



PENTATHLON NEWS

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June 2005

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IOC

The **117th IOC Session** will convene in Singapore from 6 to 9 July 2005. Besides the election of the host city for the Games of the XXX Olympiad in 2012 on 6 July, which will be the highlight of the Session, a wide range of topics will be covered. IOC members will receive a comprehensive update on the progress of the organisation of the Torino 2006, Beijing 2008 and Vancouver 2010 Games, as well as on the work of the IOC Commissions and administration. The future of the Olympic sports programme will also be discussed during the meeting. President Klaus Schormann and Secretary General Joël Bouzou will be in Singapore to represent UIPM. All the Summer Olympic Games Sports Federations have been invited to attend the part of the Session regarding the Olympic Programme of the 2012 Olympic Games. For more information and detailed programme, visit www.olympic.org.

On 6 June, **the IOC published the report by its Evaluation Commission**, following the Commission's visits to the five cities bidding to host the Games of the XXX Olympiad in 2012 (Paris, New York, Moscow, London and Madrid – in order of drawing of lots). The report was sent to the IOC members ahead of the host city election on 6 July during the 117th IOC Session in Singapore.

Organised by the IOC Athletes' Commission, whose Chairman is Executive Board member Sergey Bubka, **the 2nd International Athletes' Forum**

brought together on 11 and 12 June at the Olympic Museum almost 70 participants representing the International Olympic Summer and Winter Sports Federations, as well as the five Continental Associations of NOCs. Representing UIPM, **Stefano Giommoni**, Chairman UIPM Athletes' Committee, attended the Forum. In his address, the IOC President recalled the importance of the athletes' role in the Olympic Movement, and reiterated the IOC's full support for those who represent the Movement's first priority. After the two days of meetings, the participants adopted a series of recommendations on athletes' reintegration after their sporting careers, protecting athletes from doping, and the influence of the economy on athletes and sport. These recommendations can be consulted on the IOC's website www.olympic.org.

On 13 June, the IOC published the **report prepared by the Olympic Programme Commission** containing evaluations of the 28 sports currently on the programme of the Olympic Games, as well as five other candidate sports. The full report is available on www.olympic.org.

* NOCs

From 16 to 18 June in Accra, Ghana, the Association of National Olympic Committees of Africa (**ANOCA**) held its 11th General Assembly. ANOCA elected as its President Lassana Palenfo, who is also President of the Ivoirian NOC. An IOC member since 2000, he succeeds Guinean Alpha



Ibrahim Diallo, an IOC Executive Board member. Elected for four years, Lassana Palenfo is also President of the African Judo Union and has been Vice-President of the International Judo Federation (IJF) since 1990. Furthermore, for the first time, a woman has been elected to the ANOCA vice-presidency. Agnes Tjongarero, President of the Namibian NOC, joins the three other Vice-Presidents: Mustapha Berraf (Algeria), Moussa Aggrey (Chad) and Mamadou Talata Doula (Nigeria). Other new members of the ANOCA Executive Board are Gustavo Dias Vasda (Angola) as Secretary General and Patrick Chamunda (Zambia), an IOC member, as the Treasurer General.

On 23 June, Sergey Bubka, IOC EB member, was elected President of the **Ukrainian** NOC. Congratulations from the UIPM family to an excellent friend of Pentathlon.

* Olympic Museum

On 23 June, the 111th Olympic Day was celebrated at the Olympic Museum in the presence notably of President Jacques Rogge and many personalities from the city of Lausanne, the canton of Vaud, and representatives from IFs based in Lausanne as well as IOC staff members. The official part was followed by the inauguration of the new temporary exhibition entitled "Athletissima turns 30". Maryam Yusul Isa Jamal, a young prodigy in long- and middle- distance running from Bahrain, cut the symbolic ribbon.

