



PENTATHLON NEWS

Monthly UIPM Newsletter
July 2005

London awarded the 2012 Olympic Games

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Walther (GER) & Gretschichnikova (RUS) win World Cup #4 Athens

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UIPM World Championships 2005

Juniors are underway – the Seniors start next week

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2006 Senior World Championships move to Guatemala

IOC

In Singapore, the IOC Executive Board met on 3-4 July and decisions that were ratified include:

- the reconfirmation of Pernilla Wiberg in her role as the Athletes' Commission representative to the IOC Ethics Commission for a new four-year term.
- the approval of the IOC financial statements, published in the IOC Final Report 2001–2004.
- the approval of the list of candidates nominated by their respective NOCs (15 athletes in total) for the election to the IOC Athletes' Commission to be held during the XX Olympic Winter Games in Turin.

Also during this Executive Board meeting, it was announced that the **TOP VI programme** was the strongest programme to date, with 11 partners currently on board. Revenue for TOP VI (2005-2008) was also expected to rise by 31% compared to TOP V (2001-2004), which had generated USD 603 million. As for the TOP VII programme, covering the 2010 and 2012 Games, five partners have already signed up, the latest being ATOS, and a total of 10 partners are expected. The EB concluded its discussions with the presentation of the **reports of the Organising Committees** of future editions of the Olympic Games (Turin 2006, Beijing 2008 and Vancouver 2010), as well as those of the Chairmen of the respective Coordination Commissions.

The opening ceremony of the **117th IOC Session** took place at the Esplanade Theatre on 5 July. The following day, only one item was on the agenda of the first day of the Session: **the election of the host city for the Games of the XXX Olympiad in 2012.** Following the presentations by the five candidate cities - Paris (France), New York (USA), Moscow (Russian Federation), London (Great Britain), Madrid (Spain) – and the report by the Chairperson of the Evaluation Commission, Nawal El Moutawakel, the IOC members began to vote. In the fourth round of voting, the city of **London was elected** with 54 votes, four more than Paris. A few moments after London's victory was announced, the Host City Contract was signed and a press conference then followed.

On 7 July The **IOC President presented his report** to the Session. He reminded the members that the Olympic Games are at the centre of the IOC's mission and recalled the resounding success of the Athens Games, which were also marked by progress in the fight against doping and a 49% increase in TV audiences. He also pointed out that the quality of the Games could be improved through a policy of controlling their size, complexity and cost. Its sound financial situation had enabled the IOC to increase its contributions to the Olympic Movement. The IOC had excellent financial



prospects in terms of sponsorship and television. ATHOC President, Gianna Angelopoulos-Daskalaki, presented **the final report on the Games of the XXVIII Olympiad**, Athens 2004. The Chairman of the Coordination Commission for these Games, Denis Oswald, then presented his report, which contained the Commission's recommendations after its seven years of work with ATHOC, a synopsis of proposed policy changes and a post-Games technical analysis. The IOC members were also informed of the state of progress of preparations for the Games in 2006, 2008 and 2010. The Session decided to **exclude Ivan Slavkov** from the IOC by 84 votes to 12, a margin representing the two-thirds majority required. The agenda also included the presentation by the Chairpersons of the **IOC Commissions** of their activities during the past year. The IOC Directors also submitted their reports.

The third day of the Session was marked by the decision concerning the **Olympic Programme for the 2012 Games**. In a secret ballot on each of the 28 sports in the Athens programme, the Session voted to include 26 of the 28 current Olympic sports on the programme of the 2012 Games. It decided that baseball and softball should remain on the list of Olympic sports as noted in the Olympic Charter, Rule 46, but would not be on the programme for 2012. The two sports are, however, eligible for inclusion on the programme of the 2016 Games. Before closing on 9 July, the Session carried out several **elections**. Lambis V. Nikolaou (GRE) and Chiharu Igaya (JPN) were elected for four-year terms as Vice-Presidents, replacing Vitaly Smirnov, who had reached the end of his term, and Un Yong Kim, who had resigned. Ser Miang Ng (SIN) was then elected as a member of the EB for four years. In addition, Barbara Kendall (NZL) was elected as a member of the IOC.



* 2008 Beijing

During the 117th Session, the IOC, the Fédération Équestre Internationale (FEI) and the Organising Committee for the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing (BOCOG) decided to relocate the **equestrian events** from Beijing to Hong Kong for the Games. The decision was taken in the best interests of the competition and the well-being of the horses.

