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## UIPM 2015 CONGRESS

A new and modern governance for the UIPM



THE UIPM 2015 CONGRESS WAS HELD IN TAIPEI AT THE BEGINNING OF NOVEMBER



# TIMUR DOSSYMBETOV (1957-2013)

## UIPM Family mourns death of executive board member

It was with great regret that UIPM shared the news recently of the passing of our Executive Board member, Timur Dossymbetov.

Mr Dossymbetov, 58, was the founder of the Kazakhstan Olympic Committee and he went on to serve for many years as Secretary General and Vice-President. A decorated pentathlete, the Almaty native represented the USSR national team for 10 years, repeatedly winning major international competitions. He was awarded the title of Honored Master of Sports.

A man of great integrity, commitment and warmth, Mr Dossymbetov will be missed across the global Modern Pentathlon community as much as he will be in Kazakhstan.

Dr Klaus Schormann, President of UIPM, said: "For those of us who have been involved for many years with the Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne, Timur was one of the pillars of the movement but he was so, so much more than. He was our best friend. A world-class athlete, a great sports politician, a man for friendship who had a special sense of humour, who never complained.

"A man full of love, a great husband, father and grandfather, a man full of respect and tolerance. A man with vision. He was a real human being.

"He wrote history for his beloved home country, when he created the first National Olympic Committee for Kazakhstan, an authority he went on to serve with great distinction in various important



roles. As a member of the Technical Committee of UIPM and also our Executive Board, as Member for Development, we will miss his input terribly."

Tributes, both extensive and heartfelt, followed from many long-serving administrators who served alongside Timur Dossymbetov on the Executive Board of UIPM and in other capacities.

Ivar Sisneiga, First Vice President of UIPM, said: "I am deeply saddened to hear of Timur's passing away. We have lost a great sports leader, but more importantly a great human being. All of us in modern pentathlon will miss him. So long dear friend."

Juan Antonio Samaranch Jr, Vice President of UIPM, said: "Sad news for all of us and Olympism! We will greatly miss Timur."

Janusz Peciak, UIPM Sports Director, said: "I respected Timur so much as the friend and as an athlete. We both had many good times competing together. He was always fair, honest, and very friendly to all of us. I loved his spirit, happy attitude and funny per-

sonality. I will miss him so much."

Jorge Salas, President of CSPM, said: "I would like to express my condolences to the family of Timur, and to do so on behalf of the Federacion Argentina and Confederacion American. May God protect his soul and bring comfort to his family."

Sameh Guimeih, President of African Confederations, said: "With all the sorrow and regret I received the news of the passing away of my dear friend Timur. He was, in all levels, an exceptional person. My consolation is that such a person is now in heavens, in a much better place. May his soul rest in peace. In my name, and on behalf of all Africa, I present my deep condolences to his family and to all of us."

John Pennell, President of Oceania Confederations, said: "It is with our deepest sympathy to hear of the passing of Timur, he was a wonderful person and friend, he will be sadly missed by all. We of Oceania send our salutations to his family, we will all remember him with great affection and respect."



# UIPM 2015 Congress

A new dawn for UIPM in Taipei

Delegates of National Federations from around the world have voted for significant changes to the governance of Modern Pentathlon at the 67th UIPM Congress (November 7-8).

The Congress approved a number of motions designed to modernize the way the UIPM manages Modern Pentathlon and its sub-sports, including:

- A comprehensive review and update of the entire structure of the UIPM, including changes to simplify and reduce the number of rules on internal organizations
- Changes to the UIPM Biathle/Triathle competition rules
- Adoption of a code of ethics in line with the latest IOC requirements that provides for a clear and efficient procedure in cases of litigation



THE UIPM 2015 CONGRESS WAS HOSTED IN TAIPEI

- A simplification of election rules for all elective seats within the UIPM.

Dr Klaus Schormann, President of UIPM, said: "This Congress has been a big step forward for development with new member federations joining our global community and new innova-

tions such as Laser Run making our sport even more accessible to the world.

"The National Federations are very united in focusing on sport, education and the integration of society through sport. UIPM is committed to the IOC Agenda 2020 and to supporting the pro-



THE UIPM 2015 CONGRESS WAS A LANDMARK OCCASION IN THE EVOLUTION OF UIPM GOVERNANCE







THE UIPM EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS PRESENTED THEIR 2015 REPORTS

tection of the clean athletes.”

Expansion was the main theme of the UIPM Congress 2015 as Dr Klaus Schormann, UIPM President, and Shiny Fang, Secretary General, reviewed another year of relentless progress and innovation and looked ahead to a bright future.

“With a strong vision, with a clear understanding that change is a certainty, and with a total commitment by all the family, modern pentathlon can and will be successful in retaining and gaining on its position after the 2020 Olympic Games

in Tokyo and, in fact, being considered as an essential part of the Olympic program and one of the International Federations that has adapted itself successfully to the challenges of these times,” said Secretary General Shiny Fang in her report to Congress.

“As we continuously improve our structures centrally and in every country, ‘expanding’ our reach is our real next frontier. The right choices in this area will make a huge difference in the lead up to Tokyo 2020, when the IOC will once again review the sports program, and

in the long run, also beyond 2020.”

Chinese Taipei played host to many important landmarks this weekend as UIPM delegates approved the membership of another six member nations: Bermuda, Afghanistan, Indonesia, Benin, Madagascar and Colombia.

During this congress, the Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne (UIPM) has become the first International Federation to express its backing for the Declaration of Support for the Olympic Charter which was signed by Olympians representing all five continents at the inaugural World Olympians Forum organised by the World Olympians Association (WOA), in Moscow, Russia in October.

The two-day conference also revealed the winners of the 2015 UIPM awards and named the venues for numerous future UIPM competitions.



AFTER TAIPEI, THE UIPM 2016 CONGRESS WILL BE HELD IN FRANKFURT, GERMANY IN NOVEMBER 2016



**UIPM Awards 2015****Athlete of the Year**Men's Senior

Pavlo Tymoshchenko (UKR)

Women's Senior

Laura Asadauskaite (LTU)

Men's Junior

Oleg Naumov (RUS)

Women's Junior

Francesca Summers (GBR)

Best Modern Pentathlon Team

Russia

**Coach of the Year**

Jean-Pierre Guyomarch (FRA)

Coach to the 2016 Olympic-qualified athletes Valentin Prades and Valentin Belaud

**Best Contribution**

LOC Pentathlon Canada

Host of Pan-American Games, Toronto 2015

**Fair Play Nomination**

Seamus Millett (USA)

At the 2015 Youth A World Championships he turned down an awarded hit in the Fencing Bonus Round because it was achieved by the ground and not the athlete. He was defeated in the new bout.

