



## PENTATHLON NEWS

Monthly UIPM Newsletter  
March 2006

**Claudia Corsini (ITA) & Viktor Horvath (HUN) win World Cup #1  
Acapulco, Mexico, 6-9 March**

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**UIPM President and Sports Director pay site visit to Guatemala  
in preparation for 2006 World Championships**

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**2006 African Championships  
Aya Medany (EGY) & Amro El Geziry (EGY) take the Continental Titles  
1<sup>st</sup> Pan Arab competition takes place**

### IOC

The "Women and Sport" trophies for 2006 were presented to the winners on 8 March to mark International Women's Day. The world trophy was presented to Argentinean tennis player Gabriela Sabatini at an official ceremony at the headquarters of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) in Geneva (Switzerland). The five continental trophies were awarded to:

Albertine Gonçalves (Senegal/Africa), Charmaine Crooks (Canada/America), Elisa Lee (Korea/Asia), Dominique Petit (France/Europe) and Lorraine Mar (Fiji/Oceania). The winners were selected by the IOC Women and Sport Commission from among dozens of candidatures submitted by the NOCs and IFs of Olympic sports.

### Forthcoming Meetings - Seoul, Korea

31 March - ANOC Executive Council

1 April - Meetings of the NOC Continental Associations and ANOC Commissions

2-4 April - XV ANOC General Assembly

3 April - GAISF Council, ANOC/ASOIF joint meeting, ARISF Council Meeting, ASOIF Council meeting, IWGA Council meeting, AIOWF General Assembly

4 April - ASOIF General Assembly, IWGA General Annual Meeting, ARISF General Assembly

5 April - joint meetings of IOC Executive Board/GAISF, IOC EB/NOCs, IOC EB/ASOIF, IOC EB/AIOWF

6-7 April - IOC Executive Board Meeting

### Alain Danet, IOC Honour Member

It is with sadness that the IOC announced on 27 March the death of Alain Danet, an IOC honour member since 2000, and a member of the Press Commission since 1992. Born in 1931 in Paris, Mr Danet started his career as a lawyer, before managing several departments at *Le Figaro*. President of the *Académie des Sports* since 1991, Mr Danet worked actively to create the European Olympic Committees (EOC) in 1968, and was a member of the Executive Committee of this association from 1993 to 1997. Within the French National Olympic Committee (CNOSF), he was a member of the Administration Board 1961-66, Secretary General in 1961, Treasurer in 1969 and Vice-President in 1972. He was Chef de Mission at the Olympic Games from 1964 to 1980.

A former hockey player, he was President of the French Hockey Federation during 1960-64 and



1972-80, and then President of the European Hockey Federation from 1974 to 2003.

A great ambassador of French sport, Mr Danet was head of the ministerial Mission to promote France's international image through sport from 1995 to 1997. He was made a Commander of the Legion of Honour in 2003, a Commander of the National Order of Merit in 1988, and a *Chevalier* of the Order of Academic Palms in 1990.

Alain Danet created the Modern Pentathlon in the Racing Club de France in Paris, together with UIPM Secretary General Joël Bouzou in 1987. UIPM joins the IOC in expressing its deepest sympathy to Mr Danet's family.



#### \* 2008 Beijing

**A total of 277 artworks**, from among the 2,433 submitted, have been selected by a jury of 17 Chinese and other experts. Some of the sculptures will be on display at certain venues during the Olympic Games in Beijing, with a view to leaving a lasting memory of the Games all over the city. Full details and photos can be found on [www.beijing-2008.org](http://www.beijing-2008.org).

#### \* 2012 London

The Organising Committee for the Games of the XXX Olympiad in 2012 in London (LOCOG) has announced that Wolff Olins has been chosen to **design the logo** of the Olympic and Paralympic Games. This agency will also refine the brand positioning for the 2012 Games and create a corporate identity linked to the Games. The 2012 Games logo will be launched later in 2006 or in early 2007.