* WOA

The World Olympians Association Executive Board held its meeting in Budapest, home to the WOA European Regional Office on 25-26th June. UIPM Secretary General **Joël Bouzou** attended in his post as WOA Treasurer. At the same time, a special celebration was held at the Hungarian NOC for Hungarian Olympic athletes, which the WOA Executive Board attended, hosted by NOC and WOA President Pál Schmitt and fellow IOC member and NOC Secretary General Tamás Aján. Also at the celebrations from Modern Pentathlon were 1952 Olympic Games Gold team medallists **Gábor Benedek** and **István Szondy**, 1956 Olympic Games bronze team medallist **Ferenc Török** and President of the Hungarian MP Federation, **Attila Császári**.



* 2006 Turin

The IOC Coordination Commission for the 2006 Olympic Winter Games, including UIPM 1st Vice President and IOC member **Juan Antonio Samaranch Jr.**, was in Turin from 7 to 9 June for its ninth visit to Turin. After visiting the Olympic sites

in the Piedmont capital and the mountain venues, the Commission held two days of meetings with the Organising Committee TOROC to discuss the progress of preparations. The Commission's next visit will be in November, by when all the venues and facilities must be ready for the holding of test events, which are key to the success of the Olympic Games.

A presentation on the 2006 Olympic Winter Games took place on 14 June at the Monaco Yacht Club, chaired by HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco, IOC member, UIPM Honorary President and Monaco's NOC President. Also present at this event were TOROC President Valentino Castellani; Consul General of Italy to Monaco Mario Polverini; and Mayor of Sestriere Marco Auletta. After the official speeches, films on the forthcoming Olympic Winter Games were shown. UIPM Vice President **John Helmick** and UIPM Secretary General **Joël Bouzou** were invited guests at the presentation.

* 2008 Beijing

With the dream of uniting the world, Beijing Olympic Games has a **new slogan -- One World, One Dream**. The slogan, presented at a ceremony on 26 June, replaces the previous one "New Beijing, Great Olympics", which had been used during the city's bid for the 2008 Games. "One World, One Dream" was selected from more than 210,000 entries received from around the world. "There was no single winner. The slogan embodies the wisdom of hundreds of thousands of people," said Liu Qi, President of the Beijing Organizing Committee for the 2008 Olympic Games (BOCOG). "One World, One Dream" was picked after several rounds of selection and revision by experts in fields like Olympics, sociology, sports, culture and language. Liu said "One World, One Dream" perfectly meets their requirements. "It conveys the noble ideal of people in Beijing as well as in China to share their civilization and create a bright future hand in hand with people from the rest of the world," he said. IOC President Jacques Rogge sent a letter of congratulation to BOCOG. "The Olympic Games are unique in their ability to attract the world's attention, using sport to promote peace and understanding. The IOC is delighted that BOCOG's slogan for the 2008 Olympic Games has captured that Olympic spirit," said Dr Rogge.

The IOC Coordination Commission met in the Chinese capital from 31 May to 2 June. On the agenda: a visit to the Olympic venues and meetings with the members of the Games Organising Committee (BOCOG), in order to provide assistance and observe the progression of work in the lead-up to the Games in 2008. Among the topics covered were: Games budget, structures, venue management, communications, sports,



marketing and ticketing, accommodation, Olympic Village and Authority and NOC relations.

On 5 June, BOCOG launched its **volunteer programme**, in the presence of IOC President Jacques Rogge . BOCOG is hoping to recruit around 70,000 people.

BOCOG held its first **sponsor workshop**. Since the 2008 Games marketing plan was launched on 1 September 2003, eight companies have become official partners of the Games. They are: Bank of China, China Network, SINOPEC, CNPC, China Mobile, Volkswagen Group (China), Adidas and Air China.



GAISF

GAISF announced a new product developed with their partner Sport Services Group, as part of the services offered to the Member Federations - the **Directory of Sport Cities and Venues**. This directory has been designed to facilitate and help Federations find cities and venues for their events. It is currently loaded with information on over 1400 cities, venues or sport authorities. There is already contact information available and more detailed information on their facilities and sport capabilities will be added over the next few weeks. Previously it has been difficult for event organisers to establish which cities would like to host their events. This will facilitate and open up the tender process.