The **3rd Beijing 2008 Olympic Cultural Festival** concluded on 16 July with the presentation of the 10 songs chosen for the Games of the XXIX Olympiad in Beijing. The ten winners, listed at www.beijing-2008.org, were chosen in May this

year by a panel composed of professional musicians.

* 2012 London

At a press conference on 15 July, **Sebastian Coe** confirmed that he would take on the role of **Chairman** of the London Organising Committee for the Games of the XXX Olympiad in 2012 (LOCOG), and that the first LOCOG Board meeting would be held before the end of this month. The bid committee Chief Executive, Keith Mills, will become the Deputy Chairman of LOCOG, and a new Chief Executive will be recruited in the coming months. A transition team of around 50 people has already been put in place to ensure that key priorities are addressed while LOCOG is established. An Olympic Bill has already been introduced to Parliament, and Olympic lottery scratchcards, which will play a major role in funding the Games, will go on sale within weeks.

WADA

New Play True Issue on ADAMS Now Available

WADA has published a new issue of Play True Magazine. This issue focuses on the new Anti-Doping Administration & Management System (ADAMS) and on WADA's new Athlete Committee. To download Play True magazine in English, French or Spanish, visit the WADA website www.wada-ama.org.

The World Anti-Doping Agency in collaboration with the Swiss Federal Office of Sport, has just published a leaflet on doping control procedures. The leaflet is available in five languages: English, French, Arabic, German and Spanish. Each version can be downloaded from the WADA website. A video on urine sample collection will also be available soon.

The first edition of the bulletin of WADA's regional office in Africa, entitled "WADA in Africa", has just been published. For further details, write to: nathalie.bashala@wada-ama.org.

GAISF

GAISF Acting President and Chairman of SportAccord, Hein Verbruggen, was in Seoul on 18 July for the official signing ceremony of the host city contract for SportAccord 2006. SportAccord 2006 will be held at the Grand InterContinental Hotel in Seoul from 3 to 7 April next year with the attendance of about 1200 to 1500 delegates from the sporting and business community around the world. The contract was signed at the Ministry of Culture and Tourism by Mr Verbruggen, Dong-chea Chung, Minister of Culture and Tourism, and



Chungwon Choue, President of the World Taekwondo Federation. The city of Seoul was chosen as the venue for SportAccord 2006 at SportAccord 2005, which was held in Berlin, Germany in April this year.

* International Sport issues

17th Maccabiah Games held in Israel 10-21 July 2005 saw top Jewish athletes come from all over the world to compete in this Olympic-style competition organised in the State of Israel every 4 years. The first Maccabiah Games took place in 1932. They feature 31 sports and have been a quadrennial event since 1957.

7th World Games - "The Olympics of non-Olympic sports" - organised with the patronage of the IOC, took place from 14 to 24 July 2005 in Duisburg (GER), four years after the previous one held in Akita (JAP). Some 3.500 athletes from a hundred different countries competed for the 963 medals to be won in the 32 official and 6 demonstration sports.



UIPM

117th IOC Session, Singapore

UIPM President Dr h.c. Klaus Schormann and UIPM Secretary General Joël Bouzou were in Singapore 3-9 July for the Session where the IOC members decided on the Programme for the 2012 Olympic Games as well as the host city. The work that had been done by the UIPM President and UIPM Governing Bodies was respected by the IOC members with the result that the sport created by baron Pierre de Coubertin will remain on the Olympic Programme also for the 2012 Olympic Games in London. UIPM will celebrate in London in 2012 its 100 years anniversary of Olympic sport. During his stay in Singapore, President Klaus Schormann took the opportunity to speak with many IOC members to explain to them the new Olympic format "Head to Head Pentathlon", which will be tested for the first time on 3rd September in Moscow.

On his return from Singapore, the UIPM President attended the Opening of the World Games in Duisburg, Germany on 15 July and visited different competitions over a few days.

President Klaus Schormann chaired the General Assembly of the Modern Pentathlon Federation of Hesse, of which he is also President, in Darmstadt

on 19 July.

The following day, the President joined the academic celebration of the 60th anniversary of the newspaper Darmstadt Echo, as a guest of honour. President Klaus Schormann, on 21 July at the Sport House in Frankfurt discussed with the sport department of the German Sport association the results from Singapore and the future steps in preparation of the 2007 World Championships in Berlin.

