



## PENTATHLON NEWS

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### UIPM Executive Board decides 2006 World Cup Circuit

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### US Athletes Sheila Taormina and Eli Bremer triumph at 2005 Pan American Championships

#### IOC

The IOC Executive Board (EB) met in Lausanne from 26 to 28 October 2005. The agenda included a meeting with the Athletes' Commission and the Association of National Olympic Committees (ANOC). The EB heard reports from the IOC Directors and Commissions, as well as updates on the organisation of the forthcoming Games.

The IOC EB ratified recommendations of the Olympic Programme Commission for events and disciplines within the 28 existing sports in the Summer Games and accepted for the **2008 Olympic Games in Beijing**: Football, Hockey and Handball an increase in number of female teams from 10 to 12, Aquatics inclusion of open water swimming 10km event for men and women, Athletics inclusion of women's 3000m steeplechase and in Table Tennis replace doubles events with team events. The changes will bring an increase of 80 women athletes and there will be 302 medal events in Beijing, one more than at the 2004 Athens Games.

The IOC Athletes' Commission, chaired by Sergey Bubka, made some recommendations on the way to move forward with the systematic review of the **Olympic Programme**. Proposals were made to allow new sports to be included in the programme upon a simple majority of the IOC Session votes cast and to increase the minimum number of sports from 15 to 25. The recommendations were prompted by IOC President Jacques Rogge as part of the consultation process that was put in place after the IOC Session in Singapore in recognition of the fact that the system used to review the Olympic programme could be improved. The IOC President

has asked the associations of Olympic and Recognised International Sports Federations, National Olympic Committees, and Athletes to submit their comments and make proposals. These proposals will be harmonised by the Olympic Programme Commission, which will submit a report to the EB at the end of 2006. Eventual changes would then be proposed to the Session in Guatemala City.

The EB selected five candidates for **election as IOC members**. They are: Beatrice Allen (GAM) Vice-President of the Gambia National Olympic Committee; Nicole Hoevertsz (ARU) Secretary General of the National Olympic Committee of Aruba; HRH Prince Tunku Imran (MAS) President of the Olympic Council of Malaysia, Francesco Ricci Bitti (ITA) President of the International Tennis Federation; Hein Verbruggen (NED) Executive Vice-President of the International Cycling Union. The five candidates will be proposed for election to the 118th IOC Session in Turin in February 2006, which will be the start of their eight-year term of office. At the end of this year, the following five members will reach the end of their terms of office: Fidel Mendoza Carrasquilla (COL), Tay Wilson (NZL), Nikos Filaretos (GRE), Borislav Stankovic (SCG), Kikis Lazarides (CYP).

The IOC EB drew lots to determine the order of presentation for the Applicant Cities for the **2014 Winter Olympic Games**. The following order will be applied for all Olympic meetings or events: Sochi (Russian Federation), Salzburg (Austria), Jaca (Spain), Almaty (Kazakhstan), PyeongChang (Republic of Korea), Sofia (Bulgaria), and Borjomi (Georgia).



The IOC launched its 2006 promotional campaign, **Celebrate Humanity**, in the lead-up to the 2006 Olympic Winter Games in Turin. Created and produced by Saatchi & Saatchi New York, the campaign consists of two television commercials, each produced in four languages and featuring former South African President and Nobel Peace Prize winner Nelson Mandela, and Italian tenor Andrea Bocelli. The campaign will be made available to the IOC's global broadcast partners. Discover "Celebrate Humanity" at [www.olympic.org/celebrate2006](http://www.olympic.org/celebrate2006).

#### \* NOCS

The **Oceania National Olympic Committees (ONOC)** Executive Board met on 16 October in Wellington (New Zealand). The Board members agreed to support the activities of the teams attending the 2006 Commonwealth Games, including training programmes in sports medicine, sports technology and support in administration, leading up to and including the Games themselves. The Board members also said goodbye to their colleague and IOC member Tay Wilson, who is also President of the Modern Pentathlon Federation of New Zealand, who is retiring this year.

On 5 October, former Secretary of State for Sport Colin Moynihan was elected Chairman of the **British Olympic Association (BOA)**. He succeeds IOC member Craig Reedie, who served as BOA Chairman for 13 years. Cox of Britain's silver medal-winning eight at the 1980 Games in Moscow, Moynihan will initially serve a three-year term of office.