#### International Sport issues

It is with great sadness that UIPM learnt that **Istvan Gyulai, IAAF Secretary General**, passed away on 12 March at the age of 62. A legendary athlete, he won 23 Hungarian sprint titles. A member of the national team from 1961 to 1969, he was a gold medallist in the 4x100m relay at the Porto Alegre Universiade in 1963, and silver medallist in the 4x100m relay at the Budapest Universiade in 1965. He also participated in the Tokyo 1964 Olympic Games. After his sports career, he moved to Hungarian television as a commentator, then as Head of Sport. Istvan Gyulai was a member of the IAAF Council from 1984 to 2001. He was appointed as IAAF Secretary General in 1991 and chaired the Press Commission from 1991 to 2003. He was also

Secretary General of the International Sports Press Association (AIPS) from 1989 to 1992. UIPM extends its deepest sympathy to his family and friends and all his colleagues at IAAF. UIPM Secretary General Joël Bouzou attended the funeral in Monaco on 15 March on behalf of UIPM.

More than 80,000 people attended the **Opening Ceremony of the XVIII Commonwealth Games** in the cricket stadium in Melbourne (Australia). The Games were declared officially open by Queen Elizabeth II. More than 4,500 athletes, representing 71 countries, will take part in 16 different sports – 12 individual and 4 team sports – until 26 March. You can visit the official Games web site at [www.melbourne2006.com](http://www.melbourne2006.com)

The **Paralympic Winter Games** took place in Turin 10-19 March. More than 500 athletes from 39 countries competed in 58 events in four sports: Alpine & Nordic skiing, ice sledge hockey, Biathlon and wheelchair curling. For the first time, all the events at these Games were broadcast live on the internet by a webcast devoted exclusively to them.

#### GAISF - SPORTACCORD 2006, Seoul, Korea

The GAISF Council meeting will be held on Monday, 3 April. The GAISF Council will also meet with the IOC Executive Board on 5 April.

The GAISF Media Workshops will take place this year in the frame of the Conference Programme on 5 and 6 April. The themes are devoted to Accreditation and Press and the Role of an IF Media Head Officer.

The GAISF Statutory General Assembly will conclude the SportAccord event on Friday, 7 April. The Conferences & Workshops will take place on 5 and 6 April and will be devoted to two main themes: 1. Staging a Successful Major Event; 2. Financing and Promoting a Sport

The Exhibition will also take place at the Grand InterContinental Hotel on 5 and 6 April. For further information on the conferences, speakers and exhibition, please visit [www.sportaccord.com](http://www.sportaccord.com).

Representing UIPM, President Klaus Schormann and Secretary General Joel Bouzou will attend the ASOIF and GAISF meetings.

#### \* WADA

Call for proposals for scientific research grants 2006 - The World Anti-Doping Agency encourages and funds research projects related to anti-doping and has committed more than US\$ 28 million to



scientific research since 2001. For 2006, scientists interested are invited to submit their applications by May 26, 2006. For more information about the 2006 application, visit [www.wada-ama.org](http://www.wada-ama.org).

## UIPM

### UIPM Activities



President Klaus Schormann attended the World Cup in Acapulco at the beginning of this month with Sports Director Mauro Tirinnanzi, and they flew from Mexico to Guatemala for a site visit in preparation of the 2006 World Championships.

Whilst in Acapulco, the UIPM President met with UIPM Vice President Ivar Sisniega to discuss the development of Modern Pentathlon in the Pan American Confederation. The next Pan American Games in Rio de Janeiro 2007 plays a very dominant role for the Qualifications for Beijing 2008. They spoke about the possibility to increase the number of athletes to compete in the Pan American Games. Vice President Sisniega briefed President Schormann about the new federations, like Venezuela, the excellent development activities in the Dominican Republic, etc. They both agreed with the Mexican MP Federation President Juan Manzo Oranegui to find another city in Mexico for the World Cup 2007 in March. Mexico will be in the future still a very important bridge to develop Modern Pentathlon on the Latin American countries. Competitions for Youth are increasing with the disciplines run, swim, shoot and fence.

UIPM President Schormann will take the opportunity of the ANOC General Assembly in Seoul, prior to the Sport Accord, to which he has been invited by ANOC President Mario Vazquez Raña (MEX), to meet with many NOC Presidents, and meeting is already arranged with Carlos Nuzman, NOC President of Brazil.

