOC Executive Board's decision on this procedure was communicated after the ASOIF General Assembly in Berlin, the Member Federations did not have the opportunity to discuss it together and to seek clarification on certain points. The ASOIF Extraordinary Assembly will take place on June 7th in Geneva. The procedure for review of the Olympic Programme will be the only point on the agenda for the Extraordinary Assembly.



UIPM

President's Activities

President Dr Klaus Schormann took part in the 50th anniversary celebrations of German Lufthansa in Munich on 1 April, where Lufthansa Chairman Mr Wolfgang Mayrhuber, the Minister for Economic Affairs Mr Wolfgang Clemens and the Minister-



President of Bavaria were the main speakers on the concept "Global feel – Local touch".

On 5 April, the President met with Pr. Dr. Holger Preuss (Mainz University) in Mainz, to discuss sport-economical issues for the new format Modern Pentathlon competition "Head to Head".

In Brussels on 6 April, President Schormann took part in the 1st European Evening of the German Sport Association and NOC to exchange with European Members of Parliament sport political and financial issues for the development of sport and the fight against doping.

Future business agreements for the period 2006-2008 were discussed between the UIPM President and the Chairman of AMEDIA, Mr Roland Mader on 14 April in Düren, Germany.

President Dr Klaus Schormann met on 13 April in Frankfurt the NOC President from Turkey Mr Togay Bayatli and Mr Sezan Bagbasi (Deputy Director General of the Prime Ministry – Directorate of Youth and Sport). They discussed the development of Modern Pentathlon in Turkey and the preparations for the visit of President Schormann to Istanbul in May, where he will sign with the new President of Modern Pentathlon in Turkey Mr Salt Yakut a document, together with the President of Modern Pentathlon in Greece, Mr Takis Loverdos "Modern Pentathlon in the Balkan Regions".

During the SportAccord in Berlin, the UIPM President met with Senator Klaus Böger to discuss the next steps for the 2007 World Championships in Berlin. The promotional campaign will start in schools, universities and clubs in Berlin in Autumn 2005 through the Modern Pentathlon clubs of Berlin. They will also start a project with the Turkish Society of Berlin based on historical documents for the 8th Century Koran speaking on the five disciplines of Modern Pentathlon.

During the World Cup #2 Men in Leipzig, President Dr Klaus Schormann discussed in a working meeting with the UIPM Vice President Business Affairs John Helmick and UIPM Treasurer Gyula Bretz the financial activities of UIPM and possibilities of new sponsorship, and the main issues for the Business Affairs Committee meeting next month in Paris.

Together with Lord Mayor Wolfgang Tiefensee and Mayor Holger Tschense, President Schormann discussed during the Final day of the World Cup in Leipzig the possibility to organise the World Cup Final in 2008.

UIPM Secretary General Joël Bouzou awarded The Legion d'Honneur

The French Government published its list of Honour Recipients on Easter Monday and it was with great pleasure that UIPM's Secretary General was amongst the awardees of the highest French

distinction "The Legion d'Honneur", upon decision of Jacques Chirac. Joël Bouzou says "It is more for the actions I have organised in the society through sport for underprivileged children than for my sport results, and that's why I am proud of it". On behalf of the Modern Pentathlon Family, UIPM offers its sincere congratulations.

2005 UIPM Congress

The UIPM Executive Board has decided that the 2005 UIPM Congress will be held in Doha, Qatar, from 18 to 20 November 2005. Following the successful Election Congress in Las Vegas, USA last year and taking into consideration that the 2006 Congress will be held in Kyoto, Japan, the 2007 Congress in Cape Town, South Africa, and the 2008 Election Congress in Guatemala City, Guatemala (tbc), this decision illustrates clearly that UIPM is spreading Modern Pentathlon around the World with its annual Congress each year in a different continent.

Australia

"Modern Pentathlon Australia had its AGM over the first weekend of April. The new office bearers are as follows:

President: Jason Pennell
 Vice President: Kate Thompson
 Administrative Secretary: Edwina Sinclair
 National Coach: Gerry Adams
 Executive members: Maki Taken, Gordon Noble"
Jason Pennell

And additional congratulations to Jason Pennell who was elected to the Executive of the Victorian Olympic Council (VOC) at its AGM on 19 April.

