



PENTATHLON NEWS

Monthly UIPM Newsletter
September 2005

UIPM's New Competition Format Successfully Tested in Moscow
"Head to Head" - A Continuous format of all five disciplines

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New date and venue for 2005 UIPM Congress
14-18 December – Rome, Italy

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Asian Championships- Almaty, Kazakhstan
2005 Asian Champions – Galina Dolgushina (KAZ) and Ki Hyeon Kim (KOR)

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7th Biathle World Championships in Monaco
Daniela Chmet (ITA) wins 4th World Championship Gold in Senior Women
whilst Richard Stannard (GBR) wins his first in Senior Men
Celebrity Race launches World Swim for Malaria

IOC

IOC President Jacques Rogge welcomed the members of the **Sport and Law Commission**, which met in Lausanne on 9 September under the chairmanship of Thomas Bach.

* NOCS

German athlete Fritz Schilgen, who lit the flame at the end of the first torch relay, at the 1936 Olympic Games, died on 12 September, four days before his 99th birthday. It was 1 August 1936 when Schilgen, a 1500 metre runner, made Olympic history by entering the stadium in Berlin.



* 2006 Turin

On 20 September in Athens, Greece, TOROC President Valentino Castellani and Greek NOC President Minos Kyriakou signed an agreement detailing the **Olympic flame's** route across Greece, then on to Italy and Turin. On 27 November, the Olympic flame will be lit in Olympia. After a 10-day journey through Greece, the flame will arrive in

Athens, at the Panathinaiko stadium, on 6 December. The following day, a plane will take it to Rome, where it will be handed to the President of the Italian Republic, Carlo Azeglio Ciampi. The next day, 8 December, the Italian President will hand the flame to Stefano Baldini, the gold medal winner of the Marathon race in Athens. A total of 10,001 torchbearers will carry the flame throughout the Italian peninsula, until it is lit in the Olympic cauldron at the Games Opening Ceremony on 10 February 2006.

With less than 150 days to go before the Opening Ceremony, **an IOC delegation**, led by the Chairman of the IOC Coordination Commission, Jean-Claude Killy, undertook a two-day inspection with TOROC on 21 and 22 September. On the programme of this visit were various matters linked to the Games, such as marketing, image and visual identity, relations with the authorities, ceremonies, communications, sports events, venue operations, works, and the Olympic Truce. The last plenary meeting of the Coordination Commission will be held at the end of November, just before the big event in February 2006.



On 15 September in Rome, TOROC unveiled its **new motto: "Passion lives here"**. This motto will appear on stands, in publications, publicity campaigns and on all of TOROC's institutional communications, and will also be present at the competition and other venues hosting the Games.

At the beginning of the month, TOROC announced that more than **50% of all tickets had been sold**, totalling almost half a million tickets, including 100,000 to the Italian and foreign public. Ticket sales to the public were suspended from 2 to 26 September 2005, to allow for seat assignment but re-opened 27 September, and will remain open with no further interruptions until the end of the Games. For more info, go to www.torino2006.org/tickets.

* 2008 Beijing

The first **World Broadcasters' Briefing** in Beijing was held from 21 to 23 September, with more than 40 delegates from eight of the broadcasting unions, pools and some other major networks holding the rights for the 2008 Games. In his opening speech, BOCOG President Qi Liu emphasised that BOCOG would deliver quality and convenient services to the world's media to make coverage of the Games easier, in accordance with international practice and the successful experience of previous Games.

As reported on 21 September by Xinhuanet "A team of eight Chinese TV stations has been assigned to produce international TV and radio signals for the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games after a memorandum of cooperation was signed on Wednesday between them and the Beijing Olympic Broadcasting Co. Ltd. According to the agreement, the eight contracted Chinese TV stations, including China Central Television (CCTV), Beijing TV, Guangdong TV, Jiangsu Broadcasting Station, Liaoning TV, Zhejiang TV, Tianjin TV and Shanghai Media Group will undertake the production of international TV and radio (ITVR) signals of seven sports at the 2008 Olympics. The sports include table tennis, badminton, **modern pentathlon**, soccer, basketball, volleyball and tennis. It is the first agreement that BOB signed with TV production teams for the Beijing Games. At last year's Athens Olympics, CCTV produced ITVR signals of table tennis, badminton and modern pentathlon events for the host broadcaster."