* ASOIF

At an extraordinary general assembly held on 7 June in Geneva (Switzerland), the Association of Summer Olympic International Federations, expressed the wish to see the current Olympic programme maintained for the Games in 2012. UIPM was represented by President **Klaus Schormann** and Secretary General **Joël Bouzou**.

* International Sports Federations

At its Congress held in Madrid (Spain), the **International Archery Federation (FITA)** elected Ugur Erdener as its new President for a four-year mandate. He succeeds James L. Easton, also an IOC Vice-President, who is retiring from the FITA presidency after 16 years. Tom Dielen replaces Giuseppe Cinnirella, who is retiring from the position of Secretary General after 24 years.

* International sport issues

Meeting on 22 June in Almería (Spain), the General Assembly of the **International Mediterranean Games Committee (ICMG)** has re-elected Amar Addadi as President of the organisation for the period 2005-2009. Minos Kiriakou succeeds IOC member Nikos Filaretos as Secretary General. The other members of the Executive Committee are Raffaella Pagnozzi, Togay Bayatli, Mustapha Zekri, Ivan Kurkovic, Abdelhamid Slama, Justice Lino

Farrugia Sacco and Souhail Khoury. IOC members Mounir Sabet and Henri Sérandour had their mandate on the Board renewed, as did their colleague Kikis Lazarides in his position as Treasurer.

The **International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education (ICSSPE)** has announced that the 2nd World Summit on Physical Education will take place on 2 and 3 December 2005 in Magglingen (Switzerland). Organised jointly by the ICSSPE and the Swiss Federal Office for Sport, the summit will be followed by the 2nd Sport and Development Conference from 4 to 6 December. Treasurer.

The 16th edition of **Sportel**, the international meeting between sport and television, will take place from 24 to 27 October 2005 at the Grimaldi Forum in Monaco. The two themes on the agenda will be "Sport's new screens" and "Television's influence on sport: rules and refereeing". For further information, contact splparis@clubinternet.fr.

The **International Sporting Cinema and Television Federation (FICTS)** has announced that the 2005 edition of the Sport Movies & TV International Festival will be placed under the high patronage of the President of the Italian Republic, Carlo Azeglio Ciampi. For more information on this Festival, being held in Milan (Italy) from 27 October to 1 November, go to www.sportmoviestv.com



UIPM

President's Activities

From 1-2 June, the UIPM President, Dr h.c. Klaus Schormann was in **Helsinki**, Finland. and met with Modern Pentathlon Federation President Jan Bade and the NOC President Roger Talermo. With the NOC President and NOC Secretary General Jouko Purontakanen, he discussed the new development of Modern Pentathlon in Finland with youth projects, which will be supported through schools and universities. Together with President Jan Bade, they visited some training sessions.

After Helsinki, the UIPM President flew to **Vilnius**, Lithuania from 2-5 June to meet with the new President of the MP Federation Mr Nerijus Pacevicius. They visited the Lithuanian NOC where President Schormann presented to NOC President Arturas Poviliunas the new MP competition format - Head to Head Pentathlon. Later the same day, 3 June, the UIPM President met with General Director Arvydas Graziunas in the Lithuanian state department of physical education and sports and received a briefing about the academic training methods for Olympic athletes and young talent. In combination with meeting, the Head physician Mr Edmundas Svedas showed President Schormann around the



Vilnius Sports Medicine Centre, and discussed issues such as how medical assistance can protect athletes' health during their sport career, the fight against doping, blood tests, etc. President Klaus Schormann met also on 3 June with Mr Romualdas Pusvaskis, Director of the Department of Vocational Education and Training in the historical building of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Lithuania. Mr Pusvaskis briefed President Schormann on the new education system of Lithuania in general and they discussed the importance of sport as a basic element of education.

