



PENTATHLON NEWS

Monthly UIPM Newsletter
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IOC increases Modern Pentathlon Quota for Beijing 2008

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UIPM Officials attend 2006 Winter Olympic Games

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UIPM mourns General Charles Frederick Leonard Junior

IOC

The **IOC Executive Board** during their 2-day meeting Turin heard the reports of the IOC directors, received updates from various commissions and took a series of decisions. The EB also acknowledged an IOC operational budget surplus of USD 11 million, confirming the sound financial state of the IOC.

The EB approved new quotas for the 2008 Beijing Games, bringing the organization closer to reaching its goal of gender equity. The board accepted fencing's request for 12 additional athletes; **eight more (four men, four women) in modern pentathlon**; four more (two men, two women) in taekwondo; 10 more (five men, five women) in triathlon; and 20 more in cycling for two new BMX events. Taking into account earlier increases in women's soccer, field hockey and handball, there will be 128 more female athletes in Beijing than in Athens

The EB also heard from the Beijing 2008 Organising Committee and Beijing 2008 Coordination Commission members Richard Kevan Gosper and Hein Verbruggen. Gilbert Felli reported on preparations for the next Olympic Winter Games in Vancouver in 2010. Regarding the 2012 Olympic Games in London, the Chairman of the IOC Coordination Commission, Denis Oswald, reported that the London organisers have made good progress in their first months and that approval has been given to amendments to London Olympic Park plans on the grounds that they were common sense proposals.

The **118th IOC Session** decided that a vote on the reinstatement of baseball and softball into the Olympic programme of the 2012 London Olympic Games should not be put on the session agenda. This means that the decision taken during the 117th Session in Singapore to have 26 sports on the programme in London stands;

The Marshall Islands become officially the 203rd member of the Olympic Movement.;

The city of Copenhagen (Denmark) was chosen to stage the 13th Olympic Congress, together with the meetings of the Executive Board and the 121st IOC Session. The 2009 meetings will be high-profile events on the IOC calendar. A city to host the 2016 Summer Olympics will be chosen at the Session, the next changes to the Summer program will be considered and an election will be held for a new four-year term for the IOC President, if Jacques Rogge decides to continue his mandate. If he chooses to step down the meeting will decide a successor.

The Session also heard IOC Commissions reports, IOC Administration reports and reports from organisers of future Olympic Games and their respective IOC Coordination Commission representatives

The Session voted to elect five new IOC members, one IOC Vice-President and two Executive Board members.

New IOC members Beatrice Allen (Gambia), Vice-President of the Gambia National Olympic Committee; Nicole Hovertsz (Aruba), Secretary General of the National Olympic Committee of



Aruba; HRH Prince Tunku Imran (Malaysia), President of the Olympic Council of Malaysia; Francesco Ricci Bitti (Italy), President of the International Tennis Federation; and Hein Verbruggen (Netherlands), Executive Vice-President of the International Cycling Union, were elected as IOC members. With the election of Beatrice Allen and Nicole Hoevertsz, the number of female IOC members is now 14. These five new members will serve a mandate of eight years. As of today, the IOC has 115 members.

New IOC Vice-President Thomas Bach was elected as IOC Vice-President, as James L. Easton came to the end of his mandate as first Vice-President. Thomas Bach was an IOC Vice-President from 2000 to 2004 and he is currently Chairman of the Juridical and Sport and Law Commissions. The four IOC Vice-Presidents are: Gunilla Lindberg, Lambis V. Nikolaou, Chiharu Igaya and Thomas Bach.

Two new Executive Board Members There was also a vote for the position of two EB members due to the terms of Alpha Ibrahim Diallo and Toni Khoury coming to an end. Mario Pescante and Sam Ramsamy were elected to the EB as members. The EB comprises Gerhard Heiberg, Denis Oswald, Mario Vázquez Raña, Ottavio Cinqunta, Sergey Bubka, Zaiqing Yu, Richard L. Carrión, Ser Miang Ng, Mario Pescante and Sam Ramsamy.