On 14 September, BOCOG appointed Australian **Bob Elphinston** as its sports consultant. He is the first foreign expert to be hired by BOCOG. Mr Elphinston was a member of the IOC Evaluation Commission for the 2008 and 2012 Games as a consultant. He worked for 10 years as Sports Director with the Sydney 2000 Bid and Organising Committees and was also Secretary General of the

Australian NOC. He is still Vice-President of the International Basketball Federation and is also sports advisor for the 2006 Asian Games in Doha.

* 2010 Vancouver

Together with René Fasel, Chairman of the IOC **Coordination Commission** for Vancouver 2010, an IOC administration delegation was in Vancouver on 6 and 7 September for a project review meeting with the Organising Committee (VANOC). The two-day programme included discussions on various subjects, such as technology, marketing, communications, construction, accommodation, sport and authority relations.

WADA

Meeting in Montreal, Canada on 20 September, the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Executive Committee approved the **Prohibited List of Substances and Methods for 2006**. This new list will be published before 1 October 2005 and will come into force on 1 January 2006. Furthermore, WADA informed its Executive Committee that 179 governments have now signed the Copenhagen Declaration, the political document signed by governments to indicate their commitment to WADA and its mission.

WADA has appointed Diego Torres Villegas as Director of its **Latin American office**, situated in Montevideo (Uruguay). Diego Torres Villegas worked for several years as Manager of the Colombian Institute of Sports (Coldeportes)'s International Affairs Office. For further information, go to www.wadaama.org.

WADA has launched a new version of its **website**, the address remains www.wada-ama.org.

GAISF

* International Sport issues

The Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) held its 24th General Assembly from 7 to 9 September in Guangzhou (People's Republic of China), the host city of the 16th Asian Games in 2010. During the General Assembly UIPM Executive Board Member for Development **Mr Timur Dossymbetov**, who is also President of the Kazakstan NOC, raised the matter of Modern Pentathlon in the programme of the Asian Games and although it was decided that this would not be possible due to time for the 2006 Doha Asian Games Programme, **it was agreed to amend the OCA Constitution (Chapter X, Art. 59) so that Modern Pentathlon is confirmed on the Programme for all future Asian Games**. Modern Pentathlon was in both Asian Games of Hiroshima 1996 and Pusan 2002.



* International Sports Federations

During its Congress held in Madrid (Spain) on 23 September, the **International Cycling Union (UCI)** elected Pat McQuaid as its President for the next four years. He succeeds IOC member Hein Verbruggen who had held this position since 1991. The **International Equestrian Federation (FEI)** has announced the appointment of Jean-Claude Falciola as FEI Secretary General. A 62-year-old Swiss national, Jean-Claude Falciola studied engineering at the Swiss Institute of Technology in Zurich, and earned an MBA at Stanford University in the United States. For the past 27 years, he has been a partner with Egon Zehnder International, a world-leading management consultancy firm, specialised in the assessment and recruitment of business leaders.

Held in Ogaki (Japan), the 113th Annual Congress of the **International Rowing Federation (FISA)** re-elected Denis Oswald for his fifth consecutive four-year term as FISA President

On 5 September in Cairo (Egypt), the **IJF Congress** re-elected Yong Sung Park President of the International Judo Federation for a third four-year term



UIPM

President's Activities

On 3 September, UIPM President Klaus Schormann had meetings in Berlin with the Organising Committee of the 2007 World Championships to fix the facilities where the five disciplines will be organised. They are located together in an area of 500m diameter, very close walking distance to each other.

On 5 September, the UIPM President gave a presentation to journalists of the Rhein-Main Region on the new test format "Head to Head" and a briefing on the non-Olympic sport in UIPM of "Biathle" as part of the 'Sport for All' movement and as key to development of Modern Pentathlon.

On 12 September in Darmstadt, the UIPM President gave a speech on Business and Sport at the Lions club Mathildenhöhe Darmstadt.