On 8-11 June, President Klaus Schormann visited **Qatar** together with UIPM Treasurer Gyula Bretz for preparation of the UIPM Congress in Doha, 18-20 November. They also visited the Doha Asian Games Organising Committee (DAGOC) where the President Schormann discussed with Mr Khaleel Al Jabir, Sports Department Director, the sport programme of the Asian Games 2006 in Doha. They also spoke about the development of Modern Pentathlon in the Middle East, based on projects that the UIPM will start in Autumn 2005 in close cooperation with the NOCs and national federations of the five different disciplines of Modern Pentathlon. Sports Senior Advisor Dr Harald Vervaecke arranged a tour where they were shown all the new sport facilities, the athletes' village, the medical centre, etc. President Klaus Schormann and Treasurer Gyula Bretz, who is an architect, were both impressed by what they saw and also by the investment in the infrastructure for streets, hotels, shopping centres that the Qatari Government is making to ensure the hosting of the 15th Asian Games next year is at the highest level. The UIPM President and Treasurer met also Dr Andras Tatar, Operational Head of Individual Sports Section, Dr Athanasios Batsilas, Head of Team Sports Section and Reg Gratton, Media Manager. With Dr Tibor Kozsla, consultant for the Qatar NOC, they discussed Olympic Movement support, which the NOC of Qatar is giving for the future generations on the national and international side.

Back in **Germany**, the President attended a German NOC meeting on 15 June in the guest house of the University of Darmstadt, where young academics received awards based on their researches in different fields of sport science. German NOC President Dr Klaus Steinbach gave in his speech his respect to the high level of the presented works. A First went to Katja Senkel (Mainz University) for 'Ways to a ethical-legal consensus in international doping problems' and a First also to Frank Kühn (Mainz University) for 'Olympism as a civil-religion'. Both winners are students of Pr. Norbert Müller, President of the International Pierre de Coubertin Committee.

President Schormann visited the European Modern Pentathlon Championships in **Montepulciano**, Italy from 21-26 June. During his stay, he met with Italian MP Federation President Lucio Felicita and together with European MP Confederation President Dmitry Svatkovsky, they discussed the development of Modern Pentathlon in the Mediterranean region to create a first Championships for Youth categories in new member countries. On 23 June, President Schormann spoke with Pr Fabio Pigozzi, UIPM Medical Committee Chairman, about the blood controls in place at the World Cup in Athens next month and the involvement of the UIPM Medical Committee in the ad hoc working group for the new MP format, Head to Head Pentathlon.

President Schormann chaired a meeting of a working group of UIPM Executive Board members on 24 June in Montepulciano where they discussed:- the schedule for the development of the **Head to Head Pentathlon**; the different steps for the next two years; and the preparation of the test event on 3 September in Moscow where athletes from all 5 continents will be invited to take part. A UIPM Ad Hoc Commission, chaired by UIPM Sports Director Mauro Tirinnanzi, will work out in the next few weeks the first draft of the competition's rules. Attending the meeting with the President were Secretary General Joël Bouzou, Treasurer Gyula Bretz, Sports Director Mauro Tirinnanzi, Vice President for Business Affairs John Helmick, European Confederation President Dmitry Svatkovsky and Laszlo Fabian, Olympic & World Champion who created the format some years ago.

UIPM mourns Bela Rerrich

Following a serious illness, **Bela Rerrich** passed away at the age of 88 in Stockholm, Sweden on 25 June. Five years ago Mr Rerrich was recognised for the outstanding contribution he gave to Scandinavian fencing and Modern Pentathlon for over forty years by being awarded the UIPM Medal of Honour. Up until quite recently, he was still active as a fencing coach. Born in Hungary in 1917, Mr Rerrich competed in his first World Fencing Championships in 1937 and after World War II, was instrumental in the development of Fencing in Hungary. He competed in 3 Olympic Games, winning team silver in the Men's Epee at the Melbourne 1956 Olympic Games, following which he moved to Sweden where he is considered as the founder of Swedish Fencing. Mr Rerrich coached many Modern Pentathletes including great World Champions such as Eva Fjellerup of Denmark. Following his wishes, Mr Rerrich will be buried in Hungary. He will be missed by all of the Modern Pentathlon Family and on behalf of UIPM, we send our condolences to his family and friends.



Great Britain

The Modern Pentathlon Association of Great Britain Launches New Website

The MPAGB is pleased to announce the launch of a new and dynamic website, members and visitors alike can access the disciplines and resources of the MPAGB. The website will remain under the same domain name, mpagb.org.uk and will incorporate the "old" Biathlon and Pentathlon Talented Athlete websites.