**Best Overall Competition**

2015 UIPM World Cup Final, Minsk (BLR)

**Best-Promoted Competition**

World Senior Championships, Berlin (GER)

**Best New Competition**

Laser-Run World Championships, Perpignan (FRA)

UIPM World Masters Championships

Prague (Czech Republic)

**2017**UIPM World Cup #3

Drzonkow (Poland)

UIPM Junior World Championships

Szekesfehervar (Hungary)

**2018**UIPM World Cup

World Cup #1: Los Angeles (USA; awarded at 2014 Congress)

World Cup #2: Cairo (Egypt)

World Cup #3: Bath (Great Britain)

World Cup #4: Kecskemet (Hungary)

UIPM Junior World Championships

Kladno (Czech Republic)

UIPM Youth A World Championships

Guatemala City (Guatemala)

UIPM Biathlon/Triathlon Championships

Hurghada (Egypt)

UIPM Congress

Barcelona (Spain)

**Competitions Awarded****2016**UIPM Biathlon-Triathlon World Tour

Africa: Hurghada (Egypt)

Asia: Goa (India)

Europe: Graz (Austria)

NORCECA: Cuba

South America: Argentina

UIPM Laser Run World Championships

Lisbon (Portugal)

**2019**UIPM World Cup

World Cup #1: Los Angeles (USA; awarded at 2014 Congress)

World Cup #2: Cairo (Egypt)

World Cup #3: Kladno (Czech Republic)

World Cup #4: Kecskemet (Hungary)

# UIPM 2015 CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

## Doha proves a venue for champions

Dr Klaus Schormann, President of UIPM, reflected with satisfaction on proceedings after Qatar proved to be an exceptional host of the UIPM Champion of Champions for the second year in succession.

Dr Schormann said after the concluding Men's Individual event: "As we have seen so many times, the positions - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th place - have changed so many times, and there was drama today.

"For the spectators today, they see what it means and how you have to concentrate right to the end, with the shooting, and never give up.

"So I think it was a great competition today, just like yesterday with the women, but this is a promotion for our sport in Qatar, in this city of Doha where we will run other competitions in future. All of us, including our



PODIUM OF THE WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL EVENT

athletes, will be very happy to return in future years for the Champion of Champions in Doha."

Doha has a contract to stage this event for two more years, in 2016 and 2017, and the Event

Director Mohammed Al Naimi said: "Preparation for such a big event like this is huge behind the tent, and this feels like the result of a lot of hard work.

"We tried to do our best and we have staged the best-organised competition for all participants - from the International Federations to the athletes.

"And today we saw the excitement. We saw it right up until the last moment of the competition, and we saw it with the smiles of the athletes. I can now relax a little bit after a lot of hard work and thank God that we have organised a successful competition.

"It has been a test for us, and



THE AL SHAQAB ARENA HOSTED EXCITING MOMENTS DURING THE RIDING COMPETITION





next year we will get better and better.”

**Women’s Individual: Annika Schleu summons winning form**

Annika Schleu (GER) demonstrated that she will be a force to be reckoned with in Olympic year after being named UIPM Champion of Champions and picking up the last major title of the 2015 Modern Pentathlon season.

Annika Schleu, ranked 22 in the world, surprised herself with a highly accomplished performance in good conditions in Doha. Having come out on top in the Riding, she maintained her form through the Combined Event to win Women’s Individual gold.

World No.6 Chloe Esposito (AUS) picked up silver and Gintare Venckauskaite (LTU) joined them on the podium as the bronze medallist at the Qatar Foundation venue.



THE FENCING BONUS ROUND SHOWCASED FANTASTIC MOMENTS

Annika Schleu reflected with great satisfaction on a victory that set her up for a 2016 season that she hopes will culminate in success at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, events that she expects to qualify.

She said after receiving her gold medal: “I am so happy because last season didn’t go the way I wanted it to and I still have to qualify for the German team for the Olympics.

“So I hope to gain some confi-

dence from this, and I am very proud of my fencing. Fencing is always my weakness and I can’t believe I won the fencing.

In the pool, Natsumi Tomanaga (JAP) emerged as the fastest swimmer ahead of Mina Jeong (KOR) and Esposito (AUS).

With 20 victories and 10 defeats, Schleu (GER) took the initiative after winning the Fencing Bonus Round ahead of Soo Jin Yang (KOR) and Melanie McCann (CAN).



ANNIKA SCHLEU AFTER WINNING THE WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION





In the riding area, Annika Schleu and compatriot Janine Kohlmann both enjoyed a perfect performance to carry the maximum 300 points, allowing Schleu to start first the Combined Event.

Having come so far and overcome her main weakness (fencing), there was no way Schleu (GER) was going to be denied her prize as she kept her nerve with laser pistol in hand and never gave anybody a chance of catching her.

Behind the winner there was a fantastic race for silver as Esposito (AUS) moved smoothly through the field having begun the Combined Event in 7th place.

Similarly, Venckauskaite (LTU) began the closing event in 11th place but showed great determination to fight her way past Anastasiya Prokopenko (BLR, 4th), Lavinia Bonessio (ITA, 5th)



THE DAY STARTED WITH A THRILLING SWIMMING EVENT AT THE QATAR FOUNDATION RECREATION CENTER

and McCann (CAN, 6th).

Chloe Esposito (AUS) was particularly pleased with her Combined Event performance.

She said after the medal presentation: "I'm very happy. This was my first competition of the season and I've just been training very hard and I have not peaked yet so it's really nice to

know I'm at this level.

"Hopefully I can move forward from here and perform well in the French Open, then the Hungarian Open and the World Cup series early next year."