#### Site Visit to Guatemala

After the Acapulco World Cup competition, UIPM President Klaus Schormann together with Sports Director Mauro Tirinnanzi, visited Guatemala for a series of meeting with the 2006 World Championships organisers

On 6 March, UIPM President Klaus Schormann arrived in Guatemala City, visited the hotels and had a working dinner with the Board of the Guatemala MP Federation and the Director of the Sport Institute for Physical Education (where the

World Championships will take place, Mr Jorge Zamora.

On 7 March, the UIPM President attended a meeting with the Board of the Guatemalan MP Federation, UIPM Sports Director Mauro Tirinnanzi and LOC Director Rudi Trost for discussion about the 5 sports, the facilities, transportation, hotels and a combined press conference/TV interview. Cooperation with the national TV company is being arranged. A working lunch took place with the President of ConfeDe (Sport for All Federation) Mr Rolando Castro. Close co-operation was created with full support, including financial support from ConfeDe. A working dinner took place in the evening with UIPM President Klaus Schormann, UIPM Sports Direct Mauro Tirinnanzi, IOC member Willi Kaltschmitt, Dr Fernando Beltranena, NOC President and Ramiro Coloma NOC member, President Maribel Sans Agüero and Annika Valls and Dr Devick Osoria of the Guatemala MP Federation, Lic. Boris Rodas and Rudi Trost for the World Championships Organising Committee, Lic. Gerardo Aguirre, DIGEF and Lic. Edgar Galindo ENCEF. Issues discussed included the 2006 World Championships, the sports, hospitality, IOC Session in 2007 and the UIPM Congress in 2008.

On 8 March, UIPM President Klaus Schormann, Maribel Sans Agüero and Annika Valls had a business meeting with Mr Otto Zuñiga-Kaufmann, Vice President of the German Chamber of Commerce and Chief Executive Officer of Siemens S.A. in Guatemala. The UIPM President spoke with him about possibilities for sponsorship of the World Championships from Siemens and other companies linked to the German Chamber of Commerce. In the afternoon a meeting took place in the city of Antigua with the owner of a coffee farm who is offering horses for the World Championships and possibilities for team training before the competition.

On 9 March, President Klaus Schormann met with Mr Fritz Garcia Gallout, former Mayor of Guatemala City and State Presidential candidate for 2007 to discuss business affairs for the World Championships. This was followed by a marketing meeting with Lic. Ruth Elena Batres Algara and Annika Valls to discuss the marketing strategy for the World Championships. A working lunch followed with representatives from the Ministry of Education linked to the Sport Institute for Physical Education and the swimming pool, the ground for riding, etc were discussed.

The preparations are going well with strong support from the Government including the State President



Oscar Berger who is also LOC President, coordinated through IOC member Willi Kaltschmitt, who is also the Minister for Tourism.

*President Klaus Schormann*

Sports Director Mauro Tirinnanzi met the President of the Guatemala Modern Pentathlon Federation, Maribel Sans Aguero, the Board of the Guatemala Federation and the appointed Director of the 5 Sports, Rudi Trost.

Together with Rudi Trost, Mauro Tirinnanzi visited the sport facilities and the hotels that will host all the delegations. The Competition site ENCEF (Escuela Normal de Education Fisica) is 20-25 minutes by bus from the hotel. Shooting, Fencing and Swimming are in the same building and the Riding and Running will be in front of this building. The Shooting range is 34 lanes, manual target; the Fencing hall has 9 pistes; the Swimming pool is 50m. The LOC are working to collect 35-40 horses to present at the Jumping test. At the competition area, each nation will have their own recuperation room and access to a non-stop eating place. A results room and media working area with internet will be organised on the competition site.

All the nations will stay in 3 different hotels very close to each other (and all are very good standard Holliday Inn, Radisson, Clarion Suites – 4/5\*).

Sports Director Mauro Tirinnanzi has been positively impressed "They have fantastic potentialities, good feeling, goodwill, and are hard workers" and they have big help from Rudi Trost who has put his sport experience to the service of the federation.