At its Extraordinary Assembly on 29 September, the **Spanish NOC** elected as its President Alejandro Blanco, who succeeds José María Echevarría. Victor Sánchez was re-elected as Secretary General.

#### \* Commission for Culture and Olympic Education

The 2005 International Book Fair opened in Frankfurt, Germany on 18 October, attended by UIPM President Klaus Schormann, Coordinator of the Working Group on Programme Development for the IOC Commission. At the invitation of Klaus Schormann, Tommy Sithole, IOC Director for International Cooperation and Development, visited the fair in 21 October in preparation for the first official presence of the IOC at the Fair next year. He met briefly with the Chairman of the 'Börsenverein des Deutschen Buchhandels' Dieter Schormann, and with South Korean Prime Minister Mr Lee Hae-Chan (Korea was this year's partner country to the International Book Fair). The UIPM President also

attended the "Peace Prize of the German Book Trade" awarded on 23 October at the historical Pauls Church.



#### \* 2006 Turin

On 18 October in Rome, Italian Vice-President of the Council of Ministers and Foreign Affairs Minister Gianfranco Fini presented the **draft resolution on the Olympic Truce** for adoption at the 60<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the United Nations in New York on 3 November. A delegation of representatives from the Italian government, the IOC, TOROC and local Piedmont authorities will go to New York for the occasion.

A total of **25,000 volunteers** are expected to take part in the XX Olympic Winter Games in Turin in 2006. Five thousand of them will form part of the ceremony programme, while the other 20,000 will make up the Noi2006 team involved in other elements of the Games: assistance to spectators, athletes and team officials, journalists, NOC representatives, sponsors and guests.

Early October saw the official launch of the cultural programme of the 2006 Games, **ItalyArt**. The Ministry of Culture in Rome hosted the presentation of the 52 activities and events taking place over five months in Turin and the Olympic valleys, but chiefly during the Games period. The programme features the visual arts, theatre, dance, lyric opera, other music, cinema and literature.

#### \* 2008 Beijing

The **Organising Committee for the Games of the XXIX Olympiad in 2008 (BOCOG)** has received **ISO 14001** certification, which means that the Environmental Management System (EMS) put in place in April 2004 by BOCOG conforms to the standards and requirements of ISO 14001:1996. Seven areas are covered by the EMS: BOCOG's headquarters, transport, venues, choice of partners, choice of hotels, communications and environmental management.

#### \* 2012 London

The Organising Committee for the Games of the XXX Olympiad in 2012 in London (**LOCOG**) held the first meeting of its interim Board this month, and on this occasion LOCOG was formally established as the organisation that will plan and stage the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. The interim Board of London 2012 is composed of members of several stakeholder groups: Sebastian Coe (Chairman); Keith Mills (CEO); Neil Wood (Finance Director); British IOC members Craig Reedie, Philip



Craven and the Princess Royal; Simon Clegg and Mike Brace, representing the BOA and British Paralympic Association; local government representatives Neale Coleman of the Greater London Authority, Mary Reilly of the London Development Agency and Howard Bernstein of Manchester City Council; Patrick Carter, of Sport England; and Jonathan Edwards as the athlete representative.

#### \* International Sport issues

The Organising Committee for the **2007 Pan-American Games** in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (CO-RIO), recently launched its "Rio 2007 Ambassador" programme, developed in collaboration with the Brazilian Tourism Institute (Embratur). The aim is to promote this sports event all over the American continent at international tourism fairs.

At its 33rd Session, held in Paris (France), the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (**UNESCO**) unanimously adopted the International Convention Against Doping in Sport on 19 October. The IOC welcomes this measure which is a determining factor in the harmonisation and coordination of the fight against doping. The IOC expects this Convention to be implemented and ratified by the Member States before the opening of the Turin Games.

#### WADA

On 11 October, the **World Anti-Doping Agency** (WADA) launched its new **doping quiz**, an online interactive tool to educate athletes about the dangers and consequences of doping. The quiz can be played in nine languages (English, French, Spanish, Italian, German, Greek, Chinese, Portuguese and Russian), and will soon be available in Arabic, Polish and Finnish. To play, go to [www.wada-ama.org](http://www.wada-ama.org) and click on the doping quiz link.