### Men's Individual: Woongtae Jun ends season on a high

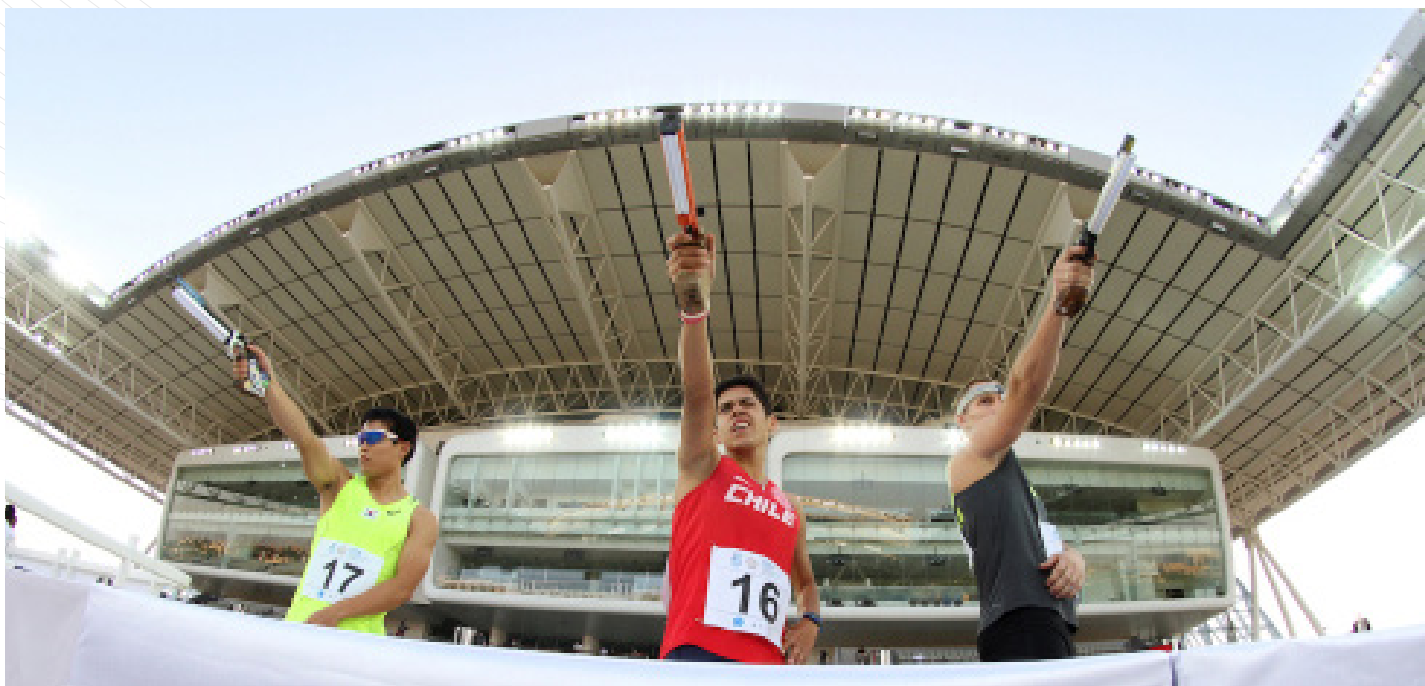
The 2015 Modern Pentathlon season closed with a vision of the future as 20-year-old Woongtae Jun claimed the title of UIPM Champion of Champions after a captivating Men's Individual competition.

Jun, the World No.9 from Korea who won silver at the 2015 Junior World Championships in August, confirmed his burgeoning potential to compete for the big prizes at senior level by beating a strong field to gold at the Qatar Foundation Recreation Centre and Al Shaqab arena.



WOONGTAE JUN WAS THE WINNER OF THE MEN'S INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION





A FANTASTICAL SHAQAB ARENA SAW SOME OF THE BEST PENTATHLETES COMPETING FOR THE GOLD

Jun (KOR) had already enjoyed a significant breakthrough in 2015 - he finished 2nd at the Asia/Oceania regional Olympic qualifying event in Beijing (CHN) and then, after an impressive UIPM World Cup series, came 7th in the final in Minsk (BLR).

He was pushed right to the wire here, and only confirmed his victory at the last shooting range of the Combined Event as he fought off the challenge of Justinas Kinderis (LTU), who

claimed silver, and bronze medalist Jinhwa Jung (KOR).

After receiving his gold medal, the modest Jun (KOR) was careful not to make too many bold predictions about his chances at the forthcoming 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro.

He said: "Today my Fencing and Swimming were very good points, but my Riding was a little bit bad - but then my Combined was very good so I am

very happy.

"I am very young, and I am looking forward to the Olympic Games. My hope for next season is to train hard and make sure that my Riding can be as good as my Fencing and Swimming."

At the start of the day the leading Korean duo signalled their intent by dominating the Swimming.

It was Jung who completed his 200m in the fastest time (2:00.72) but Jun was only a fraction of a second slower in 2:01.13, with Omar El Geziry (EGY) third.

Kinderis (LTU) put a disappointing swim behind him by performing superbly on the piste. His fencing was out of the top drawer as he finished the Ranking Round with a record of 24-10 and then beat the 2nd-



TWO FENCING COMPETITORS TEST EACH OTHER'S SKILLS TO THE LIMIT



ranked fencer, Riccardo De Luca (ITA), in the final bout of the Bonus Round.

Jun (KOR) protected his overall lead by finishing 3rd in the Fencing.

Things did not quite go to plan for the 20-year-old in the Riding event, however - he picked up 28 penalty points to finish in 13th place.

Five riders - Kinderis (LTU), Jun (KOR), Max Esposito (AUS), De Luca (ITA) and Ismael Hernandez Uscanga (MEX) - enjoyed perfect rounds, but it was El Geziry (EGY) who ended this stage in the overall lead, and he consequently started the Combined Event with a five-second advantage over the rest of the field.



AFTER A THRILLING COMPETITION, JUN AND KINDERIS CLAIMED THE FIRST TWO PLACES ON THE PODIUM

With so many athletes setting off with minimal handicaps - Kinderis (LTU), Jun and Jung (KOR) and De Luca (ITA) all started within 20 seconds of the leader - it was never going to be easy for El Geziry (EGY) to protect his lead.

winner Jun (KOR), who took 600 points from the Combined Event to finish with a winning total of 1448.