One more help for the Organiser is the UIPM decision to invite to the World Championships 8 International Judges. "For sure the organisers must solve some problems and they have a lot of work to do, but they have all the facets to have a very good and fair championships".

*Sports Director Mauro Tirinnanzi*

Secretary General Joël Bouzou attended a meeting of the Monaco Ambassadors Club on 14 March in Monaco.

President Klaus Schormann took part in a working lunch on 14 March in Frankfurt hosted by the Consul General of Chile Bruno Schubert for German Business people, where he met also with Consul Peter Marck from Merck KG&A (Darmstadt).

On 17 March, the UIPM President attended the funeral in Tauberbischofsheim of Emil Beck, one of the most famous fencing trainers in the world where

he met with IOC Vice President Dr Thomas Bach and they discussed the future of the new German Olympic Sport Confederation (DOSB).

On 21 March, President Klaus Schormann took part in the meeting in Dortmund of the Search Commission, of which he is a member, for the DOSB. The five members met with Dr Thomas Bach to discuss with him his candidature as first DOSB President. The election will take place on 20 May 2006 in Frankfurt. IOC President Jacques Rogge will be present at the foundation Ceremony in the Frankfurt Pauls Church.

A second meeting of the Search Commission took place in Frankfurt, attended by President Klaus Schormann in 29 March.

On 23 March, President Klaus Schormann took part at the first Olympic evening of the DOG-Paderborn (German Olympic Society of Paderborn), the theme 'Fascination Olympia: yesterday-today-tomorrow'. President Klaus Schormann spoke about the Olympic Movement in general and specifically about Olympic Education and 'fascination for athletes, officials, spectators in the stadium, faculties and tribune or in front of radio or television, media people, business/companies, society, organisers, city/region planner, artists of all kinds, etc. Also present Olympic Medallist Hans Günter Winkler, 5 times gold in show-jumping, Kurt Bendelin, decathlon bronze medallist in Mexico 1968, Hans-Peter Villis, EB President of E.ON Westfalen Weser.

On 30 March, the UIPM President took part in a Forum in Darmstadt 'From Athens to Beijing – actual questions and problems of the Olympic Movement' organised through the German Olympic Society – Darmstadt, supported by BMW automobile company.

#### **World Cup #1 Acapulco (MEX), 02-05 March 2006**

"We were housed in a beautiful hotel, Fiesta Americana Hotel. We were lucky because the hotel allowed us to fence in the hotel, which saved us a lot of travel time. The other 4 events were at the Physical Education School. The competition was high level. All athletes showed good results and were well prepared for the first World Cup in Mexico. In the competition we had 2 athletes to compete in their first World Cup and get a medal. Sheila Toarmina 3rd from USA and Nicholas Woodbridge 3rd from GBR."

*UIPM Technical Delegate Janusz Peciak*



Men's Competition - 58 athletes from 20 nations took part in the two qualification competitions and the 32 athletes succeeding to the Final represented 18 nations. Viktor Horvath (HUN) and current world N°1 Edvinas Krungolcas (LTU) won the Shoot with 1168 MP points (186 target points). Gabor Balogh (HUN) was the winner of the Fence with 1056 points and although 2 victories more than his team mate Viktor Horvath, it was Horvath in the lead after 2 events and Balogh in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. An exciting race in the pool saw Nicholas Woodbridge (GBR) hold off Eric Walther (GER) to win by two-thirds of a second but Krungolcas missed his swimming heat and was eliminated. With the top two leaders unchanged and Adam Marosi taking 3<sup>rd</sup> place, it was a Hungarian 1,2,3 after 3 events. At the Ride, the shock of the World Cup competition took place when World Junior Champion Adam Marosi falling from his horse and breaking his leg. The young athlete was taken immediately to hospital where he underwent an operation and was able to leave the hospital the following day in good enough condition to travel home. Meanwhile, his team mates remained top of the table after 4 events, Horvath extending his lead from having been one of the 8 riders to achieve a perfect score and starting the run 29 seconds ahead of Balogh. The two Hungarians, unchallenged, crossed the finish line in the same places they had held throughout the day, Horvath in 1<sup>st</sup> and Balogh in 2<sup>nd</sup>. Woodbridge and Steffen Gebhardt (GER) started out together 46 seconds behind Balogh, but Gebhardt dropped back and left the 3<sup>rd</sup> place to Woodbridge.