Athletes Elections - Canada's Beckie Scott and Saku Koivu of Finland were the winners of two IOC seats up for election among the athletes of the Turin Winter Olympics. Election committee chair Anita DeFrantz says voting participation was a record, with nearly 80% of the athletes in Turin voting. Polling places were set up at each of the three Olympic Villages for the 2006 Games. Scott and Koivu will take the IOC member oath during the final meeting for the IOC Session in Turin on Feb. 26. Along with them, five other new members who were elected at the IOC Session two weeks ago, will also recite the oath.

On 23 February, the IOC announced that the **Johnson & Johnson** group would join the Olympic Partners (TOP) programme as the first sponsor in healthcare products. The global marketing rights will start at the close of the Olympic Winter Games in Turin. This partnership runs up to and including the Olympic Games in Beijing in 2008

* WOA

The World Olympians' Association (WOA) has awarded the Osaka Cup for 2006 to the International Pierre de Coubertin Committee (IPCC) in recognition of it raising awareness of the Olympic

ideals worldwide. The ceremony took place at the opening of the Visa Olympians' Reunion Centre in Turin on 9 February.

The ceremony was attended by UIPM President Klaus Schormann with UIPM Secretary General/WOA Treasurer Joël Bouzou, and also from UIPM - Vice President John Helmick, Treasurer Gyula Bretz, Member for Media Pernille Svarre, Member for Marketing Martin Dawe.

UIPM Secretary General Joël Bouzou in his capacity as WOA Treasurer attended the WOA Executive Board meeting in 10 February where the main item of discussion was the activity plan of the Visa Reunion Centre throughout the Winter Olympic Games.

* IOC Culture and Olympic Education Commission

The Commission had a working meeting chaired by IOC member Dr Zhenliang He on 15 February in Turin where they discussed the next IOC Forum in Beijing from 22-24 October 2006. The Forum is "Sport for Harmony – The Role of Olympic Education and Culture". UIPM President Klaus Schormann will again be responsible for this Forum together with IOC Director for International Co-operation and Development T.A. Ganda Sithole. IOC member C.h. Wu reported on the Sport and Literature competition for the NOCs – 46 NOCs took part in this contest. The next contest will be 'IOC Sport and Photography' for which Mr Wu will be responsible. The next meeting of the Commission will be in Beijing 26-27 October 2006. The IOC and its Commission of Culture and Olympic Education have launched an IOC Sport and Photography competition for amateur photographers through the NOCs. It is hoped that it will generate significant interest and again links sport to culture in keeping with the idea of Pierre de Coubertin. Deadline for entries is 15 November 2006.



* 2006 Turin

The day after the Closing Ceremony and the official end of the Games was decreed by the IOC President Jacques Rogge, TOROC is back at work. While the first report cards flow in on the success of the Olympic Games, the preparations intensify for the Paralympic Games, which will be held from 10 to 19 March. Already, the dismantling of those venues which won't be used for the Paralympic Games has begun.

«We have now all enjoyed the fruits of our collective efforts over the past seven years» - said TOROC



President Valentino Castellani. «We have been able to present an extraordinarily positive image of Torino, Piemonte and Italy.».

The Olympic adventure can be illustrated through a number of facts and figures which highlight the spectrum of organisational tasks undertaken for the event:

- The Olympic Games have been possible thanks to the contribution of 18,000 volunteers (in addition to the 3000 volunteers for the Paralympics and 6000 volunteers for the opening and closing ceremonies) and to the efforts of 2500 TOROC staff members. Their work created the best competition conditions for 2573 athletes from 80 countries.
- 900,000 tickets were sold, generating €69.4 million in revenue.
- 930,000 spectators used the transport services to get to and from competition and training sessions, of whom 400,000 travelled to events in the mountains, and 530,000 travelled to events in the city.
- Around 1200 buses were used, with an average of 5,550 trips per day. From 11-25 Febbraio, the "Olympic Trains" on the Torino – Oulx – Bardonecchia line and on the Torino - Pinerolo line, transported 290,000 patrons.
- In addition to the spectators, the rest of the world watched the Games with the 1000 hours of direct broadcast provided by TOBO and also followed the Games over the internet, with a total of 667,258,000 pages viewed in just 15 days.
- In terms of Games souvenirs from Torino 2006, 540,000 products were sold, generating a total revenue of €11 million.