In Wiesbaden on 22 July, President Klaus Schormann met with members of the Business Council of the CDU Party (Christian Democratic Union) of Hesse to discuss business and sport tourism through aqua sports (boat races, etc.).

Since the 25 July, the UIPM President has been in Moscow for the **World Junior Championships**. The day after his arrival, President Klaus Schormann met in City Hall with the Deputy Mayor of Moscow and Chairman of the Organising Committee for the World Junior Championships, Mr Valery Shantsev. They discussed the promotion of Modern Pentathlon in the City of Moscow, where they have made a big investment in the Modern Pentathlon Centre 'Severny', which is also the first International Academy of Modern Pentathlon. Mr Shantsev expressed his sincere gratitude to UIPM and for the honour of holding this competition following the hosting of the World Senior Championships in 2004, which demonstrates the high authority of the city in the international sports movement. UIPM Executive Board member Dmitry Svatkovsky and Tatiana Ardabieva joined President Schormann in this meeting.

On 27 July, the UIPM President met in the Russian NOC Headquarters with 1st Vice President Vladimir A. Vasin and Vice President Victor Khotohkin, where they discussed the various outcomes of the IOC Session in Singapore and future steps of the Russian NOC in bidding process, as they are doing now for the 2014 Winter Olympic Games bid of Sochi. During this meeting, where EB member Dmitry Svatkovsky was also present together with the new President of the National MP Federation Sergey Veremeenko, who is also the President of the Foundation for Regional Development in Russia, they explained the new development of Modern Pentathlon in different regions of Russia, where they are establishing pentathlon roots. The Russian NOC underlined their strong support of Modern Pentathlon, one of their most important Olympic Sports, with a long tradition and high level results. The UIPM President is due to meet the NOC President over the weekend, during the



Junior Relay World Championships.

On 28 July at the Equestrian Centre Britsa, the working group for the Head to Head Pentathlon met with the General Director of the Centre Sergey Rusakov. The working group composed President Schormann, Sports Director Mauro Tirinnanzi, EB member Dmitry Svatkovsky, Athletes Committee Chair Stefano Giommoni and former World Champion Laszlo Fabian. The first test event will take place in the main stadium on 3 September. Mr Rusakov gave a presentation on the new buildings that will be constructed starting spring 2006, including a 50m pool and an indoor sports hall. Britsa will be a first class sports complex for all five disciplines of Modern Pentathlon in the future.

The working group met several times to discuss the rules and procedure of the new format competition. In Warsaw, after the last World Championship event; President Klaus Schormann and EB Member Dmitry Svatkovsky will announce which athletes will be invited to take part in the first test event.

On the 1 July, UIPM Secretary General Joël Bouzou attended the Nymphes d'Or Awards at the International Television Festival of Monte Carlo.

On 12 July, Joël Bouzou was a guest at the ceremonies for the official inauguration of Prince Albert II of Monaco, the UIPM Honorary President.

New Arrival

Our sincere Congratulations to Samantha Harvey and Silvino Lyra on their new arrival:-

"The God "ZEUS" sent to fly in the skies two eagles...one from the South and other from the North. In the air they crossed and at that point, the town of DELPHI was built in Greece. Samantha Harvey came from the North...Sill Lyra came from the South. Their paths crossed in Colorado with the goal to go to the Olympics. The goal was first accomplished in Athens 2004 and the only place that they had a chance to visit was the town of DELPHI. Now I have the pleasure to introduce to you all...our little DELPHI EMILY LYRA, born at 17:59 on July 19th 2005 with 6 pounds and 12 ounces and 19 inches long. Another member of this Modern Pentathlon Family...

Our best regards to all,
Sill/ Sam"

Silvino Lyra, proud husband and coach

Sweden

"UIPM members celebrated the Centenary of their club on 7 July. The Sandvik Idrottsklubb is an old sportclub outside the city of Umeå in the North of

Sweden and was founded 7 July 1905. Sandvik IK started Modern Pentathlon on their programme in 1978 and I became the President of the section for Modern Pentathlon and the first member athlete was Svante Rasmuson. BAC member Roderick Martin and Svante Rasmuson are the two most famous pentathlon athletes of Sandvik IK. Svante took part in the Olympics in 1976 in Montreal (swimming), 1980 in Moscow (MP bronze in team and 4th place individual) and 1984 in Los Angeles (MP silver individual) and 1988 in Seoul (MP). Roderick Martin took part in the Olympics 1984 in Los Angeles and 1988 in Seoul".