#### UIPM

UIPM President **Klaus Schormann** began the month in Palma de Mallorca, Spain, 1-2 October attending the UIPM Technical Meeting where he reported on the sport political activities undertaken in recent months by himself and other members of the UIPM Executive Board.

From 5-8 October, the UIPM President was in the U.S. and met with representatives of USOC Rebecca Crawford (Director Sports Partnerships)

and Eric Parthen (Director NGB Development) on 7 October in Boston, together with UIPM Vice President **John Helmick** and NORCECA President **John Holland**. They received an update on U.S. Pentathlon, discussed the process for the new National Governing Body for Modern Pentathlon in the U.S. and had an open discussion on development of Modern Pentathlon nationwide.

**Joël Bouzou** met with UIPM Vice President **Ivar Sisniega** in Monaco on 8-9 October and together they had a meeting with UIPM Honorary President **Prince Albert II** of Monaco on 9 October.

President **Klaus Schormann** was in Leipzig from 12-16 October. Prior to chairing the UIPM Executive Board meeting 14-15 October, the President attended a reception together with UIPM Secretary General Joel Bouzou, hosted by Mayor Wolfgang Tiefensee in the evening of 12 October. On the other evenings during their stay in Leipzig, all the UIPM EB members had the opportunity to attend the World Fencing Championships as special guests of the Fédération Internationale d'Escrime and its President René Roch, who is a great friend of Modern Pentathlon and UIPM.

UIPM Treasurer **Gyula Bretz** and the UIPM Auditors **Alexandr Peirits** and **Jiri Hrdlicka** met at UIPM Headquarters from 13-14 October. During this time, Joël Bouzou and Gyula Betz had a meeting with the UIPM Bank (CMB) on 14 October. UIPM Vice President for Business Affairs **John Helmick** was also at UIPM Headquarters during this time for meetings with the Treasurer, Secretary General and the Auditors.

President **Klaus Schormann** took part at the 'Come Together Festival' of the German Sportsfoundation in Hamburg on 21-22 October, where the awards for the Junior Athletes of the year were given. The UIPM President, who is also President of the National MP Federation of Germany, was very pleased to see 2005 World Junior Modern Pentathlon Champion Lena Schöneborn awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

#### UIPM Executive Board meeting

The UIPM held its **Executive Board** meeting in Leipzig, Germany on 14-15 October. Notable amongst the many decisions made by the EB was the awarding of the host city venues of the 2006 World Cup circuit. The full calendar of world events for 2006 is as follows:-



Date	venue	Event
02-05 Mar	Acapulco MEX	World Cup #1
06-09 Apr	Millfield GBR	World Cup #2
16 Apr	Bela Bela RSA	Biathle World Tour #1
20-23 Apr	Berlin GER	World Cup #3 (men)
11-14 May	Moscow RUS	World Cup #3 (women)
11-14 May	Budapest HUN	World Cup #4 (men)
01-04 Jun	Szekesfehervar HUN	World Cup #4 (women)
04 Jun	Follonica ITA	Biathle World Tour #2
01 Jul	Weymouth GBR	Biathle World Tour #3
07-13 Aug	Shanghai CHN	Junior World Ch
23-27 Aug	Popoli-Sulmona ITA	Youth A World Ch
02-03 Sep	Salford GBR	Biathle World Ch
06-09 Sep	Cairo EGY	World Cup #5
28-01 Sep	Rome ITA	World Cup #6 (tbc)*
13-14 Oct	Athens GRE	World Cup Final
15-22 Nov	Guatemala GUA	Senior World Ch
14-17 Dec	Kyoto JPN	UIPM Congress

\* UIPM just received information and wait for the completed bid document, decision pending EB approval

The Executive Board also received activity reports from UIPM Committees as well as two proposals from the Technical Committee regarding Relay riding and fencing blades to be put to the UIPM Congress being held in Rome, Italy on 16-18 December 2005. EB agreed to proposals from the Business Affairs Committee on publications and promotional matters as well as to the main points to comprise the International Federation Development Project for Olympic Solidarity.

In terms of Continental Development, the Presidents of the Continental Confederations reported on their development plans for the continual expansion of Modern Pentathlon in their respective areas.

The next meeting of the UIPM Executive Board will take place on 15-16 December in Rome, preceding the UIPM Congress.