For Kinderis (LTU), ranked 39, such a solid performance left him with super-charged confidence as the 2016 Olympic Games looms on the horizon.

He said after receiving his silver medal: "I do not agree that it's the end of the season - for me it is the beginning.

"Now I know I have to qualify for the Olympic Games and it's a really important season.

"In the past, I struggled sometimes for the motivation to compete, and in pentathlon you need that motivation.

"It's my work, my life, everything, and I have to prove I can do this for myself."



The Combined Event featured two superb performances from the Mexican duo, Ismael Hernandez Uscanga and Jorge Inzunza, both of whom made brave attempts to reach the podium - but ultimately the standard set by the front five was too high.

In the end El Geziry (EGY) was forced to accept 5th place as he was overtaken by Inzunza (MEX, 4th), Jun (KOR, 3rd), Kinderis (LTU, 2nd) and the triumphant



THE RIDING COMPETITION AT THE AL SHAQAB ARENA





# News from around the Modern Pentathlon World

## 1st Parapentathlon World Championship could be held in 2017

The International Paralympic Committee's General Assembly took place in Mexico City on November 14 and 15. Horacio de la Vega, Director of Sport of Mexico City hosted this event, which was attended by Sir Phil Craven, President of the IPC and its CEO Xavier Gonzalez, in which more than 70 nations were present. Also taking part in the discussions were UIPM 1st Vice President, Ivar Sisniega and Luca Barachi, UIPM Project and Operation Manager.



(LEFT-RIGHT) XAVIER GONZALEZ, IPC CEO, HORACIO DE LA VEGA, UIPM BUSINESS AFFAIRS DELEGATE, SIR PHIL CRAVEN, IPC PRESIDENT AND IVAR SISNIEGA, UIPM FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT DURING THE IPC GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The UIPM was able to present the results of the first Parapentathlon test held in Buenos Aires, Argentina at the Youth A World Championships and based on this encouraging first event it was agreed to work on the possibility of hosting the first Parapentathlon World Championship in Mexico City in 2017. Mexico City will also host the IPC World Swimming and Powerlifting championships that year and the Parapentathlon Championship would be held at the same time as those other events.

## UIPM Sport For All Commission meeting

UIPM's Sport for All Commission met for the 2nd time in its history on the second day of the UIPM Congress on November 8 in Chinese Taipei.

The commission reviewed development updates since its last meeting in September 2014, and agreed several paths of development for the upcoming years, starting in 2016.

The commission made the following recommendations:

- That the sport should receive more promotion with the establishment of a "Modern Pentathlon day".
- That more events and multi-sport games should be pursued, allowing more nations to take part in UIPM competitions including its sub-sports
- That more education should be introduced to recruit more coaches, athletes and judges
- That the growth of the FISU and IPC



THE UIPM SPORT FOR ALL COMMISSION MET IN TAIPEI AFTER THE UIPM 2015 CONGRESS



COLORADO SPRINGS HOSTED A WINTER TRAINING CAMP WITH ATHLETES FROM SEVEN COUNTRIES

movements should be encouraged  
 • That more equipment solutions should be identified

All members were present: UIPM President Dr. Klaus Schormann, Australia NF President Kitty Chiller, Kenya NF President Fridah B.M. Shiroya, Angela Ives from Canada, Georgia NF President Viacheslav Malishev, UIPM Event Director Karen Myers and UIPM Development Manager Maxime Papillon.

The 3rd meeting of the Sport for All Commission will happen in Sarasota, Florida, USA in October 2016 where the focus will be on increasing Modern Pentathlon's development ambitions to make the sport stronger and stronger.

### Colorado Springs Winter Training Camp

The Winter Training Camp, hosted in Colorado Springs, Co, USA has gotten off to a great start! Athletes from 7 countries have gathered at the base of the Rocky Mountains at the US Olympic training center.

The world class training facilities include an Olympic size pool, kilometers of running trails, private Modern Pentathlon shooting range and fencing gym, an outdoor

riding ring, and sunny Colorado weather. Athletes enjoy the familial atmosphere that is familiar to the Modern Pentathlon community while taking their competitiveness out on the fencing strip.

A special thanks to USA Modern Pentathlon for hosting the camp. Special thanks to head coach Janusz Peciak for his great effort and the new record in renting cars for all the teams. Due to the many requests of the visiting athletes and coaches, and the expertise of Janusz, not one rental car is left free in the city of Colorado Springs.

### World Modern Pentathlon Coaches Conference



DOMINIC MAHONY DURING THE WELCOME SPEECH OF THE WORLD COACHES CONFERENCE

The annual World Modern Pentathlon Coaches Conference was hosted by Pentathlon GB and has seen a record delegation, from 11



### Tribute to Alexander Kukarin

The Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne (UIPM) would like to express its deep sorrow after the death of Alexander Kukarin (RUS), one of the country's most accomplished pentathletes.

Kukarin was only 22, and he had helped Russia to win medals at both the Senior World Championships and the European Championships in 2015. The loss of an elite athlete in his prime has sent shockwaves through the global Modern Pentathlon community. Dr Klaus Schormann, President of UIPM, said: "We are very sorry for Alexander's family, the Russian federation and for UIPM. We have all lost such a wonderful, young and talented athlete.

"Alexander would have had a great future in Modern Pentathlon and I can only that hope his family and friends in time will be consoled by the great things he achieved in his short career. "Our Modern Pentathlon family is in shock today - and our thoughts are with the Kukarin family and our friends at the Russian federation."

Kukarin took home a silver medal from his first appearance at the UIPM 2015 Senior World Championships, in Berlin (GER), when he took part in the Men's Team Relay.

Two months later, in August, he continued an excellent season by winning bronze in tandem with Donata Rimsaite in the Mixed Relay at the European Championships in Bath (GBR).

Such performances on the international stage had been expected from Kukarin ever since 2011, when he won individual gold at the World Youth A Championships in Istanbul (TUR).





from some of the leading voices in modern pentathlon and equestrian. Presentations and discussions included Modern Pentathlon development and development programmes, tapering for competitions, fencing skills, the importance of basic flatwork skills when jumping and techniques on getting to know an unfamiliar horse; but also latest Laser Technologies and updates.