The Women's competition was a direct Final with 35 athletes from 14 nations competing, including Olympic Champion Zsuzsanna Vörös (HUN), World Champion Claudia Corsini (ITA) and the return of Olympic Bronze medallist Georgina Harland (GBR) following a year's absence due to injury. The order of disciplines was changed at the request of the organisers so the day started with fencing and then shooting. Claudia Corsini was the winner of the Fence with 1120 MP points, 3 victories ahead of Elen Rublevska (LAT). The Shoot was won by Junior World Champion Lena Schoneborn (GER) and Mariana Dominguez (MEX) with 1156 MP points (185 target points) and after 2 events Corsini was in the lead with Schoneborn in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. 2005 Pan American Champion Sheila Taormina (USA) was unbeatable in the pool, clocking just over 2 minutes 7 seconds, 9 seconds ahead of Zsuzsanna Vörös but there was no change in the top 2 after 3 events as the athletes

started the Ride. 6 athletes achieved the perfect 1200 score with another 7 riders only making one fault, but Corsini was still in 1<sup>st</sup> place after 4 events, starting the Run 6 seconds ahead of Schoneborn, and she kept her lead across the finish line to take 1<sup>st</sup> place. Excitement was generated by the battle for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place as the athletes behind Corsini were overtaken during the 3km run first by Georgina Harland, who had started out in 8<sup>th</sup> place, and thanks to the fastest run, grabbed 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and then by Sheila Taormina starting out in 10<sup>th</sup> place and with the 2<sup>nd</sup> fastest run, she took 3<sup>rd</sup> place on the podium.

### World School Biathle

The UIPM website is fully functioning for adding the results for World School Biathle events. If national Federations/Competition Organisations are having any problems, please email the UIPM webmaster at [webmaster@pentathlon.org](mailto:webmaster@pentathlon.org).

National federations are reminded that the close of this first competition is **15 May 2006** and that the following awards will be decided immediately after this date:-

#### **Awards**

- i) 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
- ii) 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.
- iii) The title 'World School Biathle Champion' applies to the first place of athletes in the 15-16 and 17-18 age groups. First place athletes in the other age groups are called 'World School Biathle Winner'.

Regarding age groups, it is confirmed that if an athlete competes in the May 2005- 15 May 2006 competition, then the age group of the athlete is year 2005.

The period of the 2<sup>nd</sup> UIPM World School Biathle begins on 16 May 2006 and closes 31 December 2006. The age group for these athletes is year 2006.

### World Swim for Malaria

We are pleased to have received an update from the organisers that they have now passed the US\$1million mark in funds received and money is still coming in and swims are still taking place! We pass on their thanks to all those that have swum,



sponsored, raised funds and otherwise helped to date. National Federations are reminded that the period over which you can swim has been extended to **3rd June 2006**. You can swim in the days, weeks and months ahead up to 3rd June 2006. Please email UIPM Headquarters if you have any questions or need assistance.

### **2006 International Calendar**

For the latest Calendar, visit [www.pentathlon.org](http://www.pentathlon.org). The following changes to the calendar have been made this month:-

#### May

Youth B competition in Germany on 1 May is now a national competition and therefore deleted from the international calendar

#### June

- Women International Competition 23-25 June in Drzonkow, has been changed. The International Senior Women **and Men** Competition will be carried out from **10 to 11 June** during the Polish Championships

- Junior/Youth competition 23-25 June in Italy has been cancelled

#### October

Competition in Frauenfeld, Switzerland will be all categories and will take place 28-29 October

### **Nations**

#### China, P.R.

Please note that the postal address of the Chinese Modern Pentathlon Association is No. 15 Laoshan West Street, Shijingshan, Beijing 100043, P.R. China. This is especially important for sending information regarding visa applications ahead of the 2006 World Junior Championships in Shanghai.