UIPM President Klaus Schormann was in Monaco from 9-10 September, for the World Athletics Final and World athletics Gala as guest of the IAAF. He took the opportunity of these occasions to exchange opinion on international sport questions such as fairness in sport, sport and media, sport and business, with members of the IAAF including IAAF Vice Presidents Prof. Dr Helmut Digel and Mr Dapeng Lou.

Together with T.A. Ganda Sithole, IOC Director for International Cooperation and Development, President Klaus Schormann discussed some issues on the next IOC Culture Forum 2006 and also possibilities to develop Modern Pentathlon in African countries like Zimbabwe and Namibia through "Biathle".

On 16 September, President Klaus Schormann had a meeting with Roland Mader, Chairman of AMEDIA to prepare new sponsorship for UIPM for the next years and discussing also promotion aspects through the test events like the "Head to Head" Pentathlon.

The President was back in Monaco from 16 – 18 September to attend the Biathle World Championships (see separate report below).

On 20 September, President Klaus Schormann arrived in Almaty, Kazakstan to attend the Asian Modern Pentathlon Championships and Congress. That evening, he attended a welcome dinner hosted by NOC President and UIPM EB member for Development, Timur Dossymbetov. Also present were Sergei V. Korolev, NOC Director of Commerce and Yurly Makogon, NOC Executive Director for the Almaty bid for the 2014 Olympic Winter Games.

21 September saw a working lunch with Timur Dossymbetov, NOC Secretary General Kanat Abishev, UIPM Vice President and AMPBC Secretary General Kui-Sung Choi with discussions on the development of Modern Pentathlon in Kazakhstan and Asia, and in the Asian Games after 2006 Doha, from when it will be included always in the official sports programme. In the evening, a reception and official dinner for all delegations participating in the Asian Champions was given, hosted by the Sports Minister Daulet Turlykhanov, who is also the Chairman of the Sport Committee of the Ministry of Culture, Information and Sports of the Republic of Kazakhstan. President Klaus Schormann discussed with him issues about sport and education at schools and universities and sport as a challenge for better understanding between different cultures.

On 22 September, there was a lunch hosted by Mr Turarbek Assanov, President of the Modern Pentathlon Federation of Kazakhstan, who is also a Member of Kazakhstan Parliament. Timur Dossymbetov, Kui-Sung Choi and the Heads of Delegations were present. President Klaus Schormann discussed with Mr Assanov the influence of politicians in the sport movement and the responsibilities of governments for sport, health and the environment.



On 23 September, a working lunch took place hosted by Mr Haeng-Soo Han, President of the Asian Modern Pentathlon and Biathlon Confederation, who is also a member of the Korean Parliament and President of the National Housing Company of Korea. UIPM President Klaus Schormann discussed with him the development of Modern Pentathlon in Central Asia and also the Middle East and the highlights in Asia 2006 – Junior World Championships in Shanghai, UIPM Congress in Kyoto – as well as the World Cup Final 2007 in Beijing. At the Asian Confederation Congress, the UIPM President gave a report from the IOC Session in Singapore and explained the sport political steps needed to be successful in the Olympic Movement. A main point is not only to find new member federations but also to give as much support as possible to those federations who always send athletes to international competitions. The UIPM President also spoke about the fight against doping, athletes' health, the new test format "Head to Head" Pentathlon and other tests of combining disciplines (Swimming-Shooting-Running in Asian competitions) as well as important activities for the future. In the evening, there was a working dinner with Timur Dossymbetov and the Deputy Mayor of Almaty, Mr Vladimir Ustjugov. The main issues of discussion were sport and tourism, international seminars and partnerships between sport schools.

From 24 September to 26 September, the President was in Moscow to observe the test event of the "Head to Head" Modern Pentathlon competition (see separate report below).

President Klaus Schormann attended the 1st International Olympic Forum in Frankfurt - "Can sport create peace?" – on 27 September. Organised in the historical Pauls Church, where the 1st German National Assembly in 1848 took place and where nowadays, every October during the International Book Fair, the "Peace Prize of the German Book Trade" will be awarded. The main speaker was the IOC President, Dr Jacques Rogge and amongst the 800 guests present were IOC members Dr Thomas Bach and Prof Walther Tröger, Minister for the Interior and Sport of Hesse Volker Bouffier and NOC President Dr Klaus Steinbach. UIPM President Klaus Schormann took the possibility of the occasions to inform IOC President Dr Rogge about the very successful Head to Head Pentathlon test event organised in Moscow on 25 September.