Ivar Brandelius, UIPM TC member

USA

"As many of you may be aware, USA Pentathlon (formerly the U.S. Modern Pentathlon Association) has discontinued operations and is no longer overseeing the sport of modern pentathlon in the United States. Until a new national federation is designated, the United States Olympic Committee will operate as the national governing body for the sport of Modern Pentathlon in the U.S. Until otherwise announced, all future modern pentathlon correspondence should be directed to:

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We look forward to working with everyone in the promotion and development of modern pentathlon in the Pan American region and the rest of the world.

Best regards, "

Eric J. Parthen, Director, NGB Development

Venezuela

The Venezuelan MP Federation will hold their 1st National Biathlon Championships in Caracas on 30 July. UIPM wishes all the participants the best of luck and an enjoyable competition.

Junior World Championships, 25-31 July 2005

The competition is currently taking place in Moscow, organised by the Russian Modern Pentathlon Federation, successful hosts of last year's Senior World Championships.

The programme for the Juniors is as follows:-
27 July -Men's Individual qualification



28 July -Women's Individual Final
 29 July -Men's Individual Final
 30 July -Women Relay
 31 July -Men Relay

Women's Individual Final

On 28 July, Lena Schoneborn (GER) won the first medal of the World Championships.

Mhairi Spence (GBR), winner of the Shoot, was in the lead after two events, and Egypt's Aya Medany, winner of the Fencing, was in 2nd place as the athletes moved to the Pool.

Carolina Triguél (FRA) was the fastest swimmer in just under 2 minutes and 10 seconds, but there was no change in the Top 2 after 3 events, with Lena Schoneborn moving upto 3rd, as the Ride event began. Over a third of the athletes had clear rounds, with 10 of them achieving the perfect 1200 MP point score. A slightly better ride from Aya Medany than from Mhairi Spence meant she started off the Run event, but with only a 2 second lead and at the end of the 3km course, it was 3rd starter Lena Schoneborn who cross the finish line in first place to take Gold, Aya Medany settling for Silver and Mhairi Spence taking Bronze.

The Team Gold was taken by Great Britain, the Silver by Russia and China won the Bronze.

At the presentation ceremony, the medals were awarded by - from UIPM : President Klaus Schormann, Vice President Kui-Sung Choi, EB member Dmitry Svatkovsky and from the Host nation : Russian MP Federation President Sergey Veremeenko, multiple Olympic medallist between 1968 and 1980, including two team Golds Pavel Lednev, and from the LOC Mr Oleg Khaplanov, who is also UIPM Technical Committee member.

Senior World Championships, 3-9 August 2005

The highlight competition of the 2005 season takes place next week in Warsaw, Poland and 200 participants from nearly 40 countries have confirmed their presence in Warsaw. On this occasion, the Polish Modern Pentathlon Association will be celebrating their 50 years Anniversary and UIPM has also taken this occasion to invite all the Olympic Champions of Modern Pentathlon to come to Warsaw to celebrate the sport at a 'Night of the Champions'. In addition to the Competition and Social Programme, UIPM and the Polish MP Association will be presenting a joint Cultural Exhibition commemorating the Founder of the Modern Pentathlon, Baron Pierre de Coubertin and the sport of Modern Pentathlon.

All results will be available daily on the UIPM website, with near live results for the Individual Finals. Programme:

03.August, Wednesday
 18:00 Opening Ceremony in the "Łazienki" Park

04.August, Thursday
 08:00-19:00 Men's Qualifications

05.August, Friday
 08:00-19:00 Women's Qualifications

06.August, Saturday
 09:00-19:00 Men's Final

07.August, Sunday
 09:00-19:00 Women's Final

08.August, Monday
 09:00-19:00 Men's Relay

09.August, Tuesday
 09:00-19:00 Women's Relay
 Closing Ceremony

2006 Senior World Championships

For some time, there has been on going correspondence between UIPM and the MP Federation and NOC of Brazil regarding the 2006 Senior World Championships which were supposed to be held in Rio de Janeiro next year. However, the discussions in the end were not fruitful and therefore UIPM Executive Board has had to find another solution.