Keynote speakers were British Dressage's Performance Manager Richard Waywood, British Eventing's Performance Director Yogi Breisner and author of the renowned Chimp Paradox Dr. Steve Peters.

The conference provided an opportunity for coaches from all levels and countries to share best practice and enjoy time in each other's company away from competition.

The UIPM was represented by Philipp Waeffler, Competitions Manager.

**Pentathlon achieves rapid growth in Pakistan**

Usman Anwar, Director General of Sports Punjab, has reported that the sport of Modern Pentathlon has achieved rapid growth in Pakistan.

The sport was introduced just two years ago but now athletes from across the country are taking keen

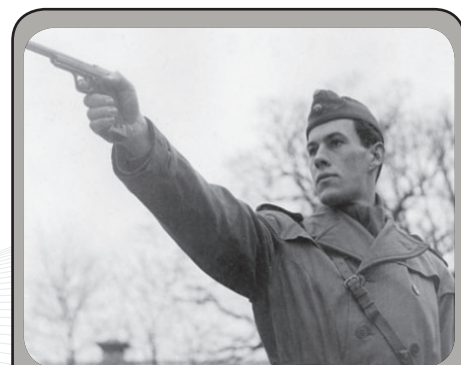
interest, Mr Anwar said at a prize ceremony held by the Pakistan Modern Pentathlon Federation (PMPF) at Punjab Stadium on November 20.

The ceremony was arranged at the conclusion of 10-day coaching/training camp organized under the banner of Sports Board Punjab (SBP). The camp served as preparation for the 2nd National Pentathlon Championship on November 21 and 22 at Punjab Stadium.

Usman Anwar said that the way young athletes were developing under the supervision of UIPM Instructors Group member, Bernard Moss, Pakistan could produce world champions in Modern Pentathlon.

"Pentathlon is a tough game but not for our strong and talented players. Our players have also excelled in several other games like snooker, chess, powerlifting, squash and tennis etc," he added.

Addressing the ceremony, coach Bernard Moss recognised the talent that exists in Pakistan as he said. "I travelled to various countries of the world but found Pakistani talent exceptional above all. Pakistani people are loving and caring. I'm always available to coach Pakistan pentathlon players."



**Tribute to Gösta Gärdin**

We regret to inform the Modern Pentathlon community that the 1948 Olympic medalist and former Vice President of UIPM, Gösta Gärdin, died on Saturday December 12, 2015 at the age of 92.

Mr Gärdin, a bronze medalist in the London 1948 Olympic Games, was previously also chairman of the Swedish Modern Pentathlon Federation as well as a board member of the Swedish Olympic Committee. He was a Council Member of UIPMB, the fore-runner to UIPM, before becoming Vice-President of the new governing body. He fulfilled many other important duties in the global development of Modern Pentathlon. Gärdin's greatest moment as a pentathlete came during the 1948 Games. The Modern Pentathlon event was taking place some distance outside London in Aldershot, Hampshire, and two Swedes ended up on the podium. The winner was Willie Grut, Gärdin's compatriot, while the silver medal went to George Moore of the United States.



PAKISTAN HOSTED A COACHES TRAINING CAMP AS PREPARATION FOR THE 2ND NATIONAL MODERN PENTATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS IN PUNJAB STADIUM





UIPM INSTRUCTORS GROUP MEMBER, BERNARD MOSS DURING THE TRAINING CAMP IN PAKISTAN

The PMPF, with support from UIPM, teamed up with SBP to hold a coaching and refereeing camp in Lahore on November 20.

More than 40 male and female athletes from Wapda, Railway, Police, Punjab, Sindh, Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Islamabad, FATA and Gilgit Baltistan took part under the supervision of Bernard Moss.

Zahoor Ahmed, secretary of PMPF, said: "We are imparting the latest training to our players through international coaches which will be very beneficial for pentathlon in our country."

**Lena Schöneborn retained her title as Berlin's Sportswoman of the year**

Lena Schöneborn has retained her title as Berlin's Sportswoman of the Year. As last year, the 29-year-old secured the highest sporting award of Germany's federal capital. The 2015 world champion won with 17.79% of the votes against karate player Duygu Bugur (17.07%) and the athlete Marianne Buggenhagen (10.78%).

For Lena Schöneborn there were two other reasons to celebrate at the award ceremony, which took



**Tribute to Sergey Oslikovsky**

Admiral Sergey Oslikovsky, a former President of the Russian Modern Pentathlon Federation (RFMP) and national coach, passed away on December 10 after a long illness.

Mr Oslikovsky played a very important role in the development of Modern Pentathlon in Russia, especially when he led the RFMP from 1996 to 2000. Throughout his life he was an active participant in the Russian Modern Pentathlon scene. Even as recently as 2010 he served as head coach of the Russian team that returned from the UIPM World Championships in Chengdu, China with two gold medals, one silver and one bronze.

place as part of the CHAMPIONS-Gala at the Estrel Convention Hall II on December 5.

The pentathlete Alexander Nobis achieved fourth place (10.19%) as



LENA SCHONEBORN WITH BERLIN'S SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR, THE BOXER ARTUR ABRAHAM





one of Germany's world champions in the team relay competition, and their coach Peter Deutsch came third in the coach category with 10.39% of the votes.

### Gala of Russian Olympic Committee

The Russian Olympic Gala that took place in Moscow on December 10 served as a stellar reunion of Modern Pentathlon talent.

Some 23 years after the Olympic Games in Barcelona 1992, where the USSR won two medals in team and individual Modern Pentathlon events, many the heroes of that era came together to perform.

Taking part were Anatoly Starostin (1980 Moscow Olympic gold individual and team; 1992 Barcelona silver team), Dmitry Svatkovsky (2000 Sydney Olympic gold individual, silver team; 1992 Barcelona), Eduard Zenovka (1996 Atlanta Olympic silver individual; 1992 Barcelona bronze individual,

silver team) and Joel Bouzou (1984 Los Angeles Olympic bronze team). The ideas and dreams of Pierre de Coubertin, the founder of Modern Pentathlon, were embodied in the moral qualities, physical resources and skills of these consummate sporting personalities.

Indeed these heroes became prominent people, never forgetting their sport.