Austria

"A Relay Competition was held in Wiener Neustadt, on 9-10 April. The results were :-
 Women:

1. HUN 4592 Pkt
 Vörös Zsuzsanna
 Mathe Vivien
 Andrejkovics Andrea
 2. AUT 3796 Pkt
 Jäggle Verena
 Hill Katharina
 Schuller Elke
 3. SVK 2752 Pkt
 Krsnakova Lucia
 Miklosova Nina
 Cajkova Monika
 Men :

1. SVK 4860 Pkt
 Koloszi Richard
 Dolozel Tomas
 Kuchar Peter
 2. AUT 4380 Pkt
 Daniel Thomas



Wachsmann Miki
 Weber Markus
 3. HUN 3784 Pkt
 Tibolya Peter
 Nemeth Robert
 Kasza Robert ”
Alexander Peirits

Canada

Congratulations to Olympian Kara Grant on her nomination as one of 3 finalists for Sport P.E.I senior female athlete of the year award. The Ceremony took place on 20 April and although not winning the final award itself, the nomination was a well-deserved recognition of Kara's great efforts last year.

Ireland

The Modern Pentathlon Association of Ireland held its AGM over the Easter weekend, so there have been some changes to the personnel of MPAI.

“We now have in place a Board of Management to run the association (and have adopted a much simplified constitution), with the following elected members:

Chairperson: Robert Downes

Secretary: Mr Charlie Fowler

Vice Chair: Mr. David Couper

Treasurer: Mr. Brendan Walsh

The contact details/email addresses etc. for the association remain the same.”

Rob Downes

South Africa

News from the recent South African Modern Pentathlon Association Newsletter included a summary of the UIPM World Biathlon Tour event held on 27 March, detailed information on forthcoming Biathlon events to be held in South Africa, confirmation of the Western Province MP Championships held at the beginning of April, information on the training camp staged in March at the High Performance Centre in Pretoria, a report on the Boland MP Championships on 11-12 March and Biathlon Championships on 19 March as well as information concerning forthcoming calendar events. The South Africa MP Championships take place last weekend and team selection for the UIPM World Biathlon Championships will take place on 2 July in Pretoria. For more information and/or registration for the newsletter, contact bradfordanthony@absamail.co.za or visit www.sapentathlon.za.org.

Spain

“The Federación Española de Pentatlón Moderno recently held elections for their new Executive Board for the next 4 years. The results of the elections are as follows:-

President: Francisco Agaudó Pelegrín
 Vice President Sports: José Ojeda Suárez
 Vice President Promotion & Biathlon: Jesus Sanz Mur
 Vice President Int'l Relations: Juan Rosell Lastortras
 Treasurer: Alejandro Soler-Cabot Senior
 General Secretary: Albert Martínez Vassallo
 All contact information for the Federation remains unchanged.”

Alberto Martínez Vassallo

World Cup#2 Women, Szekesfehervar

The 2nd World Cup for Women took place in the historic town of Szekesfehervar, Hungary, on 21-24 April. The qualification competition on 22 April reduced the field of 58 starting pentathletes from 20 nations to the 32 finalists, amongst them Amélie Cazé (FRA), winner of this year's first World Cup in Acapulco, Mexico, as well as 2004 Olympic Champion Zsuzsanna Vörös (HUN). New athletes on the World Cup circuit from Brazil, Kazakhstan, Austria and France were warmly welcomed.

The Final on 24 April began with Hanna ARKHIPENKA (BLR) winning the Shooting with a superb 1204 MP points (189 Target points). However, after 31 hard-fought bouts in the Fencing, won by team mate Tatiana MAZURKEVICH, it was another athlete from Belarus in the lead after 2 events, Anastasia SAMUSEVIC (BLR) with Tatiana MAZURKEVICH in 2nd, but following some very fast Swim times, including an excellent winning performance from Adrienn SZATMARI (HUN) of just over 2 minutes 13 seconds (1320 MP points), the leaders changed places again after 3 events, with Csilla FURI now in the lead, followed by fellow Hungarian Zsuzsanna VOROS.