From 30 September to 3 October, President Klaus Schormann will take part in the UIPM Technical

Committee meeting in Palma de Mallorca.

Secretary General Joël Bouzou, also in his capacity as Treasurer of the World Olympians Association, spoke at an **International seminar about Sport and Tourism against poverty** held in Monaco on 10 September. The seminar was organised by **Ambassador Dho from Korea in partnership with Francesco Frangialli, Secretary General of the World Tourism Organisation**. His Serene Highness Prince Albert II attended. The question was how to put theories into practice for employing sports and tourism to eliminate poverty. Joel Bouzou presented a contribution showing how sport can be a solution for education of underprivileged children in suburbs of big cities and how Olympians can help attract the kids from the streets to organised and structured sport. He also presented Biathle as a solution for countries where no equipment exists. T.A. Ganda Sithole, IOC Director for International Cooperation and Development also attended the seminar as well as Sergey Bubka (Chairman of IOC Athletes Commission), Gianni Merlo (President of AIPS), and Michel Bouquier (President of the Monaco Tourist & Convention Authority).

Secretary General Joël Bouzou and **Sports Director Mauro Tirinnanzi** were in Montreux, Switzerland from 27-29 September for the **ORIS project** meeting for Modern Pentathlon at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games. They met with ORIS manager Namik Djumisik and his team, Daniel Baumat from Omega, as well as with Ms Hui Jlang, BOCOG Technology, Mr Han Xie, BOCOG Sports and Mr Min Cao, BOCOG Media. The purpose was to update the guidelines in accordance with the evolution of sport and technology as well as to incorporate the new RTDS (Real Time Display Services), which is a new feed for journalists. Modern Pentathlon was the first of the 28 summer Olympic sports to be studied. Joel Bouzou underlined how much ORIS has been important to implement the presentation of Modern Pentathlon to both the public and then Media since the Sydney Olympic Games.

The **UIPM Treasurer Gyula Bretz** was in Beijing this month for an international seminar and took the opportunity to have discussions with Mr Zhang Bin, Secretary General of the Chinese Modern Pentathlon Association on 6 September as well as to have a one hour briefing with representatives of BOCOG at their Headquarters on 7 September. Discussions included accommodation and finance issues.



2005 UIPM Congress

Earlier in the year we announced that the UIPM Congress 2005 would take place in Doha, Qatar. Following organisational problems with regard to dates and prices we have felt obliged to change the venue along with the dates and therefore the UIPM Congress 2005 will be held in Rome, Italy from 16 to 18 December 2005

Notice to National Federations

The Calling Notice has been sent to all National Federations on 22 September. You are reminded that according to Rule 6.4 of the UIPM Rules on the Internal Organisation "The active Members must notify the UIPM Secretary General regarding their participation in the General Assembly at least 60 days before the beginning of an ordinary meeting of the General Assembly" – **17 October 2005**.

In accordance with Rule 6.5 of RIO, 'Regular motions by Members must be submitted in writing and accompanied by all the arguments for their justification not later than 60 days before an ordinary meeting of the General Assembly ... to the UIPM Secretariat'. – **17 October 2005**. Please be reminded of Rule 6.1 k) of RIO 'to decide on Competition Rules in the year of the Olympic Games, in other years only in cases of force majeure.'

Hungary

A pentathlon coach from Hungary, is looking to put his knowledge and experience to the test in a new environment. Please let me him know if there is an available pentathlon coach position in your country/ sports club or contact him for his complete CV:

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Current employment at Alba Volán SC, Székesfehérvár as Head of Junior coaching.

Japan

The Modern pentathlon and Biathlon Union of Japan staged the 2nd International Pentathlon Challenge in Chiba on 17 September. The competition was a Biathle and Shooting event, consisting of swim, run and shoot. The event started with the Swim in a 100m pool, with running and shooting combined directly afterwards. 80 participants, including from Korea, of all ages took part. Japan will host the 2007 Asian Modern

Pentathlon Championships in Tokyo/Saitama.