"Our primary, long term goal for the website is to better serve our members and pentathlon family," said Anthony Temple QC, Chairman of the MPAGB. "While the website will have a new face, we want it to be more relevant and a better resource for our current and potential members, now and in the future, as more and more people conduct their business on the internet."

The new website has been developed with the assistance of a very generous donation from Subaru UK Ltd and has involved a number of people throughout the association.

The website will be developed further during the next nine to 12 months as new functionality and information is added. In the future athletes will be able to interrogate theirs and others results and update their personal profiles.

Peter Hart

MPAGB CEO

USA

The US had the open national Modern Pentathlon Championships last weekend, which also included athletes from the Dominican Republic, Canada, Guatemala and Ecuador. USOC reported:-

25 June, COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. - **Dennis Bowsher** (Colorado Springs, Colo.) compiled 5.404 points to capture his first National Championships title today as the men wrapped up competition at the 2005 U.S. National Pentathlon Championships in Colorado Springs, Colo. Bowsher, who has only been competing in the sport since January of 2003, was joined on the medal stand by **Niul Manske** (silver/5,188 points) and **Terris Tiller** (bronze/5,064 points), both of Colorado Springs. "It feels pretty good to win my first national championship, I'm excited," said Bowsher. "I didn't think I would get to this level this soon. My goal, of course, coming into this sport is to eventually make the Olympic team, winning this Championship just brings me that **much closer.**"

26 June, COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. - **Michelle "Mickie" Kelly** (Colorado Springs, Colo.) compiled 5.196 points to earn the title of U.S. National Champion today as competition wrapped up with the junior and senior women's division at the 2005 U.S. National Pentathlon Championships in Colorado Springs, Colo. Kelly, who has just completed the United States Army's 14-week

Officer Candidate School in Fort Benning, Ga. and will be commissioned as a second lieutenant on Thursday, June 30, was followed in the senior division by **Emily Shertzer** (Colorado Springs, Colo./4,936 points) and **Ursula Hummel** (Park City, Utah/4,184 points). "It feels really good to win this," said Kelly. "I've been off at military school and haven't had an opportunity to train a lot. I had some really good results today so I'm very happy about the entire competition. It's a really good start (going into this new quadrennium). I'm really happy with some individual scores in a few of the events. It's a good starting spot to improve on in the next couple of years in looking toward the Olympics. It's a good place to be in right now. It makes me feel really good about the future and the next couple of years if I can build on this. I'm really looking forward to the Olympics and where I'll stand at that point."

Venezuela

UIPM is very pleased to announce the creation of the Modern Pentathlon Federation office in Venezuela. Active for almost a year, with athletes competing in the Biathlon and regular newsletters, the federation office is now fully set up:-

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Silvio Fernandez – Vice President

Xiomara Quinones – Treasurer

Members – David Guevara, Pedro Luis Rivero

UIPM welcomes them all to the Modern Pentathlon Family !

Festival of Olympic Champions

UIPM has decided to bring together the Olympic Champions of Modern Pentathlon during the Senior World Championships in Warsaw, Poland this summer. The World Championships is a wonderful occasion to gather and celebrate together our sport and in co-operation with the Polish Modern Pentathlon Association it was decided to host a Night of Champions on 6 August. The athletes who will compete in the World Championships will also be invited to celebrate with Modern Pentathlon's Olympic Champions on this special occasion.



World School Biathle

The UIPM officially launched on 13 June the World School Biathle project. At the last UIPM Congress, December 2004, the UIPM created a new competition linked to the success of Biathle. 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

The originality of the project 'World School Biathle' is that schools will take part to this world competition by entering their results in a world 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 Awards are as follows:-

- ~ For every 1000 participants a National Federation has registered in the UIPM World School Biathle Championships, UIPM will cover the costs of one athlete to attend the World Modern Pentathlon or Biathle Championships
- ~ The top three athletes in each age group per gender at the end of each year will receive special medals and the top eight in each age group will get a specially designed T shirt.