The pentathletes relocated to the final venue where both the Riding and Running would take place. During the ride, only 3 pentathletes managed clear rounds within the time limits, Claudia CORSINI (ITA), Sarah LANGRIDGE (GBR) and Galina DOLGUSHINA (KAZ) but Csilla FURI maintained her lead after 4 events to start the Run with a 12 second handicap over Adrienn SZATMARI with Sarah LANGRIDGE departing only 4 second behind. However, it was Anastasia SAMUSEVICH starting out in 7th place who stole the show, overtaking all in front to cross the finish line in 1st place, just ahead of Csilla FURI, with Amélie CAZE (FRA) taking 3rd place.

World Cup#2 Men, Leipzig (GER)

Modern Pentathlon was back in Leipzig after 40 years following the World Championships in Leipzig in 1965. The Men's World Cup in Leipzig was one of the strongest to date with all the 76 Pentathletes, representing 29 nations, having to give their very best to reach the Final on Sunday 1 May. The World's best competed with newcomers from Guatemala, Greece, China, Korea and Turkey.



The first event highlighted the continuing improvement of the top athletes performances. A shooting score of 180 was an excellent score only a few years ago, but in today's final a pentathlete would only be ranked 21st! Akos KALLAI (HUN) won the event with 191 target points. Andriy EFREMENKO (UKR) was the clear winner of the Fence with 25 victories to achieve 1094 MP points, but KALLAI still led after 2 events, with Carlos SOROLLA (ESP) in 2nd. No surprise down at the Swim, with 2004 Olympic Champion and Modern Pentathlon's fastest swimmer Andrei MOISEEV (RUS) coming first, despite a slow time for him of 2.01.98. Eric WALTHER (GER) was almost a full second behind Moiseev, who took the lead after 3 events.

At the ride, some excellent performances with perfect scores from Michal MICHALIK (CZE), Akos KALLAI, Steffen GEBHARD (GER), Andrejus ZADNEPROVSKIS (LTU), Eric WALTHER and Yahor LAPO (BLR), but disappointment for Libor CAPALINI (CZE), Mihail PROPENKO (BLR) and Carlos SOROLLA all who failed to achieve 1000 points.

Andrei MOISEEV started the Run only 4 seconds ahead of Akos KALLAI but he extended this short lead to cross easily the finish line in 1st place. Andrejus ZADNEPROVSKIS, starting 21 seconds behind the leader, overtook Akos KALLAI on the last lap to come in 2nd place ahead of the Hungarian who came in 3rd. A notable performance from Samuel FELIX (MEX) who ran the 3000m in just under 9 minutes.

2005 Calendar

Please note following changes to the International Calendar 2005:-

- ~ Open Kyrgyzstan Championships will now be 13-15 July in Bishkek (instead of 2-4 May)
- ~ Open Uzbekistan Championships will now be 10-12 July in Tashkent (instead of 2-4 June)
- ~ New competition added– USA Open Championships (Senior-Youth, M&W) on 24-26 June, Colorado Springs, USA
- ~ **The World Cup #4 Men & Women** will take place in Athens, Greece instead of Rio de Janeiro. The dates remain the same: 7-10 July.

Biathle World Tour 2005

Invitations for the Biathle World Tour events in s'Hertogenbosch (NED) on 2 July and Weymouth (GBR) on 9 July were emailed to all National Federations this month and are on the UIPM website www.pentathlon.org for download, as well as the invitation for the World Biathle Tour #2 in Follonica (ITA) on 11 June, emailed in March to all Federations.

For further information, contact uipmhq@pentathlon.org or the organisers themselves on:-

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GBR – howard.jones3@tesco.net



* Committees

Technical Committee

UIPM Honorary Member Dr Jan Novotny carried out seminars with an update in training of the existing UIPM International Judges and the training of those new candidates (including their testing) who were proposed by member federations TPE, CHN and KOR in cooperation with the Asian Confederation. The seminars in TPE and in CHN as well as practical testing took place in attendance of the UIPM Vice-President, Mr. Kui-Sung Choi. Dr Novotny reports:

“Chinese Taipei:

The seminar was organised in the seat of the Chinese Taipei Modern Pentathlon Association in Kaoshiung, Taiwan on 1-4 April 2005. The total number of the participants was 30, of which 25 were from TPE and 5 from KOR. The

President of the Chinese Taipei MP Association, Mr. LIU Chin-Chih, was present during the whole duration of the seminar and he created optimum conditions for its course. Simultaneously, he as a student of the seminar successfully completed the final testing. Very good knowledge of the MP Competition Rules of a majority of the students was enabled by the fact the MP Competition Rules, Edition 2002, were translated into Chinese and they are accessible to all interested parties.