#### Dominican Republic

New Executive Board of Federacion Dominicana De Pentatlon Moderno (FEDOPEM):-

- Hector Antonio Lizardo Jorge, Presidente
- Julio Cesar Ventura Bayonet, 1° Vicepresidente
- Jose Meregildo Jiminian, 2° Vicepresidente
- Freddy Nuñez Jorge, Secretario General
- Jorge Gil De La Cruz, Tesorero
- Jose Luis Ventura Bayonet, 1° Vocal
- Maria Del Carmen Veras Lopez, 2° Vocal
- Rosangela Alvarez De Tezanos, 3° Vocal

The email address of Hector Lizardo, President FEDOPEM, is [ticolizardoj@hotmail.com](mailto:ticolizardoj@hotmail.com)

#### Germany

World Masters Athlete Paul Aust was honoured this month in a ceremony in a Munich as one of the

personalities to receive an award from Culture Minister Siegfried Schneider. Paul Aust was acknowledged as a pioneer of the Modern Pentathlon in Bavaria and a leader for over four decades of the Oltpmic Club. For a photo and more details, visit the German Masters website: [www.mod5kmasters.de](http://www.mod5kmasters.de)

#### Mexico

Please be advised that the official e-mails of the Federación Mexicana de Pentatlón Moderno are as follows:

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*Juan Manzo, FMPM President*

#### Russia

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### **Confederations**

#### **\* Africa / Pan Arab**

During March 23–26, Cairo was the venue of the 6th Open African and 1st Arab Land Championships in traditional Biathlon (discontinuous run and swim). 14 countries were present.

The individual event winners were: Vivien Mathe from Hungary and Amro elGeziry from Egypt. Mathe was leading after excellent Fencing and she didn't lose her place. Behind her were very interesting fighting for 2nd and 3rd place. Polish athlete Paulina Boenisz finished second and a young girl from Lithuania came third.

Amro elGeziry of Egypt has outperformed everyone with great result in fencing where he only lost 3 duels and in swimming where he achieved one of the best ever results in a 50 metre pool.

The Relays, both women and men, were won by Egypt thanks to great performances in shooting and fencing events.



On 26th of March athletes from Lebanon, Kuwait, Jordan and Egypt took part in the first traditional Biathlon. Athletes competed in different age groups. The competition took place in one of the biggest sport club elShams which provided a great and modern venue with an amazing atmosphere.

It was first step to develop Modern Pentathlon in Middle East area.

3 word wide and 4 regional TV stations presented our sport, Also many important persons from Egyptian and Arab Sport Authorities attended our competition.

Result of 1st Arab Biathlon Championships

Women Senior	Aya Medany EGY	2268
Junior	Reem elSayed EGY	2162
Youth A	Fairooz Mohamed EGY	1770
Youth B	Jihan Tawfik EGY	2412
Men Senior	Mohamed Fakhry EGY	2140
Junior	Amro elGeziry EGY	2260
Youth A	Allay Gomaa EGY	2224
Youth B	Mohamed Khaled EGY	2272

*Report by Marek Makay*

#### \* Europe

On March 30 2006, Dmitry Svatkovsky, Sydney Olympic Champion 2000 in Modern Pentathlon and President of the European Confederation of Modern Pentathlon since 2004 , was assigned a Minister on investment policy of Nyzhny Novgorod region of Russia where he will work with Mr.Valery Shantsev, the former Vice Mayer of Moscow, now the Governor of Nyzhny Novgorod region. He quits his post of the Executive Director of Sochi2014 Bid Committee after SportAccord Forum in Seoul which he will visit 2-5 April.

*ECMP Release*

The ECMP EB meeting took place in Prague 17-19 March at Questberk Hotel, situated at a wonderful historic area Maly Grad near the Kremlin. The meeting started with the minute of silence which Dmitry Svatkovsky announced in remembrance of Gunter Zwatz and Oleg Chuvilin

The key issues discussed –

1. The further development of European Region, through arranging in the future Baltic Cup, Balkan Cup and trying to get into Mediterranean Games (Youth A and B). Planned this year - 10 nations will participate in Balkan Cup in Athens.