We are now pleased to be able to announce that the city of Guatemala has offered to host the 2006 Senior World Championships, with the full support of the Modern Pentathlon Federation of Guatemala, the National Olympic Committee and its President and IOC member, Dr Willi Kaltschmitt. The only proviso is that the competition takes place during the month of November, for climate reasons.

The precise dates will be discussed in the next few weeks as this has to be coordinated also with the organisers of the 2006 UIPM Congress.

2005 World Cup Circuit

World Cup #4 , Athens 7-10 July

The deciding World Cup event took place in Athens on 7-10 July at the Goudi Complex, the competition site of the Olympic Modern Pentathlon competition last year. It is hoped that following the great success of the competition, Goudi will become the permanent home of Modern



Pentathlon in Greece. The World Cup was prepared with the promotion of the Greek National Transplant Organisation and dedicated to the memory of an 11-year old Greek boy, Dimitris Karitsas, who passed away recently whilst waiting for an organ transplant.

Women's Final, 9 July

Anna Arkhipenko (BLR) and Sylvie Marcevova (CZE) jointly won the shoot with 1144 MP points (184 target points) but excellent fencing from Lucie Grolichova (CZE) put her in the lead after 2 events. Some excellent times were achieved in the swimming, won by Omnia Fakhry (EGY), but it was good to see new names at the top – 2nd fastest being Greek athlete Dionisia Pastra ahead of Brazilian Yane Marques. But Lucie Grolichova remained in the lead after 3 events, with Liudmila Sirotkina (RUS), the winner of the Fence event, in 2nd place.

At the Ride, the two Egyptian competitors had complete opposite results – Omnia Fakhry receiving zero points whilst her younger team mate Aya Medany achieved the perfect score of 1200 points. Andrea Avena of Mexico was the only other athlete to accomplish this perfect result.

Lucie Grolichova started the Run in 1st place but lost her lead over the 3km run and only managed to come in 4th place. Meanwhile Evdokia Gretchichnikova (RUS), as a result of good performances throughout the competition, started out in 2nd place and took the lead to win Gold, Belarusian Tatiana Mazurkievich, who started out in 5th place, took 2nd place on the podium and much to the pleasure of the home crowd, Katalin Partits took 3rd place.

Men's Final, 10 July

Belarus got off to a good start with Dmitry Meliakh winning the Shoot with 190 target points (1216 MP points) and team mate Mikhail Prokopenko the Fence (1000 MP points), the latter taking the lead after 2 events. With Andrei Moiseev not competing in Athens, it was left to fellow Russian Dmitriy Telegin to uphold national honour in the pool, which he did winning with a time of just over 2 minutes, a good 2 seconds ahead of the next fastest swimmer, Ben McLean of Great Britain. But thanks to an excellent swim also from Eric Walther, it was the German who took the lead after 3 events ahead of Mihail Prokopenko as the athletes moved to the Riding course. No perfect rounds were achieved by any of the men, but Eric Walther's clear round with just a time penalty of 4 points, and Mihail Prokopenko's total score of 1144 MP points meant there was no change at the top as the athletes started the run. In fact, the two maintained

their places to come in 1st and 2nd place respectively across the finish line, the 3rd place on the podium going to Ilia Frolov of Russia.

World Cup Final 2005, 21-22 August, Uppsala (SWE)

Over 230 elite athletes from all over the world have competed in the 4 World Cup events, in the hope of gaining enough points to qualify for the World Cup Final taking place in Uppsala, Sweden on 21-22 August. Following the Athens World Cup, the World Cup Standings have been updated and the letters of invitation to the successful 32 Men and 32 Women to compete in the Final have been issued. The confirmed list of final participants will be known within two weeks and will be posted on the UIPM website.

2005 Biathlon World Tour

BWT #4 – s'Hertogenbosch, NED, 2 July

"The event, as in the past, was an exceptionally well organised event in and around Engelenmeer (Angel Lake) at 's-Hertogenbosch. After the Main event, the World Tour Biathlon, everyone took part in a fun triathlon relay. Balloons being the target for the shoot and for every balloon missed and extra loop on the run had to be negotiated before the swim. The closing party and presentation took place on a boat on which all the competitors travelled along the River Maas whilst enjoying music, dance and an excellent meal".