Twenty-six countries, including first-time winners Slovakia and Latvia, earned at least one medal and 11 countries won at least 10 medals. Germany led in Turin in overall medals with 29 and golds with 11, while the Americans won 25 medals overall, nine of them gold.

Canada was among the major success stories, bettering its record 2002 haul of 17 medals with 24 in Turin, Austria also had the best showing in its long Winter Games history with 23 medals overall, nine of them gold.

* 2008 Beijing

BOCOG has announced that the volunteer recruitment campaign for the 2008 Games will begin this August. Online applicants may be made via BOCOG's website.

* 2010 Vancouver

The Vancouver Organising Committee for the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games, 2010 (VANOC) unveiled its new-look website this week at www.vancouver2010.com.

* 2012 London

It is planned that UIPM President Klaus Schormann and UIPM Secretary General Joël Bouzou will meet with LOCOG in the 2nd part of March for general discussions.

International Sport issues

* ASOIF

Robert J. Fasulo announced his decision to resign his position as ASOIF Director in order to take up a new role as Chief of International Relations at the United States Olympic Committee. Mr. Fasulo has had a distinguished career at ASOIF, initially serving as the first executive-nominated Secretary from 1993, and then as the full-time Director since October 2000. Originally from the United States, Mr Fasulo has lived and worked in Europe for the past 19 years and will continue to work closely with the ASOIF President and Council over the next few months to find his replacement.

* WADA

WADA has launched an enhanced "Science & Medicine" section of its Web site. Located under "Programs," the new "Science and Medicine" section features upgraded content and information about gene doping and includes abstracts, presentations, and conclusions of the recent Symposium on gene doping held in Stockholm.



UIPM

UIPM President in Turin

President Klaus Schormann met with IOC members, NOC Presidents and responsible people for the XX Olympic Winter Games during his stay in Turin for the IOC Session and the sport competitions.

The UIPM President together with IOC members Dr Thomas Bach and Prof. Walther Tröger and NOC President Dr Klaus Steinbach had a working dinner with Dr Wolfgang Köhler, the President of Germany, on 11 February.

President Klaus Schormann spoke with the German Minister of Defence Dr Franz Josef Jung on 14 February, whilst attending a Biathlon competition, regarding athletes serving in the army and therefore receiving support for their athlete



careers, as well about as future CISM Championships.

President Klaus Schormann attended the award ceremony of the USA Truce Foundation on 12 February and the reception of Daimler Chrysler on 17 February, given by Dr Michael Inacker, Chairman of Politics and International Affairs of Daimler Chrysler for IOC members, NOC President and IF Presidents, where he met with Robert Liberatore, Group senior Vice President Global External Affairs.

On 18 February the UIPM President had a meeting with Volker Bouffier from the Ministry of the Interior and Sport of Hesse and IOC Vice President Dr Thomas Bach where they discussed activities in the Olympic Movement, including the anti-doping policy of the IOC and the future organisation of German Sport.

President Klaus Schormann attended the award ceremony for IOC member Richard Pound who received a trophy from the International Society of Olympic Historians through its President Prof. Dr. Karl Lennartz on 22 February.

During his stay in Turin, the UIPM President met also with Mr Eduardo Gonzáles, Minister to the President of Guatemala and Steering Committee member and they spoke about the 2006 World Championships in Guatemala and the visit of the UIPM President and UIPM Sports Director Mauro Tirinnanzi to Guatemala City 6-10 March in preparation for the Championships.

President Klaus Schormann also met with Mrs Fanny Palli-Petralia, former Minister of Culture and now Minister of Tourism for Greece. They discussed the Goudi Sport Complex for future use as highlight Modern Pentathlon competitions, such as the 2006 World Cup Final, and as a training centre for Balkan countries.

The UIPM President also met during the Biathlon in San Sicario with Mr Klaus Walther, Senior Vice President, Head of Corporate Communication Lufthansa AG and also Dr Jürgen Weber, Chairman of Lufthansa Board of Director, where they spoke about the ongoing co-operation between UIPM and Deutsche Lufthansa AG until 2008.

President Klaus Schormann discussed with Vice Chairman Michale Korn, Schenker Deutschland AG, Corporate Office, the very effective co-operation with IOC International Federations and NOCS. UIPM will extend its co-operation with Schenker AG.