China P.R.

The seminar was a part of the Chinese Championships in Modern Pentathlon organized in Guangzhou, between 2nd and 12th April 2005. Selected representatives, men, women, seniors and juniors from all 11 provinces of China where the MP is carried out, started here, in addition there were teams of the army and of telecommunications. 7 teams of seniors and 4 teams of juniors started in the Relay competition. The corps of judges consisted of practically all-existing UIPM International Judges who finished the training and testing in previous years as well as newly proposed candidates. Their functioning as judges in the competitions was a part of their practical training and testing.

The total number of participants in the seminar was 27, of which 26 were from CHN and 1 from KOR. National MP Championships 2005 in Guangzhou had high international standards in organising their course. The competitions, opening, closing and



award ceremonies on individual days went according to precise time schedules. Sportsmen and coaches of individual teams performed in all events in clothing prescribed for the competitions of the Category A.

The Vice-president of the CMPA, Mr. Xu Hai-Feng, was present during the whole duration of the National Championships in Guangzhou (he is also an Olympic winner in pistol shooting at 50 m in 1984) as well as the Secretary-General of the CMPA, Mr. Zhang Bin, a surgeon by original occupation).

Mr. Zhang Bin followed very thoroughly relevant regulations and recommendations of the UIPM and applies them in the work of the LOC. The Organizing Committee consists of young, educated and hard-working officials who performed their duty very well. They all have mastered the MP Competition Rules and a great part of them can communicate in English or understands it. The new young coaches were appointed for the preparation of the national team. “

Dr Jan Novotny

Medical Committee

UIPM Medical Committee Chairman Pr Fabio Pigozzi attended the WADA International Federations Anti-Doping Symposium in Lausanne on 7-8 April and reported as follows on his participation at the meeting, which was attended by the IFs Olympic representatives (more than 70 registered participants) and where he was invited also to actively participate as reporter in two of the discussion groups.

“The WADA aim for the International Federations Symposium is to have it to act as a forum for International Federation to discuss the practical implementation of the World Anti-Doping Code. The first day of the symposium (April 7) have brought together International Federations to discuss practical case studies as a result of the Code Implementation as well as an opportunity for WADA to update International Federations on new anti-doping developments. I have the pleasure to summarize as follows the issues which have been discussed:

Therapeutic Use Exemptions

It have been reported the procedures according to the 2005 rules; in particular it has been finally agreed that despite it is stated in the Code that an Abbreviated TUE is effective upon receipt of a complete notification by ADO so that no review by the TUEC is necessary if the application is duly filled completed with all the infos requested, the TUE Committee have now recognized by the WADA the power to reject it if it disagrees from a medical point (e.g. posology, intake route and defined length of treatment). In addition, as we are aware, decision may be reversed at any time by the

responsible organization or by WADA, without any retroactive effect.

Prohibited List and Research

The main points under consideration concerning the 2006 list are as follows:

1. *Revision of the stimulant section*
2. *Hypoxic chambers*
3. *Results of monitoring programme*

The consultation on the draft list will last at the end of July 2005 and it will be submitted to WADA Executive on 20th September 2005 and released on October 1st to come into force on 1st January 2006.

With respect to the research it has been focused on many topics. In particular I would like to report the development, validation and implementation of HBOCs tests, hGH test in cooperation with USADA and IOC, and blood transfusion test in cooperation with USADA. Among the others new data on finasteride are now available and it has been reported the discovery of desoxy-methyl-testosterone (DMT).