Howard Jones, MPAGB Biathlon Director

BWT #5 – Weymouth, GBR, 9 July

"The sun shone on the competitors for their visit to Weymouth and the calm sea proved a complete contrast to last year's event. Although the unfortunate incidents in London, a few days earlier had prevented some of our foreign competitors from arriving, we still had representatives from Egypt, the Philippines, South Africa and Italy.

The first race, the Youths E saw Liverpool's Jak McCourt make it a hat trick of victories in this year's World Tour leading home Hugo Flemming for the third time with Monty Wilson taking a fine third. Hannah Watts pulled off an excellent win in the girls race from Kathleen Rafferty with Alexandra Coombe third.

Another World Tour Hat trick for another Liverpool boy, Mark Loveridge in the Youths D Boys race who lead home James Rafferty and Oscar Tweed. Joanna Puckett won the Girls Race from Grace Hobbs and Mhairi-Claire Stewart. Chelsea McCourt's absence left the way clear for a new winner in the Youths C Race and Cara Purvis took



the opportunity to take the honours from Sophie Corbridge and Jessica Wheatley. South African Werner van Wyk won the boys' event from Robert van Tromp and Sam Petty.

In the Masters Men's A Race, Italy's Ismaele Fusco reversed the Dutch result from the week before and Richard Dunbabin had to settle for second with Mick Flaherty a fine third. John Hill, David Dodgson and Les Schmid took the medals in the Masters B race as did Geoff Lewis, Bill Shackloth and Peter Collett in the C Race. Mary Collett continued her winning ways in the B race from Margaret Smith and Gaye Nowak and Melanie Evans won the A race from Frances Todd.

The Youths B races were all British affairs with wins for Sophie Crumly and Ed Ponsonby. Natalie Barnard and Chris Wilson won the youths A races and Maria Barrett and Gareth Evans won the Junior events.

The Senior Men's race was won in style by Richard Stannard from Jon Fletcher and Gregan Clarkson and Natalie King won the Senior Ladies event.

The event over, and everyone retired to the Sea View Restaurant at the end of the course to enjoy an excellent Chinese meal and those successful competitors to receive their medals. Sharif El-Erian, the Egyptian Coach had brought with him two specially minted medals to be presented to the two youngest competitors. They were Egyptian Leila El-Erian and our own Josh Surplice.

The final World Tour event of 2005 will be the Cuban event to be held in Tarara Marine on 13th August."

Howard Jones, MPAGB Biathle Director

BWT#6 – Havana, CUB, 13 August

The invitation to the final event on the World Tour went out earlier this month by email to all National Federations.

"The Cuban Modern Pentathlon Federation has the pleasure of inviting all National Federations to participate in a Biathle World Tour event, 'The Caribbean Tropical Championship', in 'Tarara Marine' on August 12 and 13, 2005.

12 August 18:00 Technical Meeting

13 August 09:30 Opening Ceremony

10:00 Competition

16:00 Awards and Closing Ceremony

Competition:

The running will be held mostly on grass, with a short patch of sand leading to the transition point, with swimming in the ocean. All activities, in and out of the water, must be in progressive.

Inscriptions: 20 CUC per person

Event inscription must be received before 10 August 2005 at:

Cuban Modern Pentathlon Federation

Calle 13 y C No. 601, Vedado

Ciudad de la Habana, CUBA

Tel: (537) 57-70-99

Fax: (537) 33-53-10

E-mail: equus@inder.co.cu - calibo@inder.co.cu

Accommodation:

Participants must contact the Agency, Cubadeportes, in order to make arrangements for meeting all of their needs during the event.

Cubadeportes

Tel: (537) 204-09-45 to 49

Fax: (537) 204-72-30 & 204-19-14

E-mail: gral@cubadeportes.cu / agenciac2@cubadeportes.cu

The delegations that don't use the official hotels that it offers the official agency Cubadeportes, will pay for person 50.00 CUC, to cover the costs of the organization.

Hotels offer:

PAN-AMERICAN HOTEL

Hab. Dbl 35 CUC per person per night

Hab. Sgl 45 CUC per night

PAN-AMERICAN HOTEL

Hab. Dbl 25 CUC per person per night

Hab. Sgl 35 CUC per night

These prices include: Transfer In/Out, lodging with breakfast, transfers to the competition, sport programs and primary medical attendance.