In Modern Pentathlon, UIPM Vice-President Joel Bouzou is the founder of the Peace and Sport movement and the President of the World Olympians Association; Dmitry Svatkovsky is the Governor of a big Russian district Nizhny Novgorod and the President of the European Modern Pentathlon Federation; Edward Zenovka is Executive Director of the Russian Modern Pentathlon Federation (RFMP); Anatoly Starostin is head of the first Modern Pentathlon Academy and Modern Pentathlon training Centre in Moscow.



(LEFT-RIGHT) EDUARD ZENOVKA, DMITRY SVATKOVSKY, JOEL BOUZOU AND ANATOLY STAROSTIN DURING THE RUSSIAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE GALA



### Tribute to John Holland

Members of the Modern Pentathlon community are united in grief after the death of John Holland, one of the great champions of our sport across the Americas.

John Holland was one of the founding members of the Pan American Modern Pentathlon Confederation (PAMPC) and served the body as Secretary General and President, before becoming President of UIPM-NORCECA and serving on the UIPM Executive Board.

A proud American, he fell short in his efforts to qualify for the US team for the 1952 and 1956 Olympic Games but did not let this deter him. Instead of competing for the ultimate prize in sport John Holland devoted all of the spare time that work and family allowed to helping others fulfil their potential as pentathletes. In the 1980s he became a board member of the US Modern Pentathlon Association and a member of the Association's Trust.

Together with his wife Isabel, who was the sister of a leading Mexican epee fencer, John was an ever-present fixture in US pentathlon circles and worked tirelessly as an administrator right across the Pan American region.

He was a role model and an inspiration to Modern Pentathlon enthusiasts for more than half a century, and he will be sadly missed across our community.

Our thoughts are with Isabel and the four children and many grandchildren John Holland leaves behind.

## Tournament & Training Camp Invitations

This is an important notice for all Athletes and Competitions organisers to continuously check [pentathlon.org](http://pentathlon.org) for all information related to invitations and visa letters. Navigate to the National Federations Portal or to <http://www.pentathlon.org> to stay up to date with all tournament news.

### Competition Invitations

#### UIPM 2016 World Cup 1

Cairo, EGY

**24-28 February 2016**

#### UIPM 2016 World Cup 2

Rio de Janeiro, BRA

**10-14 March 2015**

## Medical and Anti-Doping Corner



### WADA PUBLISHES 2016 PROHIBITED LIST

On 16 September, the World Anti-Doping Agency's Executive Committee approved the 2016 List of Prohibited Substances and Methods, which is now available on WADA's website in English. The List will come into force on 1 January 2016.

Updated annually, the List is one of five International Standards that are mandatory for all signatories of the World Anti-Doping Code (Code). It designates what substances and methods are prohibited in- and out-of-competition; and, which substances are banned in particular sports. According to the Code, if a substance or method is found to meet two of three criteria (enhances performance, poses a threat to athlete health, violates the spirit

of sport), then it could be considered for placement on the List.

The List's annual revision process is led by WADA and involves extensive consultation, which begins with a draft being circulated for comment amongst stakeholders. The comments are considered by WADA's List Expert Group, which then presents its conclusions to WADA's Health, Medical and Research Committee (HMRC). Once this process is concluded, the HMRC makes recommendations to WADA's Executive Committee, which are discussed before making a final decision during its September meeting.

The new List can be found in the Medical Corner of the UIPM website ([pentathlon.org](http://pentathlon.org))



## Inside UIPM: Monthly activities of President Dr Schormann

### 3-9 NOV 2015 - TAIPEI, CHINESE TAIPEI

During the UIPM 2015 Congress in Taipei, UIPM President Dr. Klaus Schormann had the opportunity to discuss and brief the Modern Pentathlon National Federations regarding the future steps of the Olympic Movement and the development of the UIPM worldwide.

During his visit to the office of Dr Ching-Kuo Wu, the IOC Executive Board member and AIBA President, Dr Schormann thanked Dr Wu for the strong support Modern Pentathlon has received in Chinese Taipei and around the world. They discussed future steps for the Olympic Movement linked to the IOC Agenda 2020 and their ideas for actions in the IOC Commission for Culture and Olympic Heritage, where both are members.

### 11-13 NOV - LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND

UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann and Secretary General Shiny Fang took part in the 9th International Federation (IF) Forum in Lausanne. After a welcome address by IOC President Dr Thomas Bach, Francesco Ritti Bitti – President of the Association of Summer Olympic International Federations (ASOIF) and President of SportAccord Convention – spoke about



DR. KLAUS SCHORMANN, UIPM PRESIDENT ATTENDED THE IOC COMMISSION FOR CULTURE AND OLYMPIC HERITAGE IN LAUSANNE

the sophisticated approach international sporting federations must take in order to keep up with the growing awareness of sporting economy and social and educational values. The forum featured a keynote speech about media regulation by Simon Greenberg, head of media rights at News Corp, and perspectives from the European Union and the IOC – which used the occasion to launch the IF Sustainability Best Practice Project which will be implemented next year.

On November 12 Dr Schormann took part as a member at the meeting of the IOC Commission for Culture and Olympic Heritage (formerly the Commission for Culture and Olympic Education) chaired by IOC Member Lambis V Nikolaou. After a briefing on international affairs by IOC President Dr Thomas Bach, Dr Schormann and Professor Dr Norbert Muller – President of the International Pierre de Coubertin Committee – handed over a book “Cultural Views of the Olympics – citius, altius, fortius, pulchrius, humanius” which they wrote in conjunction with Professor Dr Manfred Messing.



DR. KLAUS SCHORMANN WITH THE IOC EB MEMBER DR. CK WU DURING THE VISIT TO TAIPEI FOR THE UIPM 2015 CONGRESS





UIPM PRESIDENT DR. KLAUS SCHORMANN WITH THE MODERN PENTATHLON SECRETARY GENERAL OF MAURITIUS MR NUNDKISHAR FAKUN DURING HIS VISIT TO PORT LOUIS, MAURITIUS

**14 NOV - GÖTTINGEN, GERMANY**

UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann took part in his role as Honorary President in the General Assembly of the German Modern Pentathlon Federation, which approved the budget and sports programme for 2016.

Andreas Heise – President of Modern Pentathlon in the federal country Niedersachsen – was elected as Vice President Sport, a position he has held previously.

