



# PENTATHLON NEWS

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Newsletter of Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne

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## CONGRESS 2008

The annual UIPM Congress convened 21-22 November in beautiful Antigua, Guatemala. Delegates from 46 nations were warmly welcomed by the hosts, the Modern Pentathlon Association of Guatemala at Casa Santo Domingo Hotel & Museum. The major decision of the Congress was the adoption of the combined event competition format, effective 1 January 2009. Elections for UIPM Executive Board and officials also took place.



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## INTERNATIONAL SPORT

- Coordination Commission for the 1<sup>st</sup> Youth Olympic Games visited Singapore to view competition venues
- The 37<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the European Olympic Committees (EOC) took place in Istanbul 21-22 November
- The 12<sup>th</sup> World Sport for All Congress was held in Genting Highlands, near Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) from 3 to 6 November.

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## CONGRESS REVIEW

### ANTIGUA, GUATEMALA

20-22 November 2008

The Member Federations of Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne (UIPM) met in Antigua, Guatemala for the annual Congress. The agenda of the meeting comprised two significant objectives; the election of UIPM Executive Board members and officials and the proposed motion to change the competition format to the combined event.

The Congress began on the afternoon of Friday 21 November when delegates were welcomed by the President of the Modern Pentathlon Association of Guatemala, Mr Sergio Werner Sanchez Gomez. UIPM President, Mr Klaus Schormann and Secretary General Mr Joël Bouzou followed, presenting reports of the yearly activities in their respective capacities. Secretary General Joël Bouzou also reminded all delegates on the UIPM statutes and rules as well as procedures for the motions and for the elections. Other Executive Board members also presented reports pertaining to finances, business affairs, athlete's committee, continental confederations and technical matters.

The Congress continued Saturday 22 November with the elections of the Executive Board and other officials.

Dr h.c. Klaus Schormann (GER) was re-elected as President of the Union at the Congress. This will be his fifth term of office at the head of Union. Also elected for the 2009-2012 period were:

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President** - Mr Juan Antonio Samaranch Jnr (ESP), IOC Member

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President** - Mr Ivar Sisniega (MEX)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President** - Mr Kui-Sung Choi (KOR)

**Vice President for Business Affairs** - Mr John Helmick (USA)

**Treasurer** – Mr Gyula Bretz (HUN)

**Member for Sport** – Mr Mauro Tirinnanzi (ITA)

**Member for Marketing** – Mr Janis Liepins (LAT)

**Member for Media** – Ms Pernille Svarre (DEN)

**Member for Development** – Mr Zhang Bin (CHN)

**Honorary Auditors** – Mr Alexander Peirits (AUT), Mr Helio Mireilles (BRA)

**Technical Committee** – Walid Sayed (EGY), José Santos (POR), Dong-kook Chung (KOR), Endre Kovats (ESP), Janusz Peciak (USA), Carlo Passiatore (ITA), Vladimir Miller (SVK), Bernard Petrushinski (GER), Ivan Popov (BUL), Peter Hart (GBR)

**Medical Committee** – Fabio Pigozzi (ITA), Eduardo de Rose (BRA), Natalia Ofitserova (BLR), Joseph Cumiskey (USA)

**Finance Commission** – Stefano Giommoni (ITA), Vaho Iagorashvili (USA)

**Marketing Commission** – Tamas Varga (HUN), Malishev Viacheslav (GEO)

**Media & Information Commission** – Vladimir Kuleshov (RUS), Erik Lakomma (SWE)

**Continental Confederation Presidents** (elected by Continental elections earlier in 2008)

**Africa** – Mr Sameh Guemeih (EGY)

**Asia** – Mr Jae-Duck Choi (KOR)

**Europe** – Mr Dmitry Svatkovsky (RUS)

**NORCECA** – Mr John Holland (USA)

**Oceania** – Mr John Pennell (AUS)

**South America** – Mr Jorge Salas (ARG)

Following elections, the Congress then addressed the motions proposed by the UIPM and National Federations. The first motion was the proposed combined event. This competition format combines the shoot and the run



**Photo:** UIPM President, Mr Klaus Schormann gives his report to Congress

disciplines. Following lengthy discussion by both UIPM officials and National Federation delegations, the members voted with a two-third majority (32 in favour/13 against/ 1 abstain/1 invalid). This means the combined event (shoot/run) will be the new competition format for modern pentathlon commencing 1 January 2009. **For more information on the combined format go to [page 4](#)**

Other motions adopted included amendments in the riding rules, master rules and disciplinary rules (adoption of changes to WADA Code for compliance).