2. The organizers of European Championships 2006 are: Portugal, Hungary, Poland, Czech Republic, the preparations for the Championships are going well.

3. 2007 - the organizer for ECH for Seniors - Latvia (Riga), Juniors - Czech Republic (Prague), Youth A and B the bid is still open, though there are three nations bidding.

4. The Spanish Federation suggested organising Biathle European Championship in July 2006. ECMP EB approved the idea and will contact UIPM for approval.

5. ECMP web site was demonstrated by Pedro Ribeiro to EB, its contents approved by EB. The possibility of demonstrating European Championships for Senior in Budapest in live through web site was approved by ECMP EB.

6. The auditors made the report about financial activities of ECMP this year and adopted the report without any remarks.

European Confederation President Dmitry Svatkovsky has a new email: [dsvatkovsky@yandex.ru](mailto:dsvatkovsky@yandex.ru)

The area code for Moscow has changed. Please note the following for European Confederation Headquarters Tel/Fax: +7 495 739 46 49



#### Committees

##### \* Technical Committee

Technical Newsletter No. 3 from Sports Director and TC Chairman Mauro Tirinnanzi has been sent to all National Federations by email. National Federations are asked to give this document your full attention and also to give your full support to Sports Director Mauro Tirinnanzi in all that he requests within this Newsletter.

##### \* Master Committee

Due to few participants Paul Aust has cancelled the München Winter Pentathlon competition. Paul Aust hopes to invite to München Winter Pentathlon in 2007.

The final competition in the Masters EUROPA POKAL CONTEST will be in Wiener Neustadt 13-15 October 2006. Thank you to the Austrian Masters and to the Austrian President Alexander Peirits for the invitation.

*Erik Pock, Masters Committee*



#### Results

##### New Balance Pentathlon World Ranking

The Top 20 pentathletes 1 March 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	Arkhipenka 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

**World Cup 2006 #1****Acapulco (MEX), 02-05 March****Women**

1	Corsini Claudia (ITA)	5640
2	Harland Georgina (GBR)	5612
3	Taormina Sheila (USA)	5572

**Men**

1	Horvath Viktor (HUN)	5784
2	Balogh Gabor (HUN)	5560
3	Woodbridge Nicholas (GBR)	5464

**International Junior Men****Barcelona (ESP), 4 March**

1	El Geziry Amro (EGY)	5568
2	Tibolya Peter (HUN)	5556
3	Floros Vasileios (GRE)	5532

**6th African Open Championships****Cairo (EGY), 22-26 March****Women**

1	Mathe Vivien (HUN)	5480
2	Boenisz Paulina (POL)	5384
3	Rimsaite Donata (LTU)	5344
2006 African Champion:		
8	Medany Aya (EGY)	5196

**Men**

1	El Geziry Amro (EGY)	5556
2	Cherkovskis Denis (LAT)	5448
3	Kirpulyansky Dmytro (UKR)	5440

**Women Relay**

1	EGY Khaled Yasmin Medany Aya Fakhry Omnia	5352
2	POL Boenisz Paulina Maloszyc Edita Wojcik Katarzyna	5124
3	RUS Mouratova Yulia Feshtchenko Vera Scherbakova Marina	5040

**Men Relay**

1	EGY1 Fakhry Mohammed El Gerizy Omar Hefny Yasser	5500
2	EGY El geziry Amro Tadros Mena Abdel-raouf Raouf	5448
3	UKR Kirpulynskyy Dmtryo Borkin Yevhen Kukshin Sergey	5396



**Open French Senior & Junior National Championships  
Paris (FRA), 25-26 March**

**Women**

1	Czwojdzinska Sylvia (POL)	5684
2	Harland Georgina (GBR)	5596
3	Caze Amelie (FRA)	5560

**Men**

1	Horvath Viktor (HUN)	5780
2	Walther Eric (GER)	5656
3	Horbacz Marcin (POL)	5576

**\* Forthcoming Events**

**APRIL**

01-02 Prague CZE  
Int'l Czech Champs - M. Kadlec Memorial

07-09 Millfield GBR  
International Competition (YA-Tetrathlon YB-Triathlon) & Relay