UIPM Officials in Turin

President Klaus Schormann and Secretary General Joël Bouzou met with Executive Board members

Mauro Tirinnanzi, Sport Director and Gyula Bretz, Treasurer on 13 February to discuss financial matters for the forthcoming World Cups and Development support for the UIPM Continental Confederations.

On 17 February, the UIPM President and Secretary General had a meeting with EB member Dmitry Svatkovsky, President of the European MP Confederation and Tanya Ardabieva, EMPC Secretary, where they discussed the policy for new members in Europe and finalised a budget for materials, which will be send to some member federations.

President Klaus Schormann discussed with Jessica Fredericks, wife of IOC member Frank Fredericks, a new structure for the Namibia Modern Pentathlon federation based on a youth programme and Biathle competitions. The German MP Federation will be one of the bi-lateral partner as will South Africa MPA. Jessica Fredericks was a world class junior athlete 1991-1992 under her maiden name Jessica Hotcheborn, winning bronze with the German team.

UIPM Vice President Kui-Sung Choi also visited the Winter Olympic Games in his function as Asian Development of Biathlon for IBU. During this time, he met with UIPM Secretary General Joel Bouzou and they discussed the equipment programme for Asia.

As Secretary General of IBU, Legal Advisor for UIPM Michael Geistlinger was in Turin throughout the Games. The opportunity was take for a brief meeting with UIPM Secretary General Joël Bouzou on various legal matters.

As IOC members, UIPM 1st Vice President Juan Antonio Samarach Jr and UIPM Honorary President HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco were also in Turin, together with UIPM Patron HM King Constantine.

Increase in Quota – Beijing 2008

It is with great pleasure that we received the news that the IOC Executive Board had approved our request to increase the quota for Modern Pentathlon at the Olympic Games. The letter from IOC Sports Director Kelly Fairweather stated "Following the IOC Executive Board meeting in Turin on 5-7 February 2006, I wish to inform you of the latest decisions concerning the Olympic Programme for the Games of the XXIX Olympiad in Beijing in 2008. The Executive Board decided to accept your request to increase the number of



athletes by four additional men and four additional women for the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games.”
 UIPM will have 36 men and 36 women in Beijing !
 As most of you were aware, the work for this started a long time ago and now it has been achieved. We can all be very proud of this result.
 This is fantastic news for you, our athletes and the entire Modern Pentathlon family

UIPM Official Calendar – UIPM Website

A new function has been added to the UIPM website. The calendar will be modified directly on the web site by UIPM Hq and therefore will be permanently up to date each time anyone wishes to access it. There is also a selector tool that allows the user to build their own calendar (by age categories, by country, etc.)

Competition Bids

Candidature is open for the following events. Please note that there is some flexibility in the dates proposed here below. The deadline for receiving applications is **1 August 2006**. Please contact the UIPM Headquarters for a Bid Declaration for any of the following:-

2007

World Cup 4 Women	10-13 May
World Cup 5 Men	24-27 May

2008

World Cup 1	06-09 March
World Cup 2	13-16 March
World Cup 3	17-20 April
World Cup 4	01-04 May
World Cup 5	24-27 May
Junior World Championships	21-27 July
Youth A World Championships	30 Sept-03 August
World Cup Final	13-14 September

2009

World Cup 1	05-08 March
World Cup 2	19-22 March
World Cup 3	16-19 April
World Cup 4	07-10 May
World Cup 5	21-24 May
Junior World Championships	20-26 July
Senior World Championships	11-19 August
Youth A World Championships	27-30 August
Biathle World Championships	05-06 September
UIPM Congress	13-15 November

UIPM has also opened candidature for venues for the **2007 Biathle World Tour**. Anyone wishing to stage a competition as part of the World Tour are

asked to contact UIPM Headquarters - letters of intent can be emailed directly to UIPM at uipm@pentathlon.org or sent by fax to +377 9777 8550. The deadline for receiving letters of intent is **1 September 2006**.