The Visa is Tourism "

FPCM, Comité Organizador

World School Biathle

The originality of the project 'World School Biathle' is that schools take part in this world competition by entering their results in a database using the UIPM website (www.pentathlon.org) directly from their location. Therefore this competition does not require any funding for transportation or lodging. All can be made 'at home' by the registered physical education teacher or coach.

The "World School Biathle" was launched on 13 June.

The Guidelines and User Guide are available from the national Modern Pentathlon Association or directly from the UIPM website. The closing date for this event, i.e. the last date on which a competition can be held and the results put on the UIPM website, is 15 May 2006. After this date, the Ranking list will closed and the winners announced.

The event consists of the swimming and running disciplines. The swimming discipline is conducted in a 25m or 50m pool and the running discipline is



conducted preferably on a standardised track (although it can also be carried out on a flat surface if extra care is taken so that the distances are correct). The swimming discipline is conducted first and the running discipline is mass start. The Final result is the sum of the swimming and running times.

Age group	Year of Birth (2005)	Swim	Run
8	1997	50 m	400 m
9	1996	50 m	400 m
10	1995	50 m	400 m
11	1994	50 m	400 m
12	1993	100 m	800 m
13-14	1991-1992	100 m	800 m
15-16	1989-1990	100 m	2000 m
17-18	1987-1988	100 m	2000 m

CISM

Information on the CISM Calendar:-

" I would like to inform you that the CISM World Championship 2006 in Modern Pentathlon will no longer take place in the US. But I am glad to announce that we won Lithuania as new organiser. So the CISM World Championship 2006 will take place in Kaunas (LTU) from 24 - 29 May 2006. It would be the first time that Lithuania organises such an event.

Furthermore, please take note that the CISM World Championship 2007 will take place in Rio de Janeiro (BRA) from 01 - 07 August 2007."

Colonel Jürg Waeffler; CISM Modern Pentathlon



*** Continental Confederations**

Europe

The European Confederation of Modern Pentathlon will stage their Congress in Warsaw, POL, on 3 August. Please contact Tatiana Ardabieva for further information;- t_ardabieva@hotmail.com

PanAmerica

The invitation letter from the Modern Pentathlon Federation of Argentina has been sent by email on 30 June to all countries in the Panamerican region (NORCECA and South America) for the Modern Pentathlon Senior and Junior Panamerican and South American Championships to be held in Buenos Aires 3-8 October 2005.

For further information, please contact the Argentinan MP Federation at pentaarg@hotmail.org

or salasjor@hotmail.com. Alternatively, contact your respective Confederation President.

*** Committees**

Technical Committee

TC Chairman Mauro Tirinnanzi has retired from his position as FIV Secretary General and has new contact information:-

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Medical Committee

Committee member Dr Joao de Almeida has a new email address:-
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*** Results**

New New Balance Pentathlon World Ranking

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

Women

1	Voros Szuzsanna	HUN	171
2	Furi Csilla	HUN	161
3	Sadovnikova Aleksandra	RUS	159
4	Caze Amelie	FRA	157
5	Rublevska Elen	LAT	154
6	Maloszyk Edita	POL	150
7	Mouratova Tatiana	RUS	149
8	Boenisz Paulina	POL	147
9	Szatmary Adrienn	HUN	147
10	Corsini Claudia	ITA	145
11	Raisner Kim	GER	143
12	Allenby Kate	GBR	140
13	Harland Georgina	GBR	135
14	Gretchichnikova Evdokia	RUS	134
15	Partics Katalin	GRE	128
16	Grolichova Lucie	CZE	127
17	Langridge Sara	GBR	124
18	Czwojdzinska Sylwia	POL	119
19	Bertoli Sara	ITA	119
20	Mazurkevich Tatsiana	BLR	118

Men

1	Krungolcas Edvinas	LTU	180
2	Zadneprovskis Andrejus	LTU	170
3	Moiseev Andrei	RUS	168
4	Capalini Libor	CZE	162



5 Balogh Gabor	HUN	159
6 Cherkovskis Denis	LAT	158
7 Walther Eric	GER	154
8 Sabirkhouzine Roustem	RUS	146
9 Turkin Aleksei	RUS	141
10 Sedlecky Michal	CZE	139
11 Michalik Michal	CZE	139
12 Kallai Akos	HUN	134
13 Sika Sandris	LAT	133
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20 Pecci Stefano	ITA	116