Switzerland

Pentathlon Suisse has a newly elected Executive Board. The Federation's contact information remains the same. For the contact information of the newly elected individuals, please email info@pentathlonsuisse.ch.

President: Dr Martin Tschannen

Vice President: Dr Matthias Miescher

Finance: Rolf Gutjahr

Secretary General: Hubertine Hiltbrand

General sport/young talent: Heidi Notz

Competitive Sport: Patrik Riebli

Head Coach: Andrej Ammann

Head to Head Test Event - Moscow

UIPM held the first test of a new competition format for Modern Pentathlon in Moscow on 25 September at the Olympic Equestrian centre of Bitza. Last year, this venue hosted the Ride and Run events of the Senior World Championships, but this time, it hosted a full Modern Pentathlon using the new "Head to Head" format in which four pentathletes compete on four parallel courses without any break between the five events. The format had been created following a two year study on the sport of Modern Pentathlon by independent experts from TV, marketing and media, as well as UIPM representatives, for whom the goal was to create an exciting event for spectators and media without losing the soul of Modern Pentathlon and its unique core value: "determining the most complete athlete".

For the first time in the sport's history, spectators were able to follow a whole Pentathlon from the same seat, without having to move location. A videoboard was used not only to zoom in on the action, but also to provide information on the competition's progression and details of the athletes taking part. The Head to Head saw 24 men and women Pentathletes taking part, amongst them the two last Olympic Champions Andrei Moiseev (RUS) and Zsuzsanna Voros (HUN), and comprised heats and finals. Four athletes competed in each heat, with the two best athletes qualifying to the next round until only 4 remained for the Final.

Following the Fencing, organized on a single piste under a canvas cover, the pentathletes began immediately their handicap-start run, which was combined with stages of shooting on biathlon-type targets, riding one of four parallel and equal riding courses, and swimming 200 meters in a four lane temporary pool. Each stage took place one after another, separated by 400 meter running portions.



A mistake in shooting and riding cost the athlete a penalty of a 50m lap run. As a whole, the competitions were very exciting as the leaders changed frequently during each 25 minute race. Whilst the TV spectators, watching the entire event live on a national chain, had commercial breaks between rounds, the spectators in Bitza were entertained by dance shows on the field of play. Amongst the spectators was national Swimming hero and multi-Olympic Champion **Alexander Popov**, who was very impressed by the new concept of Pentathlon and the multiple skills of Pentathletes. Tatiana Mouratova (RUS), and Dmitry Meliakh (BLR) were the final winners of this very exciting day and both finals were very tight.

Dmitry Svatkovsky, Sydney 2000 Olympic Champion, Russian Olympic Bid Sport Director (Moscow 2012 and now Sochi 2014) and the Organiser of the test event, stated: "It is the first time that a competition of this size was financed 85% through sponsors, and it is the first time we didn't have to explain anything about our sport. You just watch it and you understand everything! We were also pleased to be able to offer USD 50,000 to the athletes as prize money". Dmitry confirmed that they will organise the event again in Moscow next year. At the end of the day, UIPM President **Klaus Schormann** declared: "We promised it and we made it! This has been the result of long and serious work where UIPM listened very carefully to recognised experts from all over the world. It works now, and this new format will open a new future for our sport in general." The event will be tested in other major European cities throughout next year.

7th Biathle World Championships Monaco – **Swim for Malaria** launch

The 7th Biathle World Championships were held in Monaco on 18 September. Organised under the High Patronage and in the presence of HSH Prince Albert II, President the Monegasque Modern Pentathlon Federation and UIPM Honorary President, with the cooperation of Sirius Sports Marketing, the Championships continued the success of previous editions with over 360 athletes from all 5 continents taking part.

UIPM President Klaus Schormann and UIPM Executive Board members Mauro Tirinnanzi and Martin Dawe were present in addition to Secretary General Joël Bouzou (also Vice President of the Monegasque Federation) and UIPM EB member Pernille Svarre who both competed in the Championships. Indeed, Pernille Svarre, won Silver in the Masters A category. Marc Toesca, a French TV presenter, was the official announcer for the

competition and kept everyone informed of the day's proceedings.