Nations

Egypt

“Unfortunately we have to inform you that our e-mail address federation@egyptpentathlon.org is currently not working. So we kindly ask you to send e-mails to ahmednasser@ahmednasser.tv and makay@intouch.com Thank you very much and regards”. *Marek Makay*

USA MP & UIPM mourns Gen. Leonard

On Feb 18 the world of Modern Pentathlon lost its oldest living Olympic pentathlete. Maj. Gen.(rtrd) Charles F Leonard, Jr died just 5 days shy of his 93rd birthday at the Fairfax Community in Ft Belvoir ,VA. Leonard was a member of the US Team which competed in the 1936 Games in Berlin and won the individual Silver medal. Had awards for teams been awarded as today the team would have won the Gold as the members finished 2,7,9.(individual sport placement was used through the 1952 Games to determine the final placement with lower scores the goal). Leonard won the shooting with a perfect score of 200 ,a feat which was not duplicated until the 1980's.He graduated from the US Military Academy at West Point in 1935.His initial interest in the pentathlon began in the spring of 1935 while still a cadet when those interested were recruited. After one year of training he made the team.

At the '36 Games laurel wreaths were placed on the heads of the medal winners at the presentation ceremonies. Leni Riefenstahl,the famous German filmmaker of the time "thought he looked like a greek god with that laurel on his brow". She tried to get him to stay in Germany to make pictures but he said he had to serve his military obligation.

Leonard was born at Ft Snelling ,Minnesota ,23 Feb,1913, the son of a career Army officer ,Col.and Mrs Charles F. Leonard and grew up at a series of Army posts. After West Point and the Olympics he served in several Infantry units and taught at West Point during WWII. He commanded two outfits in Korea, the 27th Inf Regt in 1953-54 and the 1st Cav Div in 1963-64.He also served as commanding officer of a unit stationed along the Iron Curtain between East and West Germany from 1958 to 1959. He was commanding general of the Army Intelligence Command at Ft Holabird,Md from 1964



to 1965 and Commanding General of the Army's 10th Corp at Seattle Wash until 1967.

He was a firm believer in marksmanship training all of his life and served as executive officer of the national marksmanship matches in 1956 and 1957 and consulted with the US Olympic marksmanship and pentathlon teams . He was a valuable coach for the 1952 MP Team. Personally, he was awarded the Army Distinguished Marksmanship rating for both Pistol and Rifle ,the highest award of the US Army.

After retirement he served as director of security and facilities at the University of Washington until 1971 and was a volunteer with the state of Washington chapter of the American Cancer Society. He returned to the D.C. area in 1989 and resided at the Fairfax community.

He was predeceased by his wife and a son. He is survived by three sons, Michael of Wash,DC; Col(ret)Henry of Wash DC; Herman of Concord Mass and daughter Margaret Starbird of Steilacom,Wash. His daughter is married to the son of his Olympic team mate Alfred Starbird. There are 13 grand children and two great-grand children.

He was a great supporter of our sport all of his life."
Guy Troy, USA

Committees

* Technical Committee

The Technical Committee met in Arenzano, near Genoa, from 24-27 February. Items on the Agenda that were discussed included; New Competition Formats, Competition Rules particularly with regard to 36 athletes in the Final, PWR, Riding, TD/NTO Competition Report, Results Systems & Preparation procedure, International licences, The Champions League, Olympic Qualification System, 2006 International calendar, TDs/NTOs for 2006 competitions, Guidelines for TDs, International Judges and National Technical Observers, Seminars, Coaches programme, Technical Newsletter No 3., Awards for category B competitions. UIPM secretary General Joel Bouzou visited the TC meeting briefly on the second day. NFs will received detailed information through Technical Newsletter No. 3 which will be sent out at the end of March.

* Business Affairs Committee

Working Group meetings took place in Turin between the BAC Members that were present there including Chairman John Helmick, Members martin Dawe, Pernille Svarre and Gyula Bretz.

The full meeting of the BAC will take place in Millfield on 9-10 April on the occasion of the World Cup #2 Men & Women.