Swim for Malaria

On 18 September 2005, all the UIPM National Federations will 'Swim for Malaria' at the same time as a Celebrity Race is held in Monaco by the Monegasque MP Federation at the beginning of the

Biathle World Championships. UIPM's Honorary President, Prince Albert II of Monaco, and UIPM Secretary General Joël Bouzou will compete as a team in the Celebrity Race, hoping to keep the title they won 2 years ago.

All National Federation are being contact directly in the next few weeks with details on how to register their Swim event on the Swim for Malaria website. As a target, UIPM through its National Federations, aims to swim 2713 km – the age equivalent 2713 years of Pentathlon as a sport representing Olympic values shared by our modern athletes.

Biathle World Tour 2005

Report on Biathle World Tour event Follonica (Italy) June 11th 2005

Athletes enrolled: 265

Athletes taking part at the competition: 171

Nationalities attending the competition: Spain, Great Britain, Hungary, South Africa, Italy

Spectators: 800-1000

When the competition took place the weather was fine: sunshine, air temperature 23°-26°C. The running course was on the sea promenade (concrete) in a pedestrian area, the swimming race took place in the sea. The sea was mostly calm and water temperature recorded was 25°-26° C.

The FIPM Tuscan representative Prof. Alessandro PRATESI, the FIPM national councillor Sergio De BONIS and the President of Catalan Federation of Modern Pentathlon attended the competition.

The Tuscan representative of FIPM gave a souvenir plate of the event to each foreign team. Every competitor received a T-shirt as a souvenir of the race.

*The Tuscan Representative of FIPM
Prof. Alessandro Pratesi*

The full results of the competition are available on the UIPM website. Notably the current Senior World Champions Daniela Chmet and Manuel Canuto won their events on home ground, and a welcome return to competition for former World Champions Rachel Jones from Great Britain, who came 2nd in the Women's Senior event. Fellow British athlete and last year's Bronze medallist, Jon Fletcher also managed 2nd place in the Senior Men with Andre van der Merwe (RSA) in 3rd place. Overall, the Italians managed a few more podium positions than the British, but special mention also for Hungary's 3rd place in the Youth D boys and Spain's 3rd place in Youth D Girls and 2nd place in Youth C Men.

The Tour moves next to the Netherlands on 2 July and then the following weekend to Great Britain on 9 July in Weymouth.



* Continental Confederations

European Championships

Andrei Moiseev breaks MP Swim World Record

The Italian MP Federation has been exceedingly busy the last few weeks as successful hosts of the European Championships for Seniors, Juniors and Youth B in Montepulciano, near Florence.

The Juniors started off their competition on 13 June. Nearly 100 athletes took part and it was good to welcome many new athletes from Turkey, Cyprus and Romania. Experienced international **Amelie Cazé** of France was the clear winner of the Junior Women's competition, with top fencing, swimming and riding scores. Ukraine's **Dmytro Kirpulyanskyy** won the Junior Men's event thanks mainly to the highest scores in shooting and fencing which gave him a good lead for the rest of the competition. The swim event was overall of a very high standard, the average score from the 32 athletes being 1284 points. **Hungary** won the Men's Team Relay and **Great Britain** took the Women's title.

The Senior European Championships started on 20 June again with nearly 100 athletes taking part in the qualification rounds. In the Men's Final, Edvinas Krungolcas (LTU) and Denis Cherkovkis (LAT) topped the table until the Swim event, **when Olympic Champion Andrei Moisev (RUS) swam the fastest time in Modern Pentathlon**, breaking the world record held by Carsten Neddeberger. **His time of 1.56.38 gave him 1404 points** and put him in the lead but only 4 MP points ahead of Krungolcas. Few athletes managed perfect rounds in the ride and Moiseev dropped back to 4th place for the start of the run. **Edvinas Krungolcas**, back in the lead, maintained his position to the finish line, as did Denis Cherkovkis who took 2nd place.