**22-25 NOV 2015 - PORT LOUIS, MAURITIUS**

On November 23 Dr Schormann was accompanied



DR. KLAUS SCHORMANN, UIPM PRESIDENT WITH MR. PHILIPPE HAO THYN VOON HA SHUN, MAURITIUS NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE PRESIDENT DURING THE ANOCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

by the Modern Pentathlon Secretary General of Mauritius, Mr Nundkishar Fakun, in a meeting with the Minister of Youth and Sport of Mauritius, Mr Yogins Sawmyaden. They discussed the sport movement in Mauritius and the possibilities for Modern Pentathlon development in Biathle, Triathle and Tetrathlon – Triathle has exceptional potential competition on the wonderful beaches where there is close cooperation with the tourism departments.

On November 25 Dr Schormann handed over the UIPM Cup to the President of the Olympic Committee of Mauritius, Philippe Hao Thyn Voon Ha Shun, CSK. During their meeting they discussed the philosophy of UIPM linked to education and culture with a special focus on sporting activities and multi-sport events.



DR. KLAUS SCHORMANN TOGETHER WITH MODERN PENTATHLON SECRETARY GENERAL OF MAURITIUS MR NUNDKISHAR FAKUN MET THE MINISTER OF YOUTH & SPORT OF MAURITIUS, MR YOGINS SAWMYADEN.







DR. KLAUS SCHORMANN WITH DR. MUHAMMED ALSAYRAFI DURING THE SIGNATURE OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UIPM AND THE ANTI DOPING LAB OF QATAR

On November 24 Dr Schormann joined the IOC President Dr Thomas Bach and the ANOCA President General Lassana Palenfo at the opening ceremony of the new Olympic Museum in memory of former IOC Member Mr Rampaul Ruhee. He presented as the first gift to the museum a UIPM Pierre de Coubertin Museum.

**26-29 NOV 2015 - DOHA, QATAR**

During the 2015 UIPM Champion of Champions, UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann met with Qatar Modern Pentathlon Federation President Eng. Fahad Saad Al Qahtani. They discussed the Champion of Champions of 2016 and 2017, which will be enlarged

through workshops with numerous Universities in Qatar.

Educational and cultural projects will in the future be a key part of events in order to promote Olympic values in the Qatar Olympic Movement. Also, special youth projects aimed at introducing Biathlon, Triathlon and Tetrathlon will be presented to schools. UIPM will work closely with the management of Koran Schools on a three-discipline event (riding, swimming and shooting) and this was another topic of discussion.

The QMPF will become an important pillar for the development of Modern Pentathlon in the Middle East.

Finally, UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann followed



UIPM PRESIDENT DR. KLAUS SCHORMANN WITH THE QATARI MODERN PENTATHLON FEDERATION PRESIDENT ENG. FAHAD SAAD AL QAHTANI DURING THE MEN'S COMPETITION AWARD CEREMONY



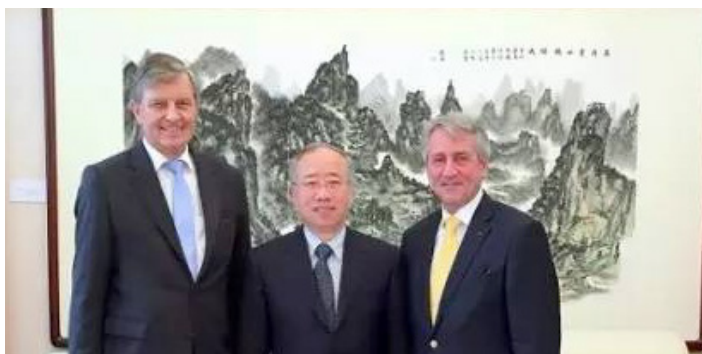


up on a working meeting from January 2015 by meeting again with the General Manager of the Anti-Doping Lab Qatar to discuss and finalize the MOU between UIPM and Anti-Doping Lab Qatar. Also taking part in the meeting was Professor Dr Hans Michael Ockenfels, medical advisor to UIPM, who has collaborated in the process with Professor Dr Fabio Pigozzi, UIPM Chairman for the Medical Committee and Executive Board Member.

### 03-05 DEC 2015 - HANNOVER, GERMANY

As honoured guest President Dr Klaus Schormann took part in the General Assembly of German Olympic Sports Confederation and, as EB Member of the German Olympic Academy, in its General Assembly, and the TV 32 meeting as council member.

### 09 DEC 2015 - FRANKFURT / M, GERMANY



UIPM PRESIDENT DR. KLAUS SCHORMANN WITH THE CHINESE GENERAL CONSUL MR. JUANQUAN LIANG AND

In the Chinese General Consulate in Frankfurt/M, UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann discussed with the Chinese General Consul, Jianquan Liang, upcoming UIPM projects in China and issues of sport business relating to future competitions in China and Asia in general. President Schormann also briefed Mr Liang on the new award of a high school in Wuxi as a Pierre de Coubertin School in the beginning of next year in cooperation with UIPM sponsor Absolute Fencing Gear.

### 16-17 DEC 2015 - ROME, ITALY



DR. KLAUS SCHORMANN WITH THE CONI PRESIDENT, GIOVANNI MALAGO AND THE UIPM PRESIDENT VALTER MAGINI

Italian Modern Pentathlon Federation President Valter Magini hosted President Dr Schormann to brief him on preparations for the 2016 UIPM World Cup #3 in Rome and they subsequently met with CONI President Giovanni Malago to discuss the Olympic Movement in Italy and close relations with UIPM.



(LEFT-RIGHT) VALTER MAGINI, ITALIAN MODERN PENTATHLON FEDERATION PRESIDENT, DR. KLAUS SCHORMANN, UIPM PRESIDENT AND PROF. DR. FABIO PIGOZZI, UIPM MEDICAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, DURING A MEETING IN ROME

While in Rome Dr Schormann and President Valter Magini met with the UIPM Medical Chairman, Prof Dr Fabio Pigozzi, to discuss medical issues linked to the protection of clean athletes and educational steps towards the prevention of illness and the promotion of healthy living among the Modern Pentathlon youth.