* Master Committee

The Europa Pokal MP/MT in Munich (GER) has been moved to 24-26 March

27-28 Jan, Usti nad Labem (CZE)

Women Pentathlon

1 Jindrova Jana (CZE) 3963

Men Pentathlon

1 Kubec Zden k (CZE) 5700

2 Belka Jan (SVK) 5442

3 Vavra Miroslav (CZE) 5162

Women Tetrathlon

1 Rydlova Zuzana (CZE) 3234

2 Kameniscakova Ida (CZE) 1305

3 Vyskořilová Bára (CZE) 671

Men Tetrathlon

1 Oliverius Vojt ch (CZE) 3230

2 Krejřk Jan (CZE) 3167

3 Polic Dan (CZE) 2590



Results

New Balance Pentathlon World Ranking

The Top 20 pentathletes 28 February 2006 are as follows:

Women

1	Voros Zsuzsanna	HUN	175
2	Caze Amelie	FRA	162
3	Gretchichnikova Evdokia	RUS	160
4	Sadovnikova Aleksandra	RUS	159
5	Corsini Claudia	ITA	157
6	Mazurkevich Tatsiana	BLR	151
7	Maloszyc Edita	POL	150
8	Szatmary Adrienn	HUN	147
9	Furi Csilla	HUN	141
10	Mouratova Tatiana	RUS	140
11	Samusevich Anastasia	BLR	139
12	Rublevska Elen	LAT	133
13	Grolichova Lucie	CZE	132
14	Dziadura Marta	POL	131
15	Arhipenka Hanna	BLR	131
16	Boenisz Paulina	POL	127
17	Fakhry Omnia	EGY	125
18	Langridge Sara	GBR	124
19	Raisner Kim	GER	124
20	Medany Aya	EGY	120



Men

1	Walther Eric	GER	171
2	Krungolcas Edvinas	LTU	168
3	Moiseev Andrei	RUS	159
4	Balogh Gabor	HUN	159
5	Zadneprovskis Andrejus	LTU	157
6	Prokopenko Mihail	BLR	154
7	Cherkovskis Denis	LAT	151
8	Turkin Aleksei	RUS	148
9	Sabirkhouzine Roustem	RUS	146
10	Zhenhua Qian	CHN	144
11	Frolov Ilia	RUS	143
12	Horvath Viktor	HUN	140
13	Sedlecky Michal	CZE	139
14	Stefanek Andrzej	POL	137
15	Lapo Yahor	BLR	134
16	Meliakh Dzmitry	BLR	130
17	Astier Raphael	FRA	127
18	Kallai Akos	HUN	126
19	Sika Sandris	LAT	126
20	El Geziry Emad	EGY	122

**Open Kazakhtsan Championships
Almaty (KAZ), 02-04 February****Men**

1	Kusmoldanov Nurjan (KAZ)	5608
2	Turov Denis (KAZ)	5316
3	Tebekov Eugeniy (KAZ)	5264

Steffl Indoor Cup**Budapest (HUN), 23-26 February****Women**

1	Füri Csilla (HUN)	5676
2	Máthé Vivien (HUN)	5552
3	Spence Mhairi (GBR)	5504

Men

1	Fülep Sándor (HUN)	5816
2	Németh Róbert (HUN)	5664
3	Daniel Thomas (AUT)	5604

Women Relay

	GBR	
1	Spence Mhairi Helyer Louise Clark Joanna	5256

	HUN Bhse A	
2	Füri Csilla Partics Katalin Hidvégi Ildikó HUN Alba Volán A	5170
3	Vörös Zsuzsanna Szatmári Adrienn Máthé Vivien	5098

Men Relay

	ITA	
1	Benedetti Nicola Quarto Luigi Smith Matteo	5686
2	HUN Bhse A Balogh Gábor Marosi Ádám Kállai Ákos	5622
3	HUN Ute Fülep Sándor Németh Róbert Tibolya Péter	5496

*** Forthcoming Events****MARCH****02-05 MEX Acapulco
World Cup 2006 #1**

04 ESP Barcelona
International Junior Men

**22-26 EGY Cairo
6th African Open Championships**

24-26 GER Munich
Winter Masters MP/MT Europa Pokal

25-26 FRA Paris
Open French Senior & Junior National
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 – London: 100 Years of Modern Pentathlon in the Olympic Games
2012 – Stockholm: Modern Pentathlon Centenary Congress