The riding rule changes incorporate suggestions from the UIPM Technical Committee and Member Federations. Specific changes include:

- Increased tasks to the veterinary officer present at the competition
- More power to the riding main Judge and Technical Delegate to stop the competition if the pentathlete or the horse is unable to perform the course
- Apply the riding termination after 6 refusals globally
- Add more cases of riding termination (not following the plan of the course; not jumping in prescribed order or omitting to jump an obstacle; jumping an obstacle outside the course, jumping an obstacle in the wrong direction, after a refusal, run-out or fall not attempting to jump an obstacle or all the elements of a combination the second time before attempting the next one; after 6 refusals on the course, not crossing the finish line mounted before leaving the arena)
- Introduction of the horse passport
- Have a designated and clear mounting area and reserve horse area near the warming up arena
- Introduction of the saluting area
- Add different tasks to the mounting area Judges
- Easy system to calculate riding termination
- In case the Riding Event is terminated, the pentathlete will earn 1200 points less:
  - deduction of the previous mistakes on the course; deduction of the time penalty, if any; deduction of 100 point for each obstacles that was not jumped
- More balanced penalty point system:
  - 20** points for each obstacle (element) knocked down whilst jumping
  - 40** points for each time of disobedience, for each forbidden attempt of jumping the same obstacle, for each case of not going immediately and directly to the saluting area.
  - 60** points for the fall of the athlete from the horse or both fall; for each disobedience leading to the knocking down of an obstacle (single, double, triple)

As for the fencing, UIPM has incorporated some fencing rules from the FIE rules, and propose a more homogeneous number of touch and value of the touch in relay in connection with the number of the teams participating. In swimming the rules were amended to add some tasks to the announcer, clarified how to leave the pool after each heat and proposed to use one point table for all the categories Senior, Junior, Youth A and B and for both gender, to avoid confusion and to better follow the longitudinal progress of the athletes.

Amendments to the Medical and Disciplinary rules were made following changes to the WADA Anti-Doping Code and the International Standards and on proposal of the UIPM Medical Committee and Legal Advisor. Major changes include mandatory provisional suspension in case of anti-doping rule violation; disqualification for anti-doping rule violations; amendments to the bans and doping control rules.

All rule changes adopted at Congress will soon be available for download from UIPM website [www.pentathlon.org](http://www.pentathlon.org) and printed versions will also be distributed to Member Federations in early 2009.

As in the past three years, UIPM Official Sponsor, New Balance again offered prize money for out-standing competition management. In 2008 the awards were given to:

Best Promoted Competition – World Cup Final, Portugal

Best New Competition – Youth B European Championships, Ireland

Best Overall Competition – Senior World Championships, Hungary

The UIPM Executive Board also awarded the Medal of Honour to Mr José Luis Rodriguez, former President of the South American Continental Confederation for his outstanding contribution to the development of Modern Pentathlon in the region. Unfortunately, Mr Rodriguez was unable to attend the Congress and will be awarded the medal at a private ceremony at a later date.



***UIPM wishes to extend sincere thanks to members of the Modern Pentathlon Association of Guatemala for their warm hospitality, hard work and superb organisation throughout the Congress and congratulates them on the success. UIPM also wishes to thank IOC Member Willi Kaltschmitt for his support, and President, Mr Fernando Beltranena Valladares and staff from Comite Olimpico Guatemalteco for their exceptional assistance.***

## CONGRESS 2009

The next UIPM Congress will be held in Copenhagen, Denmark from 8-11 October. The Congress will immediately follow the 121<sup>st</sup> IOC Session and 13<sup>th</sup> Olympic Congress and as such it will be important that delegations for next year's Congress arrange their plans as early as possible to ensure that accommodation can be secured.