European Youth B Championships Montepulciano (ITA), 26-30 June

Girls

1 Gomolinska Joanna (POL)	3536
2 Sergeeva Aleksandra (RUS)	3388
3 Burke Katy (GBR)	3388

Boys

1 Stefanski Michal (POL)	3384
2 Junca Antoine (FRA)	3356
3 Sherstyuk Maxim (RUS)	3348

Girls Relay

1 POL	2980
Czyz Klaudia	
Druse Emilia	
Gomolinska Joanna	
2 CZE	2940
Dianova Natalie	
Kodebova Barbora	
Silberhornova Lenka	
3 GER	2904
Doering Ronja	
Kohlmann Janine	
Schleu Annika	

Boys Relay

1 POL	3216
Kobus Adam	
Stefanski Michal	
Trojak Szymon	
2 HUN	3140
Kocsany Adam	
Nagy Gergely	
Söregi David	
3 ITA	3100
Antonini Edoardo	
Giancamilli Francesco	
Massimi Giordano	

International Championships

Valldoreix (ESP), 1-3 July

Junior Men

1 El Geziry Amro (EGY)	5556
2 Ayala Manuel (ESP)	5464
3 Svoboda David (CZE)	5420

European Youth A Championships

Budapest (HUN), 07-10 July

Women

1 Bartalis Zsófia (HUN)	4252
2 Tóth Adrienn (HUN)	4144
3 Savchenko Anna (BLR)	4116

Men

1 Staskiewicz Szymon (POL)	4272
2 Kacer Michal (POL)	4244
3 Liasun Aliaksandr (BLR)	4216

Women Team

1 HUN	12316
Bartalis Zsófia	
Cseh Krisztina	
Prill Katalin	
2 RUS	11912
Muratova Yulia	
Shcherbakova Marina	
Ivanova Varvara	
3 GBR	11776
Jones Montana	
Burke Katy	
Lydall Nikola	

Men Team

1 BLR	12416
Liasun Aliaksandr	
Mitsyk Mikhail	
Bakinouski Artur	
2 POL	12344
Staskiewicz Szymon	
Kacer Michal	
Janczarek Michal	
3 RUS	12280
Bakharev Ivan	
Zenin Igor	
Aldoshkin Maxim	

Women Relay

1 RUS	3784
Mouratova Ylia	
Sergeeva Aleksandra	
Shcherbakova Marina	
2 CZE	3764
Bilková Lenka	
Kodedova Barbora	
Cecotkova Jana	
3 HUN	3540
Bartalis Zsófia	
Tóth Adrienn	



	Prill Katalin	
Men Relay		
1	BLR Liasun Aliaksandr Mitsyk Mikhail Bakinouski Artur	4092
2	RUS Maylyan Avetis Sterlyakhin Dmitry Burtzev Semen	4072
3	UKR Lekh Maksym Syagaylo Yevgen Sirenkyy Mykola	4064

**World Cup #4
Athens (GRE), 7-10 June
Women**

1	Gretchichnikova Evdokia (RUS)	5412
2	Mazurkievich Tatiana (BLR)	5356
3	Partits Katalin (GRE)	5288

Men

1	Walther Eric (GER)	5648
2	Prokopenko Mikhail (BLR)	5568
3	Frolov Ilia (RUS)	5504

**Grand Prix Slovakia
Banska Bystrica (SVK), 15-16 July**

Men

1	Koloszi Richard (SVK)	5408
2	Ac Martin (SVK)	5364
3	Brecka Andrej (SVK)	5332

**Open Central Asian Cup
Bishkek (KGZ), 15-17 July
Men**

1	Kusmmoldanov Nurjan (KAZ)	5476
2	Vedmed Nikolay (KGZ)	5392
3	Uvarov Pavel (KGZ)	5348

*** Forthcoming Events**

August

**03-09 Warsaw POL
Senior World Championships**

05-07 Acapulco MEX
NORCECA Youth Championships

10-15 Havana CUB
Biathle World Tour #5

18-23 Guelph CAN
Masters MP/MT

**20-21 Uppsala SWE
World Cup Final 2005**

20-24 Almaty KAZ
Memorial Amangeldi Imanov (Sr M)

**25-28 Plzen CZE
Youth A World Championships**



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708 BC - Lampis of Sparta won the first ancient Pentathlon

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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

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