Anti-Doping Management & Administration System (ADAMS)

It has been presented the ADAMS – Anti-Doping Administration & Management system, which has been implemented in cooperation with IFs, NADOs and Labs. It is a web-based database management tool to assist stakeholders and WADA in their anti-doping operations. It supports the area of test result information; result management, Athlete Whereabouts Information, administration of TUEs and test distribution planning. This global database which will allow ADOs to meet the requirements for the anti-doping activities and information-sharing under the WADA Code, has been presented as a secure system that will be ready for use in May 2005, being widely available by the end of 2005.

It has been finally stressed that if IFs/NADOs do not enter testing pool the issue of whom to address TUEs is not resolved.

Out-of-Competition testing

It has been reported the data of the 2004 program (2327 tests, 118 nationalities in 62 countries) which resulted in 17 adverse analytical findings and 4 refusals. With respect to the Out-of-Competition testing Program 2005 the core issues to be considered could be summarized as follows:

1. *Better planning (improved whereabouts information)*
2. *Improved collection*

Finally it has been confirmed that the WADA will entirely cover the expenses of the Out-of-Competition testing Program 2005.

Code Implementation

100% of IOC IFs have adopted the Code (FIA lost recognition for not having adopted it). 22 IFs are implementing the Code's mandatory articles and



principles and 5 need to clarify certain parts of their rules to finally implement the code.

As during the Symposium held in 2004 International Federations requested a joint meeting with National Anti-Doping Organization to discuss coordination of anti-doping activities, the second day of the symposium brought together National Anti-Doping Organization and International Federations to discuss effective ways for coordinating the following issues:

1. Whereabouts Information
2. Therapeutic Use Exemptions
3. Results Management
4. In-Competition Testing
5. Out-of-competition Testing
6. Education "

Pr Fabio Pigozzi

Masters Committee

Two competitions are confirmed for the Masters Calendar this season:-

18-23 August in Guelph, Canada that will be Modern Pentathlon/Tetrathlon and Open Biathle Team Relay in combination with the Senior & Junior Canadian Championships.

On September 9-10 or 16-17, the MP/MT Europa Pokal will take place in Pécs, Hungary.

Peter Baneth of Germany was an outstanding winner of the Masters competition in Warendorf on 9-10 April – with a total of 4990 points. Local master athlete Jann-H Geese was second with 4305 points. Netherlands athlete Stefan Blass won the Tetrathlon with 3813 points.



* Results

New Balance Pentathlon World Ranking

The Top 20 pentathletes as at 30 April 2005 are as follows:

Women

1	Voros Szuzsanna	HUN	175
2	Allenby Kate	GBR	155
3	Furi Csilla	HUN	155
4	Rublevska Elen	LAT	154
5	Caze Amelie	FRA	151
6	Boenisz Paulina	POL	149
7	Mouratova Tatiana	RUS	149
8	Szatmary Adrienn	HUN	147
9	Tereschuk Viktoriia	UKR	146
10	Partics Katalin	GRE	146
11	Harland Georgina	GBR	137
12	Corsini Claudia	ITA	136
13	Sadovnikova Aleksandra	RUS	134
14	Czwojdzinska Sylwia	POL	129
15	Gretchichnikova Evdokia	RUS	127
16	Velitchko Olessia	RUS	125
17	Raisner Kim	GER	125

18	Grolichova Lucie	CZE	122
19	Mazurkevich Tatsiana	BLR	121
20	Maloszyz Edita	POL	120

Men

1	Moiseev Andrei	RUS	180
2	Zadneprovskis Andrejus	LTU	170
3	Krungolcas Edvinas	LTU	166
4	Capalini Libor	CZE	162
5	Walther Eric	GER	154
6	Kallai Akos	HUN	152
7	Cherkovskis Denis	LAT	151
8	Balogh Gabor	HUN	148
9	Michalik Michal	CZE	145
10	Turkin Aleksei	RUS	141
11	Sabirkhouzine Roustem	RUS	139
12	Lee Choon-Huan	KOR	133
13	Sika Sandris	LAT	133
14	Meliakh Dzmitry	BLR	124
15	Dietz Sebastian	GER	124
16	Stefanek Andrzej	POL	119
17	Senior Chad	USA	116
18	Valentini Andrea	ITA	115
19	Pfister Michael	SUI	112
20	Zhenhua Qian	CHN	109