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Year	m	Mth	Date	NAT	City	Master		Senior		Junior		Youth		Event	
						W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M		
2006	1	Jan	27-28	CZE	Usti nad laben	X	X							Winter Masters MP/MT Europa Pokal	
2006	2	Feb	02-04	KAZ	Almaty				X					Open Winter Kazakhstan Championships	
2006	2	Feb	23-26	CUB	Havana			X	X	X	X	YA	YB	Open Cerro Pelado Cup (1° fase)	age groups - updated 23.01.2006
2006	2	Feb	23-26	HUN	Budapest			X	X					HVB Cup Indoor International	
2006	3	Mar	02-05	MEX	Acapulco			1	1					O World Cup 2006 #1	
2006	3	Mar	04	ESP	Barcelona						X			International Junior Men	
2006	3	Mar	22-26	EGY	Cairo			X	X				O,T,F	6th African Open Championships	new date - updated 16.01.2006
2006	3	Mar	24-26	GER	Munich	X	X							Winter Masters MP/MT Europa Pokal	new date - updated 13.02.2006
2006	3	Mar	25-26	FRA	Paris			X	X	X	X			Open French National Championships	
2006	4	Apr	01-02	CZE	Prague						X		T	Int'l Czech Champs - M. Kadlec Memorial	
2006	4	Apr	07-09	GBR	Millfield							YA & YB	O,R	International Competition (YA-Tetrathlon YB-Triathlon) & Relay	updated 23.01.2006
2006	4	Apr	06-09	GBR	Millfield			2	2					O World Cup 2006 #2	
2006	4	Apr	07-09	GER	Berlin	-					X			International German Jr Men Championships	updated 07.02.2006
2006	4	Apr	16	RSA	Bela Bela	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	B Biathlon World Tour #1	
2006	4	Apr	17-24	POR	Torres Vedras					X	X		O,T,F	European Championships	new date - updated 31.01.2006
2006	4	Apr	20-23	GER	Berlin				3					O World Cup 2006 #3	
2006	4	Apr	21-23	GER	Neuss	X	X							Spring Training competition	new event - updated 13.02.2006
2006	4	Apr	22	GER	Berlin							YABC		International German Youth Championships	
2006	5	May	1	GER	Warendorf							YB	YB	International Youth B German Championships	
2006	5	May	02-05	CUB	Havana			X	X	X	X	YABC		Open Cerro Pelado Cup (2° fase)	new date - updated 13.02.2006
2006	5	May	11-14	RUS	Moscow			3						O World Cup 2006 #3	
2006	5	May	11-14	HUN	Budapest				4					O World Cup 2006 #4	
2006	5	May	12-14	SVK	Bratislava	X	X							Masters MP/MT Europa Pokal	
2006	5	May	12-14	CZE	Plzen							YB	YB	O,R European Cup - Mem. Gen. Patton (open to European NF)	
2006	5	May	19-21	SUI	Spiez			X		X				O International World Ranking	
2006	5	May	20-21	POL	Drzonkow					X	X			International Junior Competition	
2006	5	May	20-24	KGZ	Bishkek				X					Central Asian Cup Open Kyrgyzstan Championships	
2006	5	May	24-30	LTU	Kaunas			X	X					CISM MP Championships	
2006	6	Jun	01-04	HUN	Szekesfehervar			4						O World Cup 2006 #4	
2006	6	Jun	03-04	EST	Tartu	X	X							MP/MT Europa Pokal	
2006	6	Jun	04	ITA	Follonica	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	B Biathlon World Tour #2	
2006	6	Jun	10-11	FRA	Fontainebleau							YA	YA	Open French National Championships	
2006	6	Jun	10-12	UZB	Tashkent				X					Open Uzbekistan Championships	
2006	6	Jun	17-18	POL	Lublin							YA	YA	O International Youth A Competition	
2006	6	Jun	17-18	GER	Voerde	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	B Biathlon World Tour #3 (BWT status tbc)	
2006	6	Jun	23-25	GER	Bonn			X		X	X			Intern'l German Senior Women/Junior Men & Women Champs	new date - updated 16.01.2006
2006	6	Jun	24-25	CZE	Prague			X	X					O Prague International Pentathlon (open)	
2006	6	Jun	22-25	CUB	Havana			X	X	X	X	YA	YB	Open Cerro Pelado Cup (3° fase)	age groups - updated 23.01.2006
2006	6	Jun	23-25	POL	Drzonkow			X						Women International (tbc)	