For further details visit [www.femkamp.de](http://www.femkamp.de)



## COMBINED FORMAT

Following the decision of the UIPM Congress, the combined format will be the new competition format for Modern Pentathlon commencing 1 January 2009. The "combined event" refers specifically to the shoot and run disciplines which will be competed continuously with 3 x 5 shots and 3 x 1 km run.

### HISTORY

The concept of the combined event was first introduced during the 1987 UIPM Congress in Moulins (FRA). The idea came from Mr Willy Grut, Modern Pentathlon Olympic Champion in London 1948, and former UIPM General Secretary. The Asian Confederation were the first to adopt the idea, having organised combined event competitions annually over the last ten years and the Asian Games have been organised with this format since 2002. At the 2006 Congress, UIPM nations were informed regarding the introduction of a test phase for the combined shoot/run.

In Europe, the combined event format started in 2007 and with it, the important steps to create applicable and valid combined event rules for the future. On 14 July 2007 at the European Youth A Championships in Vilnius, the first test of the combined event format took place. The test was positive, the athletes were happy and the spectators enjoyed the event but the format was with penalty laps and required a judge for each athlete and the penalty laps can create confusion. The second combined event test took place in Pretoria, on the occasion of the World Youth A Championships, 31 August 2007 and was organised without penalty laps. The athletes had unlimited numbers of shots to hit all the targets before starting each running leg. It was easy to organise, easy to follow and less judges were needed.

The 2007 UIPM Congress approved using the combined event format during 2008 at World Cups and World and Youth A Championships (Individual) and Continental Championships (Relay). In total, 416 athletes representing 39 nations from all 6 continents participated in the test events throughout 2008.

### OBJECTIVE

This "combined event" concept was primarily introduced to enhance and promote the shooting discipline, by combining it with running and having it later in the competition programme. Additional benefit of this is that the competition duration is reduced; the number of athletes can be increased; and there is potential for increased media interest due to the diversity of the finish.

Overall there will be a more exciting competition:

- During the Combined Event (Run/Shoot) the final result can change at any moment.
- The competition time is reduced without interfering with the athletes preparation.
- The number of judges needed is reduced.
- The last 3 events (Riding, Running, Shooting) will be concentrated in 1½ hours and in the same competition area (the Pentathlon Stadium) which is fantastic for Spectators, Media and Television.
- Spectators will have the real possibility to watch and to understand immediately what is happening (falling targets or lights on electronic targets allow spectators to understand immediately if the shot was good or not).
- The rules will be more simple than the current ones

## THE COMPETITION

The format for the Modern Pentathlon will be changed to commence with the fencing discipline, rather than the shooting. Athletes will complete the fence, swim and ride before the combined event. They will start the combined event in a similar manner to the current handicap system with their scores from the first three disciplines determining the start position. The combined event refers specifically to the shoot and run disciplines which will be competed continuously with 3 x 5 shots and 3 x 1 km run. Athletes will start with a short run to the shooting range where they will make 5 shots within one minute and 10 seconds. Once they complete the shots (or the time expires, whichever happens first) they will then run one kilometre course returning to the shooting range to repeat the sequence two further times. The last one kilometre run will complete the event at the finish line.

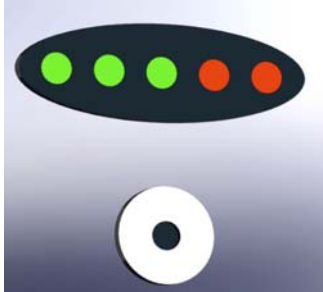
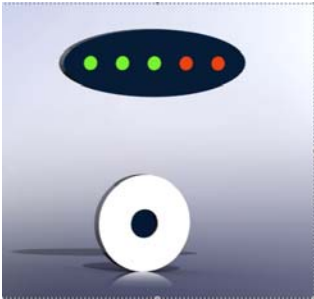
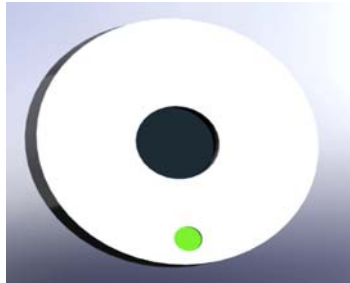
### Example of a Modern pentathlon competition time schedule inclusive of combined event