International Youth Competition

Millfield (GBR), 08-10 April

Youth A Girls Pentathlon

1	Grandfield Charlotte (GBR)	5300
2	Lydall Nicola (GBR)	5212
3	Highton Louise (GBR)	5204

Youth A Boys Pentathlon

1	Merle Bruno (FRA)	5428
2	Eudes Romain (FRA)	5404
3	Surplice Alex (GBR)	5080

Youth A Girls

1	Burke Katy (GBR)	4164
2	Highton Louise (GBR)	4132
3	Grandfield Charlotte (GBR)	4108

Youth A Boys

1	Hefny Yaser (EGY)	4304
2	Merle Bruno (FRA)	4256
3	Eudes Romain (FRA)	4232

Youth B Girls Tetrathlon

1	Murray Samantha (GBR)	4428
2	Schleu Annika (GER)	4092
3	Kohlmann Janine (GER)	4076

Youth B Boys Tetrathlon

1	Legon Jack (GBR)	4204
2	Minns Luke (GBR)	4012
3	Kreemke Nick (GER)	3912

Youth B Girls

1	Murray Samantha (GBR)	3316
2	Schleu Annika (GER)	3232
3	Perez morales Miriam (ESP)	3208



Youth B Boys

1	Legon Jack (GBR)	3072
2	Minns Luke (GBR)	3012
3	Kreemke Nick (GER)	2956

**Int'l Czech Champs- M. Kadlec Memorial
Prague (CZE), 23-24 April
Junior Men**

1	Svoboda David (CZE)	5648
2	Lebl Petr (CZE)	5580
3	Smith Matteo (ITA)	5580

Junior Men Team

1	CZE	16676
	Svoboda David	
	Lebl Petr	
	Polivka Ondrej	
2	ITA	16548
	Smith Matteo	
	De Luca Riccardo	
	Benedetti Nicola	
3	POL	16060
	Lis Lukasz	
	Dabrowski Rafal	
	Staskiewicz Szymon	

World Cup #2**Szekefahervar (HUN), 21-24 April****Women**

1	Samusevich Anastasiya (BLR)	5472
2	Füri Csilla (HUN)	5460
3	Caze Amélie (FRA)	5448

Women Team

1	HUN1	16104
	Füri Csilla	
	Szatmári Adrienn	
	Vörös Zsuzsanna	
2	ITA	15868
	Corsini Claudia	
	Bertoli Sara	
	Pieretti Alessia	
3	BLR	15744
	Samusevich Anastasiya	
	Mazurkevich Tatiana	
	Arkhipenka Hanna	

Women Relay

1	ITA	5164
	Corsini Claudia	
	Bertoli Sara	
	Pieretti Alessia	
2	HUN1	5088
	Vörös Zsuzsanna	
	Szatmári Adrienn	
	Máthé Vivien	
3	BLR	5012
	Mazurkevich Tatiana	
	Samusevich Anastasiya	
	Arkhipenka Hanna	

World Cup #2**Leipzig (GER), 28 April -1 May****Men**

1	Moiseev Andrei (RUS)	5688
2	Zadneprovskis Andrejus (LTU)	5652
3	Kallai Akos (HUN)	5648

*** Forthcoming Events****MAY**

06-07 Bratislava SVK
Masters MP/MT Europa Pokal

07-08 Drzonkow POL
International Junior competition

12-15 Budapest HUN**World Cup 2005 #3 Men****12-15 Paris FRA****World Cup 2005 #3 Women**

20-22 Spiez SUI
International World Ranking (Women Senior & Junior)

20-22 Potsdam GER
Open German Championships (Senior Men)

25-26 Bonn GER
International German Championships (Women Senior & Junior)

26-30 Prague CZE
CISM MP Championships



PENTATHLE IN THE ANCIENT GAMES

708 BC - Lampis of Sparta won the first ancient Pentathlon

MODERN PENTATHLON

1912 - Stockholm: First time in the Olympic Program

1948 - London: UIPM was born

**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 – Stockholm: Modern Pentathlon Centenary Congress

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