Year	m	Mth	Date	NAT	City	Master		Senior		Junior		Youth		Event		
						W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M			
2006	6	Jun	23-25	ITA	Lignano Sabbiadore					X	X	YA	YA	Junior and Youth A International	confirmed - updated 07.02.2006	
2006	6	Jun	<i>30-01</i>	SVK	Banska Bystrica				X		X			Grand Prix of Slovakia (<i>exact date tbc</i>)		
2006	6	Jun	30-02	MEX	Cd. Victoia Tamaulipas			X	X	X	X	YABC		Panamerican/NORCECA Championships	date, venue - updated 13.02.2006	
2006	7	Jul	01	GBR	Weymouth	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	B	Biathle World Tour #4	
2006	7	Jul	01	POR	Entroncamento							YA	YB		International Youth Competition	
2006	7	Jul	06-08	KAZ	Almaty			X	X						Memorial Amangeldy Imanov Open Kazakhstan Champs	
2006	7	Jul	06-09	CZE	Prague							YB	YB		European Championships	
2006	7	Jul	08	POR	Alcochete							YA	YB		International Youth Competition**	
2006	7	Jul	13-18	HUN	Budapest			X	X						European Championships	
2006	7	Jul	21-23	GER	Munich	X	X								German Open Masters Chps - MP/MT Europa Pokal	
2006	7	Jul	21-23	DOM	Santo Domingo			X	X						Central American and Caribbean Games	
2006	7	Jul	26-30	POL	Lodz							YA	YA		European Championships	
** Training Camp is available before competiiton from 3-7 Jul																
2006	8	Aug	04-06	CUB	Havana	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	B	Biathle World Tour #5	new event- updated 17.02.2006
2006	8	Aug	7-13	CHN	Shanghai					X	X			O,T,F	Junior World Championships	
2006	8	Aug	21-26	ITA	Popoli-Sulmona							YA	YA		Youth A World Championships	new date - updated 07.02.2006
2006	9	Sep	<i>tbc</i>	KGZ	Bishkek-Bostery				X						Memorial Jyury Horishko	
2006	9	Sep	02-03	GBR	Salford	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		Biathle World Championships	
2006	9	Sep	09-10	SWE	Uppsala			X	X						Swedish Open Championships	new date - updated 20.02.2006
2006	9	Sep	06-10	CZE	Usti nad Labem	X	X							O,R	7th World Masters Championships in MP/MT	
2006	9	Sep	13-18	EGY	Cairo			5	5					O	World Cup 2006 #5	
2006	9	Sep	19-24	ITA	Rome			6	6					O	World Cup 2006 #6	new date - updated 07.02.2006
2006	9	Sep	<i>tbc</i>	HUN	Pecs	X	X								Masters MP/MT Europa Pokal	
2006	10	Oct	<i>tbc</i>	USA	Colorado			X	X	X	X	X	X		USA Open National Championships (<i>tbc</i>)	
2006	10	Oct	05-08	SVK	Bratislava							YA	YB		Olympic Hopes	
2006	10	Oct	06-08	GER	Potsdam				X						International German Men Senior Championships	
2006	10	Oct	13-14	GRE	Athens			X	X					O	World Cup Final 2006	
2006	10	Oct	16-20	UZB	Taskent				X					O,R	Open Uzbekistan Cup-V.Merkin Memorial	new event - updated 07.02.2006
2006	10	Oct	20-22	SUI	Frauenfeld				X		X			O	International World Ranking	
2006	10	Oct	21	CZE	Bystrice n/O							YA	YB	O	Prix de Bystrice nad Olsi (open)	
2006	10	Oct	<i>tbc</i>	AUT	W. Neustadt	X	X								Masters MP/MT Europa Pokal Final	
2006	11	Nov	<i>04</i>	CUB	Havana	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	B	Invitational Biathle Sport for All Congress (<i>tbc</i>)	status - updated 17.02.2006
2006	11	Nov	07-11	TPE	Kaoshiung			X	X					O,T,F	Asian Championships	
2006	11	Nov	15-22	GUA	Guatemala			X	X					O,T,F	Senior World Championships	
2006	12	Dec	14-17	JPN	Kyoto										UIPM Congress	

- O One day competition
- T Team classification in the competition
- R Relay competition
- B Biathle competition