### 20 DEC 2015 - FRANKFURT / M, GERMANY

During the International Indoor Equestrian Festival in Frankfurt/M, organized for years by the Olympic and world champions Paul Schockemöhle and Ann-Katrin Linsenhoff (GER), UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann met with the international horse society to discuss future collaboration linked to the riding discipline of Modern Pentathlon.



DR. KLAUS SCHORMANN AND THE ORGANISER OF THE INTERNATIONAL INDOOR EQUESTRIAN FESTIVAL, PAUL SCHOCKEMÖHLE



# New Balance World Rankings.

The PWR is updated live on [www.pentathlon.org](http://www.pentathlon.org) after each competition. PWR as at 15 December 2015:

## Women



1	LTU	Laura ASADAUSKAITE	200
2	HUN	Zsofia FOLDHAZI	181
3	RUS	Donata RIMSAITE	180
4	GER	Lena SCHONEBORN	179
5	BRA	Yane MARQUES	178
6	AUS	Chloe ESPOSITO	172
7	USA	Margaux ISAKSEN	170
8	FRA	Elodie CLOUVEL	168
9	ITA	Gloria TOCCHI	166
10	GBR	Samantha MURRAY	161
11	POL	Oktawia NOWACKA	152
12	HUN	Sarolta KOVACS	148
13	CHN	Qian CHEN	142
14	BLR	Iryna PRASIANTSOVA	134
15	CAN	Melanie MCCANN	134
16	BLR	Anastasiya PROKOPENKO	130
17	FRA	Marie OTEIZA	127
18	GBR	Kate FRENCH	126
19	POL	Anna MALISZEWSKA	126
20	ITA	Alice SOTERO	125



## Men

1	UKR	Pavlo TYMOSHCHENKO	215
2	ITA	Riccardo DE LUCA	189
3	FRA	Valentin BELAUD	172
4	RUS	Ilia FROLOV	172
5	EGY	Amro EL GEZIRY	165
6	HUN	Adam MAROSI	154
7	GUA	Charles FERNANDEZ	154
8	HUN	Robert KASZA	153
9	KOR	Woongtae JUN	152
10	LAT	Ruslan NAKONECHNYI	146
11	KOR	Jinhwa JUNG	144
12	RUS	Aleksander LESUN	143
13	FRA	Valentin PRADES	143
14	RUS	Egor PUCHKAREVSKIY	136
15	CZE	Jan KUF	134
16	IRL	Arthur LANIGAN-O KEEFFE	134
17	GBR	James COOKE	132
18	POL	Szymon STASKIEWICZ	132
19	UKR	Andriy FEDECHKO	130
20	KAZ	Pavel ILYASHENKO	129

The Full New Balance World Ranking is available on [www.pentathlon.org](http://www.pentathlon.org)



## UIPM 2016 WORLD CUP 1

CAIRO, EGYPT

24 - 28 February 2016

check all informations @ [www.pentathlon.org](http://www.pentathlon.org)



# Calendar UIPM Competitions

## FEBRUARY

**UIPM 2015 World Cup 1**  
Cairo, EGY  
**24-28 February 2016**



**UIPM**  
**MODERN PENTATHLON**  
24-28 FEBRUARY 2016  
WORLD CUP #1  
CAIRO, EGYPT

## Other International Competitions

### January

**Budapest Indoor International**  
Budapest, HUN  
**21-24 January 2016**

**Open Winter Championships**  
Almaty, KAZ  
**25-28 January 2016**

### February

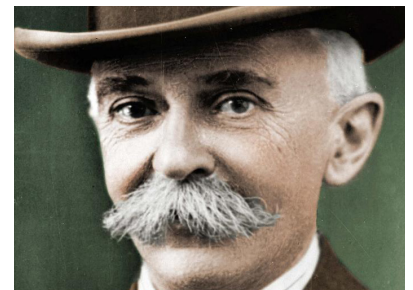
**Winter Pentathlon Davos**  
Davos, SUI  
**04-06 February 2016**

**Open Spanish International**  
Sant Cugat del Vallès, ESP  
**06-07 February 2016**

## MODERN PENTATHLON | Key-Milestones

*Baron Pierre de Coubertin*

*"The Modern Pentathlon event would test a man's moral qualities as much as his physical resources and skills, producing thereby the ideal, complete athlete."*



## PENTATHLON IN THE ANCIENT GAMES

**708 BC** - Lampis of Sparta won the first ancient Pentathlon

## MODERN PENTATHLON

**1912** - Stockholm: First time in the Olympic Programme

**1948** - London: the UIPM was established

**1996** - Atlanta: First Olympic Games all 5 events took place in one day

**1998** - Budapest, Mexico, Monaco, Olympia, Lausanne: UIPM celebrates 50th Anniversary

**2000** - Sydney: First time women pentathletes competed in the Olympics

**2004** - Athens: Pentathlon home after 2712 years

**2010** - Singapore: Combined event (running and shooting) and laser pistol introduced into the Olympic programme

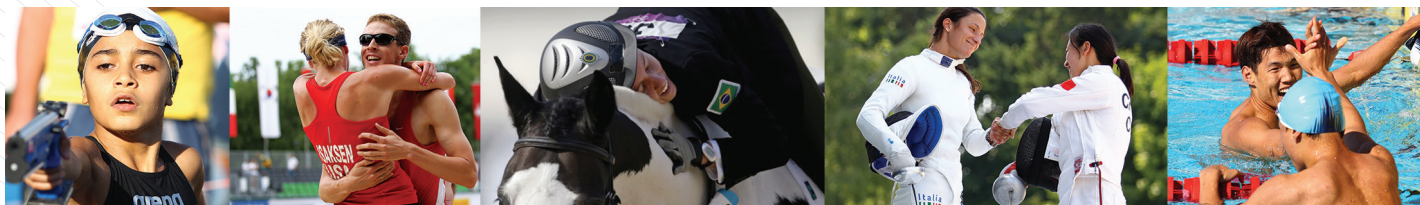
**2012** - London: 100 Years of Modern Pentathlon in the Olympic Games

**2014** - UIPM joins the International Paralympic Family and the University Sports Family

**2016** - Rio de Janeiro: Fencing Bonus Round in the Olympic Games







# Season's Greetings 2016

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Union Internationale  
de Pentathlon Moderne

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