Senior Men – Richard Stannard (GBR) winner of this year's World Tour event in his home country, pulled off another great performance to win Gold, leading from the start of the race and finishing a good 8 seconds ahead of last year's silver medallist Leonardo Fiorella (ITA), and 21 seconds ahead of 2004 World Champion Manuele Canuto (ITA). He was delighted with his result, adding that he found Biathle a very fast event in which he enjoyed taking part.

Senior Women - Daniela Chmet (ITA) did it again - winning her 4th successive World Championship title. Having overtaken Gwen Kinsey (GBR) to exit the swim in first place, she extended her lead throughout the second run, to cross the finish line 23 seconds ahead of the British athlete. Fellow Italian Cristina Giribon took the Bronze.

Prior to the Seniors, a **Celebrity category** relay race was held, including participants Pierre Frola- World Record holder Deep Apnea; Pierre Quinon- 1984 Olympic Champion in Pole Vault; Christophe Saioni- World Cup skier and French Champion; Stefano Coletti- European Karting Champion; Pernilla Wiberg- 1992 Olympic Champion in Giant Slalom, 1994 Olympic Champion in Alpine Combined, and 1998 Silver medallist in Downhill; Marina Anissina- 1998 Olympic Silver medallist in Ice Dancing and 2002 Olympic Champion in Ice Dancing; Mary Ann McCormick- American mezzo-soprano. Joël Bouzou, World Champion and Olympic medallist in Pentathlon was partnered this time with Pernilla Wiberg, as in 2003 his partner was Prince Albert who did not compete this time. Pernille Svarre, World Champion pentathlete partnered French actor Mouss Diouf, who also took part two years ago. From Prince Albert II of Monaco: "**The Race was the launch of the project World Swim for Malaria**, a global initiative to bring together swimmers to raise money to fight malaria. This project has the committed support of the Monégasque Federation and of UIPM because it is a real opportunity for the overall Sport community to do something very simple, but very substantial, for a humanitarian cause which could save thousands of lives." From Secretary General Joël Bouzou: "UIPM was one of the first groups to announce its support for WSM. We have committed to having 5000 Modern Pentathlon and Biathle athletes, and friends and family, swimming around the world. Our aim is to swim a combined total of 2713kms, reflecting the age of Pentathlon as a Sport. Over 200,000 have now committed to swim from all over the world, making it already the largest participatory swim ever. Swimmers range from a



group of pensioners in England and children all around the world to South African lifesavers, AUSSI Master swimmers and Olympic and World champions."

Juniors (19-21 years) - In the Men's, Italy did the old one-two, taking both Gold and Silver by Alberto Alessandrini and Danilo Brustolon respectively, leaving James Lock of Great Britain the bronze whilst Great Britain's second Gold medal out of the three they took home was won easily by Maria Barrett in the Women's race

Youth A (17-18 years) Germany won their only medal of the Championships, but it was a Gold with David Peitzner only 3 seconds ahead of Russell North and Alex Surplice from Great Britain. South Africa took Gold and Silver in the Women's with An-Li Pretorius and Gerda Marie Theron respectively.

In the **Masters** Championships, Golds all went to:- Luca Villa (ITA) Masters A Men; Treloar Childs (RSA) Masters A Women; Zdenek Kubec (CZE) Masters B Men; Denise Farnham (GBR) Masters B Women; Max Haenni (SUI).

Youth races (B, C, D and E age categories) actually started off the Championships and there were impressive performances from the young South Africans who took 15 out of the 24 podium places. Notable exceptions were Alyeldin Gomma of Egypt who won Gold in Youth C Boys, whilst two of his team mates went home with Silver medals. The remaining medals went to Great Britain, except for the Bronze in Youth E Girls, which went to Hungary.

Notable also for their performances at their first World Championships were 2 athletes from the Senior Races – **Karina Navarette Duenas came from Ecuador** and **Eduardo Salas from Venezuela**. Each finished just behind the medal winners in their respective races with impressive performances and UIPM looks forward to seeing them compete again next year on the world level – and maybe even to see them on the podium !



* Executive Board

Vice President **Ivar Sisniega** has moved:
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The UIPM Executive Board will be meeting in Leipzig, Germany from 13-16 October. Items on the agenda include reports from the President,

Secretary General, Treasurer and the Members for Sport, Business, Marketing, Media, Development and Athletes as well as the Continental Confederations. Decisions will be also taken on next year's calendar.