Event	Competition schedule
<b>Fencing</b> Competition	Start competition <b>10.00</b>
	Conclude competition about 12.40
Swimming Preparation	Warming up 25' plus 10' change dress + Transports
<b>Swimming</b> Competition	Start competition <b>13.40</b>
	Conclude competition 14.00
Rest Time Between first and second part	One hour
Riding Preparation	Presentation of the horses and warming up 30'
<b>Riding</b> Competition	Start competition <b>15.30</b>
	Conclude competition 17.18
Combined Preparation	30' preparation and warm up
<b>Combined Event</b>	Start competition <b>17.50</b>
	Conclude Competition 18.05
<b>Total Time</b>	<b>8h 05 with one hour break</b>

Instead of an early start at 06.00 in the morning and finish late in the evening, competing especially the first part (shooting) without spectators, the competition can start at 10.00 and finish all within 8 hours, including one hour rest between the first two events and the Pentathlon Stadium part (Riding + Shoot/Run). Rules of the combined event can be found on the UIPM website [www.pentathlon.org](http://www.pentathlon.org)

## THE TARGETS

In 2009, UIPM will use the Competition "A" Category targets for all Category "A" competitions (World Cup Series, World Championships)

Competition "A" Category	Competition "B" Category	Training
 <p>Dual Face - 10 large indicators 340° viewing angle. 120m viewing distance Wireless computer connexion All options included</p>	 <p>5 Medium indicators 120° viewing angle. 50m viewing distance Wireless remote control</p>	 <p>1 indicator 90° viewing angle 20m viewing distance</p>

These innovative targets, purpose built for modern pentathlon, have been designed for ease-of-use and clearly show the shots and misses by using green and red lights respectively. In addition, these targets are lightweight (2.2kg) and therefore easier to transport, are considerably cheaper than other models on the market, work effectively in all weather conditions and are remote control, to name a few of the advantages. National

Federations, athletes or coaches who would like further information on these targets should contact UIPM Headquarters.

## UPCOMING COMPETITIONS

Pentathlon USA will host the Youth A Palm Spring Competition on 3 January 2009 in Palm Spring California. For further information contact the competition organizers Mary Jo Bullock (connemj@yahoo.com) or Joachim Saksen ([saksen@zoominternet.net](mailto:saksen@zoominternet.net)) or visit <http://www.pentathlon.teamusa.org/>.

## OTHER NEWS



As a sport conscious of environmental impact, **UIPM will no longer distribute printed versions of the Pentathlon News as of 1 January 2009.** However, UIPM is aware that some email distribution does not work, therefore if you wish to continue to receive a printed copy there will be an exceptional mail out. Please contact UIPM Headquarters before 15 December to be added to this list.

## INSIDE UIPM

### UIPM PRESIDENT

**2-6 November:** President Schormann, together with Shiny Fang, Lisaon for International Relations and Affairs, took part at the Sport for All Forum, where he met with NOC's and IF's to discuss educational matters through Olympic and non-Olympic sports. President Schormann gave a report in the name of the Commission for Culture and Olympic Education to the Sport for All Commission on 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

**6-8 November:** President Schormann, Sport Director Mauro Tirinnanzi and Shiny Fang visited Singapore where they met with the Youth Olympic Games Organising Committee (SYOGOC), Director Patrick Lee and the President of the Modern Pentathlon Federation Nicolas Fang. Mr Tirinnanzi gave a very complete report about Modern Pentathlon and the combined format. Whilst in Singapore, President Schormann met with a number of staff from SYOGOC including Pak Sing Lee, Director Culture and Education Programme and Alvin Goh, Head of Athletes Programme with whom he discussed different educational and cultural projects for the Youth Olympic Games in 2010. IOC Member, Zhenliang He, Chairman of the Commission for Culture and Olympic Education appointed President Schormann and IOC Member Dr. Nat Indrapana to form an ad hoc working group together with representatives of the Commission of Sport for All.