The Women's Final the following day also saw some good performances, with a high level of shooting overall from all the athletes and an average swim score of 1258 MP points. Indeed, the Women's Modern Pentathlon **Swim World Record was also broken by 18-year old Russian Aleksandra Sadovnikova who swam just under 2 minutes 10 seconds**. This result put her in 3rd place after 3 events, behind Olympic Champion **Szuzsanna Voros** (HUN) and **Kim Raisner** (GER). Only **Joanna Clark** of Great Britain managed a perfect round in the ride, but there were changes at the top at the start of the run with Raisner setting off first, followed by Sadovnikova and Voros. However, the young Russian was still in plenty of form and **Aleksandra Sadovnikova** overtook Kim Raisner to cross the finish line in 1st place.

Russia won the Women's Team Relay, whilst **Hungary** won the Men's event.

Pan America

UIPM Vice President Ivar Sisniega took part in the PASO Executive Board meeting held last weekend. The PASO General Assembly will take place in Rio de Janeiro 26-31 August 2005 and Ivar Sisniega and Confederation Presidents John Holland and José Rodriguez will attend.

* Committees

Athletes Committee

Committee Chairman Stefano Giommoni attended the 2nd International Athletes Forum in Lausanne on 11-12 June.

Masters Committee

The European Masters Championships took place in Tartu, Estonia on 4-5 June with 50 competitors taking part in Individual Pentathlon and Tetrathlon as well as team events.

Bernhard Ziganki (AUT) won the Men's Pentathlon with 5729 points total, and Hungarians Miklós Borsa and Csaba Kurucz were 2nd and 3rd respectively.

Peter Baneth from Germany won the Tetrathlon and the German ladies were the only competitors in the women's events – Pentathlon won by Ute Schiffmann and the Tetrathlon by Dagmar Lück-Schneider.

Hungary won the Team event, with Austria in 2nd place and Estonia's first team taking 3rd place.



* Results

New New Balance Pentathlon World Ranking

The Top 20 pentathletes as at 31 May 2005 are as follows:

Women

1	Voros Szuzsanna	HUN	171
2	Furi Csilla	HUN	161
3	Rublevska Elen	LAT	154
4	Mouratova Tatiana	RUS	149
5	Boenisz Paulina	POL	147
6	Szatmary Adrienn	HUN	147
7	Caze Amelie	FRA	147
8	Corsini Claudia	ITA	145
9	Sadovnikova Aleksandra	RUS	143
10	Allenby Kate	GBR	140
11	Maloszyc Edita	POL	139
12	Harland Georgina	GBR	135
13	Raisner Kim	GER	128
14	Partics Katalin	GRE	128
15	Gretchichnikova Evdokia	RUS	127
16	Grolichova Lucie	CZE	123
17	Bertoli Sara	ITA	119
18	Fakhry Omnia	EGY	118
19	Czwojdzinska Sylwia	POL	115
20	Samusevich Anastasia	BLR	115

Men

1	Zadneprovskis Andrejus	LTU	170
2	Moiseev Andrei	RUS	168
3	Krungolcas Edvinas	LTU	168
4	Capalini Libor	CZE	162
5	Balogh Gabor	HUN	155
6	Walther Eric	GER	154
7	Cherkovskis Denis	LAT	151
8	Turkin Aleksei	RUS	141
9	Michalik Michal	CZE	139
10	Kallai Akos	HUN	134
11	Sabirkhouzine Roustem	RUS	133
12	Sika Sandris	LAT	133
13	Sedlecky Michal	CZE	132
14	Stefanek Andrzej	POL	129
15	Meliakh Dzmitry	BLR	124
16	Prokopenko Mihail	BLR	122
17	Dietz Sebastian	GER	121
18	Lapo Yahor	BLR	120
19	Fulep Sandor	HUN	111
20	Galecki Przemyslaw	POL	111