* Continental Confederations

Asia

The 2005 AMPBC Congress took place in 23 September in Almaty, Kazakhstan. Delegates from P.R. China, Chinese Taipei, Japan, Kazakhstan, Korea and Kyrgyzstan were present. The Congress discussed the Competition calendar-

- 2006 Asian Championships in Kaoshiung, TPE with the 2006 Asian Congress on 6 November
- 2006 UIPM Congress which will be staged in Kyoto, JPN from 13-17 December
- 2007 Asian Championships and Congress in Tokyo, JPN
- 2008 Asian Championships and Congress which will be in Seoul, KOR.

Other items on the Agenda included the establishment of a Technical Committee in AMPBC and the establishment of a Medical and Sports Science Division in AMPBC

The 2006 Asian Championships competition format will go one step further than the 2005 edition, which has just taken place and where the last event was a combined run and shoot. In 2006, the proposal is for a 3-discipline combined event with running, shooting and swimming as the final event. The start would be a handicap run, based on the points from the first two events (Ride and Fence) of 600m to the pool for the 200m swim, then run 600m to the shoot targets for 5 shots, then 4 laps of 450m interspersed 3 times with 5 shots each time until the Finish line.

The 2005 Asian Modern Pentathlon Championships were also held, 19-26 September in Almaty, Kazakhstan for senior and Junior Men and Women, including Team and Relay competitions. As mentioned, the competition was fencing, swimming and riding separately, followed by a handicap-start combined run and shoot.



* Results

New 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 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

Asian Championships**19-26 September, Almaty (KAZ)****Women Senior**

1	Dolgushina Galina (KAZ)	5304
2	Jeong Chang Soon (KOR)	5252
3	Kryssina Yuliya (KAZ)	5204

Men Senior

1	Kim Ki Hyeon (KOR)	5672
2	Kusmoldanov Jurjan (KAZ)	5640
3	Lee Choon Huan (KOR)	5612

Women Junior

1	Kryssina Yuliya (KAZ)	5204
2	Gomza Anna (KAZ)	4624

3	Yang Soo Jin (KOR)	4600
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Men Junior

1	Kim Ki Hyeon (KOR)	5672
2	Nam Dong Hun (KOR)	5344
3	Tebenkov Eugeny (KAZ)	5332

Women Team

1	KAZ1	14752
	Dolgushina Galina	
	Jienbalanova Lada	
	Uvarova Natalya	
2	KAZ2	
	Kryssina Yuliya	12728
	Gomza Anna	
	Shumilova Lyudmila	
3	KOR	11956
	Jeong Chang Soon	
	Yang Soo Jin	
	Ryu Mi-Rin	

Men Team

1	KOR	16728
	Kim Ki Hyeon	
	Park Young Ju	
	Lee Choon Huan	
2	KAZ	15980
	Kusmoldanov Jurjan	
	Tebenkov Eugeny	
	Turov Denis	
3	KGZ	15248
	Uvarov Pavel	
	Vedmed Nikolay	
	Hanadeev Andrey	

Women Relay

1	KAZ1	4888
	Jienbalanova Lada	
	Uvarova Natalya	
	Dolgushina Galina	
2	KAZ2	4364
	Gomza Anna	
	Abrosimova Alena	
	Kryssina Yuliya	
3	MIX	3756
	Yang Soo Jin	
	Konrad Valentina	
	Jeong Chang Soon	

Men Relay

1	KOR	5480
	Lee Choon Huan	
	Nam Dong Hoon	
	Kim Ki Hyeon	
2	KAZ	5424
	Tebenkov Eugeny	
	Turov Denis	
	Kusmoldanov Jurjan	



3 JPN
 Ida Katsumi
 Murakami Yoshihiro
 Saito Hideyuki

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03-08 Buenos Aires ARG
 Panamerican/South American Championships
 (Senior & Junior)