**06-09 Millfield GBR  
World Cup 2006 #2**

16 Bela Bela RSA  
Biathle World Tour #1

17-24 Torres Vedras POR  
European Junior Championships

**20-23 Berlin GER  
World Cup 2006 #3**

21-23 Neuss GER  
Masters Spring Training competition

22 Berlin GER  
International German Youth Championships

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**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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						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)	
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	
<del>2006</del>	<del>3</del>	<del>Mar</del>	<del>24-26</del>	<del>GER</del>	<del>Munich</del>	<del>X</del>	<del>X</del>							<del>Winter Masters MP/MT Europa Pokal</del>	
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	
2006	4	Apr	06-09	GBR	Millfield			2	2				O	World Cup 2006 #2	
2006	4	Apr	16	RSA	Bela Bela	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	B	Biathle World Tour #1
2006	4	Apr	17-24	POR	Torres Vedras					X	X		O, T, F	European Championships	
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	
2006	4	Apr	22	GER	Berlin							YABC		International German Youth Championships	
<del>2006</del>	<del>5</del>	<del>May</del>	<del>4</del>	<del>GER</del>	<del>Warandorf</del>	<del>-</del>	<del></del>	<del></del>	<del></del>	<del></del>	<del></del>	<del>YB</del>	<del>YB</del>	<del>International Youth B German Championships</del>	
2006	5	May	02-05	CUB	Havana			X	X	X	X	YABC		Open Cerro Pelado Cup (2° fase)	
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	Kaunus			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	Biathle World Tour #2
2006	6	Jun	10-11	FRA	Fontainebleau							YA	YA	Open French National Championships	
2006	6	Jun	10-11	POL	Drzonkow			X	X					<b>International Senior Men &amp; Women</b>	
2006	6	Jun	10-12	UZB	Tashkent				X					Open Uzbekistan Championships	
2006	6	Jun	15-18	POL	Lublin							YB	YB	O	Lublin Cup 2006
2006	6	Jun	17-18	GER	Voerde	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	B	Biathle 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	
2006	6	Jun	24-25	CZE	Prague			X	X				O	Czech Open 2006	
2006	6	Jun	22-25	CUB	Havana			X	X	X	X	YA	YB	Open Cerro Pelado Cup (3° fase)	

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						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	
2006	6	Jun	30-01	SVK	Banska Bystrica			X	X					Grand Prix of Slovakia <i>exact date tbc</i>	
2006	6	Jun	30-02	MEX	Cd. Victoria Tamaulipas	X	X	X	X	YABC				Panamerican/NORCECA Championships	
2006	7	Jul	01	GBR	Weymouth	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	B	Biathlon 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	
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2006	8	Aug	04-06	CUB	Havana	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	B	Biathlon World Tour #5
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
2006	9	Sep	tbc	KGZ	Bishkek-Bostery				X						Memorial Jyury Horishko
2006	9	Sep	02-03	GBR	Salford	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		Biathlon World Championships
2006	9	Sep	09-10	SWE	Uppsala			X	X						Swedish Open Championships
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
2006	9	Sep	tbc	HUN	Pecs	X	X								Masters MP/MT Europa Pokal
2006	10	Oct	tbc	USA	Colorado			X	X	X	X	X	X		USA Open National Championships (tbc)
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	13-15	AUT	W. Neustadt	X	X								Masters MP/MT Europa Pokal Final
2006	10	Oct	16-20	UZB	Taskent			X						O,R	Open Uzbekistan Cup-V.Merkin Memorial
2006	10	Oct	28-29	SUI	Frauenfeld			X	X	X	X			O	Swiss Open Championships
2006	10	Oct	21	CZE	Bystrice n/O							YA	YB	O	Prix de Bystrice nad Olsi (open)
2006	11	Nov	04	CUB	Havana	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	B	Invitational Biathlon Sport for All Congress (tbc)
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

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