World Ranking Competition**Bath (GBR), 3-5 June****Women**

1	Grolichova Lucie (CZE)	5628
2	Harland Georgina (GBR)	5532
3	Kalinovska Alexandra (CZE)	5432

Men

1	Astier Rafael (FRA)	5568
2	Svoboda David (CZE)	5452
3	Chardonneaux Alexandre (FRA)	5432

International German Championships**Berlin (GER), 3-5 June****Junior Men**

1	Kollner Stefan (GER)	5592
2	Polivka Andrej (CZE)	5532
3	Lehmann Mathias (GER)	5508

European Junior Championships**Montepulciano (ITA), 11-19 June****Women**

1	Caze Amelie (FRA)	5800
2	Gorliak Tatiana (RUS)	5668
3	Klimovich Tatsiana (BLR)	5588

Men

1	Kirpulyanskyy Dmytro (UKR)	5712
2	Frolov Ilia (RUS)	5620
3	Galecki Przemyslaw (POL)	5556

Women Relay

1	GBR	5120
	Gomersall Sarah	
	Helyer Louise	
	Spence Mhairi	

2	HUN	5116
	Andrejkovics Andrea	
	Bartalis Zsofia	
	Prill Katalin	
3	RUS	5036
	Feshtchenko Vera	
	Muratova Yulia	
	Shcherbakova Marina	

Men Relay

1	HUN	5672
	Kasza Robert	
	Marosi Adam	
	Nemeth Robert	
2	UKR	5252
	Dudkin Volodymyr	
	Kirpulyanskyy Dmytro	
	Tymoshchenko Pavlo	
3	BLR	5248
	Lapitsky Evgeny	
	Rilkov Alexey	
	Vasilionok Alexandr	

European Senior Championships**Montepulciano (ITA), 11-19 June****Women**

1	Sadovnikova Aleksandra (RUS)	5636
2	Raisner Kim (GER)	5544
3	Maloszyc Edita (POL)	5536

Men

1	Krungolcas Edvinas (LTU)	5668
2	Cherkovskis Denis (LAT)	5600
3	Sabirkhouzine Roustem (RUS)	5588

Women Relay

1	RUS	5256
	Mouratova Tatiana	
	Sirotkina Liudmila	
	Velitchko Olessia	
2	HUN	5204
	Füri Csilla	
	Mathe Vivien	
	Vörös Zsuzsanna	
3	ITA	5152
	Bertoli Sara	
	Corsini Claudia	
	Pieretti Alessia	

Men Relay

1	HUN	5560
	Balogh Gabor	
	Fülep Sandor	
	Kallai Akos	
2	RUS	5532
	Sabirkhuzin Rustem	
	Velikodny Alexei	
	Yaskov Nikolay	
3	POL	5460
	Chmielewski Tomasz	
	Horbacz Marcin	
	Stefanek Andrzej	



**USA Open National Champs (Senior/Junior)
Colorado Springs (USA), 24-26 June**

Women

1	Kelly Michelle (USA)	5196
2	Shertzer Emily (USA)	4936
3	Garzo Abigail (GUA)	4508

Men

1	Bowsher Dennis (USA)	5404
2	Manske Niul (USA)	5188
3	Maynard Tik (CAN)	5104

USA Open National Champs (Youth Mix)

Youth A

1	Perez Otto (GUA)	4112
2	Benjamin Julio (DOM)	3412
3	Henderson Geriann (USA)	3180

Youth B

1	Pfarr Christopher (USA)	3408
2	Woodward Ricky (USA)	3036
3	Hillenbrand Holly (USA)	2772

Youth C

1	Neveu Grace (USA)	3532
2	Williamson Kendra (USA)	2944
3	Isaksen Margaux (USA)	2756

*** Forthcoming Events**

JULY

2	NED s'Hertogenbosch Biathle World Tour #3
1-3	ESP Valldoreix Int'l Junior Men Competition
9	GBR Weymouth Biathle World Tour #4
07-10	HUN Budapest European Youth A Championships
07-10	GRE Athens World Cup 2005 #4
10-12	UZB Tashkent Open Uzbekistan Championship (Men)
13-15	KGZ Bishkek Central Asian Cup (Men)
15-17	SVK Banska Bystrica GP of Slovakia-Juraj Ondro Memorial
25-31	RUS Moscow Junior World Championships
29-30	GER Munich German Open Masters Chps - MP/MT Europa Pokal



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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