15-16 W. Neustadt AUT
 Masters MP/MT Europa Pokal

* **Forthcoming Events**

October

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

MODERN PENTATHLON

1912 - Stockholm: First time in the Olympic Program

1948 - London: UIPM was born

**1998 – Budapest, Mexico, Monaco, Olympia and Lausanne:
 UIPM 50 Years Anniversary**

2000 – Sydney: First time for women in the Olympic Programme

2004 – Athens: Pentathlon home after 2712 years

2012 – London: 100 Years of Modern Pentathlon in the Olympic Games
2012 – Stockholm: Modern Pentathlon Centenary Congress

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7th BIATHLE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – RESULTS SUMMARY

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Senior Women

1	CHMET Daniela ITA	13:50
2	KINSEY Gwen GBR	14:13
3	GIRIBON Cristina ITA	14:41

Junior Women

1	BARRETT Maria GBR	14:26
2	LOIZOU Alexia RSA	15:14
3	ROWLEY Nicola GBR	15:20

Youth A Girls

1	PRETORIUS An-Li RSA	14:26
2	THERON Gerda-Marie RSA	14:37
3	BARNARD Natalie GBR	14:41

Youth B Girls

1	VAN DER MERWE Vicky RSA	10:26
2	FISCHER Carlyn RSA	10:26
3	EVANS Laura GBR	10:40

Youth C Girls

1	JORDAAN Marlise RSA	04:52
2	BLACKWELL Ashleigh RSA	05:00
3	CORBRIDGE Sophie GBR	05:02

Youth D Girls

1	RAMSAUER Julandi RSA	04:34
2	BADENHORST Leané RSA	04:36
3	HOBBS Grace GBR	04:39

Youth E Girls

1	BRIERS-LOUW Marie RSA	04:39
2	SCOTT Natasha RSA	04:43
3	FOLDHAZI Anita HUN	04:50

Masters A Women

1	CHILDS Treloar RSA	09:00
2	SVARRE Pernille DEN	09:12
3	SCOTT Renee RSA	09:22

Masters B Women

1	FARNHAM Denise GBR	09:37
2	COLLETT Mary GBR	11:05
3	SMITH Margaret GBR	11:52

Senior Men

1	STANNARD Richard GBR	11:55
2	FIORELLA Leonardo ITA	12:03
3	CANUTO Manuele ITA	12:16

Junior Men

1	ALESSANDRONI Alberto ITA	12:17
2	BRUSTOLON Danilo ITA	12:21
3	LOCK James GBR	12:35

Youth A Boys

1	PEITZNER David GER	12:47
2	NORTH Russell GBR	12:50
3	SURPLICE Alex GBR	12:50

Youth B Boys

1	LOUWRENS Niël RSA	09:19
2	HEFNI Yasser EGY	09:22
3	LOMBARD Brendan RSA	09:24

Youth C Boys

1	GOMMA Alyeldin EGY	04:38
2	EMSLIE Mark RSA	04:45
3	FOURIE Le Roux RSA	04:49

Youth D Boys

1	CLAASSEN Daniel RSA	04:02
2	BESHR Anas EGY	04:10
3	SULLWALD Wian RSA	04:16

Youth E Boys

1	GEARING Matthew RSA	04:43
2	WILSON Monty GBR	04:46
3	FLEMING Hugo GBR	04:48

Masters A Men

1	VILLA Luca ITA	07:43
2	RUER Christophe FRA	07:45
3	LEVICKIS Karolis LTU	08:18

Masters B Men

1	KUBEC Zdenek CZE	09:05
2	HILL John GBR	09:07
3	DODGSON David GBR	09:29

Masters C Men

1	HAENNI Max SUI	10:13
2	LEWIS Geoff GBR	10:23
3	GARDEN Bob RSA	10:37

Biathle

Designed as a 'Sport for All', Biathle has been practised for over 50 years and is the most recent of the UIPM products. It is a fun sport to take part in and a fun sport to watch. It combines the two basic elements of Modern Pentathlon, running and swimming, in a spectacular continuous format. Capable of being organised in any season, indoors or outdoors, Biathle competition distances differ depending upon age category. Senior, Junior and Youth A athletes run 1500m, swim 200m, and run 1500m. Shorter distances exist for Masters and Youth B, C, D and E categories. Biathle permits more involvement for the smaller countries in the world of sport, allowing UIPM to introduce the world's youth to the sport of modern pentathlon and to instil the values of sport for all, culture and education through sport.