#### Finland

The Finnish Association of Modern Pentathlon has a new website: [www.pentathlon.sportisaitti.com](http://www.pentathlon.sportisaitti.com)

#### France

An Individual and Relay competition was organised this month in Perpignan and involved 100 youth B,C,D athletes in "Pentajeune " which is a combination of Run, Swim and Shoot organised regularly in France. 30 Spanish youths also attended. Alain Geles, President of the French Federation was at the competition as well as Yacinthe Carrera, Modern Pentathlon Pyrennees Orientales Comité President and representatives from the City Council. Former Pentathletes

Emmanuel and Olivier Clergeau, 1997 and 1998 World Champion Sebastien Deleigne who is now working in Font Romeu, Corine Bouzou and Nicolas Bouzou, son of UIPM Secretary General Joël Bouzou, were also part of the Organising Committee.

#### Great Britain

UIPM was saddened to learn of the tragic death of Martin Grieves who was one of the 117 passengers and crew who died in the commercial airliner which crashed on an internal flight in Nigeria on 22 October. Martin was a Pentathlete from the London Metropolitan Police in which he served for many years with distinction. He was widely respected as a congenial and combative competitor in the 1970's. He contributed much to the British MP Association after his retirement from competition, holding many positions within the MPAGB, including the Chairmanship of the Selection and Management Committee and acting as Team Manager at a number of World Championships in the 1980's. He was also a UIPM International Judge. UIPM offers condolences to his family and friends.

#### USA

UIPM were recently informed that Harlan Johnson passed away on 12 August this year. He died of a cancerous brain tumour. He was the fourth member of our 1952 Olympic Pentathlon team having placed fourth in the USA National Championships. He was also a member of the US Team at the 1953 World Championships in Chile and the 1954 World Championships in Budapest, on which occasion he won the shoot event. Harlan retired as a Colonel in the Engineer Corps in 1981 after serving a fine 30 year career throughout the world. He was living in Arizona at the time of his passing. He loved pentathlon and contributed greatly to the sport. UIPM offers condolences to his family and friends.



#### \* Medical Committee

On behalf of all of UIPM and the Modern Pentathlon Family, congratulations to Chairman Pr Fabio Pigozzi who was re-elected Secretary General of the European Federation of Sport Medicine Associations at their Assembly in Limosol, Cyprus on 16-17 October.

#### \* Technical Committee

The UIPM Technical Committee met in Palma de Mallorca, Spain from 1-2 October. The members discussed issues that had arisen in the year as Technical Delegates and 17 points of clarification



were created. Two proposals for Rule changes were agreed to be put to the Executive Board and some editorial amendments were highlighted.

TC discussed the Head to Head competition and its draft rules and also the Asian combined format. The combined shoot/run will be an exhibition event as a youth competition during the World Cup in Moscow 2006, between the Ride and Run events.

The international calendar 2006 was on the agenda and proposals to increase the number of Youth and Junior events were prepared for the Executive Board.

The draft Guidelines for Technical Delegates was approved as well as the system for renewing judges licences and awarding new licences. The system for staging seminars for coaches and judges was approved

The athletes licence was also discussed in details and the TC members informed of the procedure to be taken for new athletes licences in their capacity as Technical Delegates at competitions.

The World Cup Final 2006 is before World Championships 2006, so it is not possible to include the current World Champion in the list of invitation. The TC agreed that the 2 free places (Men and Women) will be allocated to the PWR.

National Federations will be informed of the TC decisions through a 2<sup>nd</sup> Technical Newsletter as well as at the forthcoming Congress.

#### \* Continental Confederations

##### 2005 Pan Am Championships

World Class Modern Pentathlon returned to Buenos Aires after an absence of 54 years when 73 men and women athletes from 14 countries participated in the 2005 Pan American Championships from 4 to 7 October.

Three-time Olympian **Sheila Taormina** (USA) won her modern pentathlon debut at the competition. The 36 year-old won gold at the 1996 Atlanta Olympic Games as a member of the 4x200-meter freestyle relay and also competed in triathlon at the 2000 Sydney and 2004 Athens Olympic Games. The 2004 ITU World Champion ended her triathlon career recently to concentrate on Modern Pentathlon. Taormina, 36, combined a strong swim of 2:07 and run of 10:04 to win the title with 5704 points, only the 5<sup>th</sup> woman athlete ever to have scored over 5700. Canada's **Monica Pinette**, an experienced international athlete since a few years now and 2004 Olympian, won the Fence event and Pan American Silver with a total of 5500 MP points. Taking Bronze with 5384 points was a relative newcomer, **Katia Rodriguez** who just turned 20 years old a couple of weeks ago. For the Cuban athlete, this was only her 5<sup>th</sup> international

competition and certainly her best result so far. Mexico's Mariana Dominguez won the Shoot with 1144 MP points and Argentina's Gabriela Raute was the only athlete to achieve the perfect 1200 score in the Ride.

The Men's competition saw a varied field of competitors, ranging in age and experience, the oldest competitor being 49 and the youngest just 19, with Olympians competing against athletes for whom this was their first international event. Unlike his new team mate, USA's **Eli Bremer** has competed in Modern Pentathlon for many years as part of the USAF World Class Athlete Program and despite over 5 years of international competition, winning this year's Pan American Championships is his best result so far. He was also the fastest swimmer. With a total of 5436 MP points, **Cristian Bustos** of Chile took Silver Medal and at the same time, the title of 2005 South American Champion. His team mate Gonzalo Tisi had won the Fence with 1096 MP points. In Bronze medal position was **Frank Vicente** of Cuba with a total of 5372 points. Brazil's Juliano Goncalves won the Shoot with 1144 MP points, whilst several athletes achieved perfect scores in the ride. Eduardo Salas from Venezuela, who was 4th in the Biathle World Championships in Monaco a few weeks ago, was the fastest runner of the competition, 1228 MP points.

UIPM Technical Delegate Janusz Peciak reported that the competition was very successful, well organised and the weather was perfect. After competition all athletes were very happy and ready to compete in two months in Guatemala at the NORCECA Championships. "I was surprised to see many good athletes who never competed in Europe before now. I believe that the World Championships in Guatemala next year will see a record number of countries participating."



#### \* Results

##### New Balance Pentathlon World Ranking

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

##### Women

1	Voros Szuzsanna	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 Iliia	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

**PanAmerican Championships****03-08 October, Buenos Aires (ARG)****Women Senior**

1 Taormina Sheila (USA)	5704
2 Pinette Monica (CAN)	5500
3 Rodriguez Katia (CUB)	5384

**Men Senior**

1 Bremer Eli (USA)	5564
2 Bustos Cristian (CHI)	5436
3 Vicente Frank (CUB)	5372

**Women Junior**

1 Rodriguez Katia (CUB)	5384
2 Bales Elena (CAN)	5200
3 Marques Yane (BRA)	5048

**Men Junior**

1 Martinez Marco (MEX)	5608
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2 Ortega Yasmany (CUB)	5232
3 Gonzalez Pedro Pablo (GUA)	5156

**South American Championships****03-08 October, Buenos Aires (ARG)****Women Senior**

1 Marques Yane (BRA)	5048
2 Carvalho Danielle (BRA)	4592
3 Menezes Clarisse (BRA)	4400

**Men Senior**

1 Bustos Cristian (CHI)	5436
2 Romao Wagner (BRA)	5356
3 Santos Daniel (BRA)	5312

**Women Junior**

1 Marques Yane (BRA)	5048
2 Zapata Pamela (ARG)	4052
3 Bayardo Liliana (URU)	2792

**Men Junior**

1 Cunningham Michael (BRA)	4992
2 Zapata Emanuel (ARG)	4784
3 Fuentes Christopher (PAN)	4248

**Masters MP/MT Europa Pokal****15-16 October, W.Neustadt (AUT)****Women Pentathlon/Tetrathlon**

1 Schuller Elke (AUT)	4806
2 Michale Elisabeth (GER)	1447

**Men Pentathlon**

1 Ziganki Bernd (AUT)	5599
2 Wachsmann Miki (AUT)	5529
3 Hanni Max (SUI)	5455

**Men Tetrathlon**

1 Sodomka Waltr (CZE)	3896
2 Pock Eric (DEN)	3866
3 Herzeg Volker (AUT)	3774

**\* Forthcoming Events**

16-20 Nov Tashkent UZB

Memorial Victor Merkin Open national champs  
Senior Men

02-04 Dec Guatemala GUA

NORCECA Championships Seniors and Juniors

16-18 Dec Rome ITA

UIPM Congress



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**PENTATHLE IN THE ANCIENT GAMES**  
708 BC - Lampis of Sparta won the first ancient Pentathlon

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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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