**14 November:** In Berlin, President Schormann met with CEO of Deutsch Kreditbank AG (DKB) Mr Günther Trappmann and Ms Bettina Stark (DKB) Marketing, to fix the sponsorship contract for the DKB European Championships 2009 in Leipzig.

**26 November:** President Schormann took part at the Forum "Olympic prospects after the Olympic Games Beijing 2008" in Darmstadt, where pentathlete Steffen Gebhardt took part in the discussion round.

**27 November:** President Schormann visited the presentation "What is guiding us – A culture of responsibility" of Prof. Dr. Klaus Töpfer (former Minister for Environment in Germany and long time Executive Director of UNEP-Nairobi) in Wiesbaden.



**Photo:** President Schormann together with Secretary General of Comité Olímpico Guatemalteco, Général Sergio Arnaldo Camargo Muralles during his stay in Guatemala

## CONFEDERATIONS

### NORCECA President visits West Point

On 7 November 2008, NORCECA President John Holland visited the United States Military Academy (USMA), at West Point, New York, for a series of meetings to determine how the UIPM can support the re-opening of a US Modern Pentathlon Training Center at the Academy. The host was Dr. Ralph Pim, Head of the Department of Physical Education's Competitive Sports Team. Dr. Pim and his colleagues provided a comprehensive overview of their goals and objectives.

As a bit of history...at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century a sport based upon the skills required of a King's courier, in the Napoleonic Era, began appearing in the sports press. It was a parallel to the two century old Olympic Pentathlon that was patterned after the five skills required of a Greek soldier. The disciplines of this modern Pentathlon included running, swimming, pistol, fencing and horseback riding. Baron Pierre de Coubertin, founder of the Modern Olympic Movement, was determined that this event be added to the 1912 Stockholm Olympic Games program.



**Photo:** NORCECA President John Holland, at the West Point Museum, standing in front of the portraits of three famous Generals (clockwise from left); Douglas MacArthur, (Cadet) George Patton and John Pershing.

Since every cadet at the USMA was required to learn all five of these skills, the Academy established a Training Center, in 1907, to prepare a team to participate in the Stockholm Olympics. A young West Pointer named George Patton (see attached photograph) trained in this facility. He became a member of the US Olympic Team and received an Olympic Diploma for his 5<sup>th</sup> place finish.

It is seldom mentioned that, in addition to Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals, Olympic Diplomas are presented to the top eight athletes in each event. The West Point Training Center continued to prepare US Modern Pentathletes through 1952. During that half century, they trained more than one hundred athletes, thirty of whom became Olympians: two won Silver Medals & Diplomas - Charles Leonard (1936) and George Moore (1948); one a Bronze Medal & Diploma - Richard Mayo (1932); and, five earned Olympic Diplomas - George Patton (1912), Harold Rayner (1920), Alfred Starbird (1936), Richard Gruenther (1948) and Frederick Denman (1952).

Here, in the new Millennium, West Point plans to once again train future Pentathletes who strive to do their best through sports, but also promote success by developing attributes of leadership, vision, values, accountability and managed emotions.

The November meetings were just the beginning and NORCECA understands that a great deal of work is yet to be done. There is a rich 2,700 year Pentathlon history behind us and the Confederation is pleased to be a partner in the writing of a new chapter.

There will be updates provided in future UIPM News Letters.

## NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

### CHINA

Following elections earlier this month, the new Executive Board of Chinese Modern Pentathlon Association (CMPA) is as follows:

**President:** Mr. Cai Jiadong  
**Vice President:** Mr. Xu Haifeng



**Vice President:** Mr. Wang Xuanqing  
**Vice President:** Mr. Wang Wei  
**Vice President:** Mr. Shi Shugang  
**Secretary General:** Mr. Zhang Bin

#### **Executive Board Members**

Mr. Pan Zhikui  
 Mr. Zhao Chunsheng  
 Mr. Hao Gaozan  
 Ms. Wu Jian  
 Ms. Fang Ya

#### **CYPRUS**

The 28<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the NOC of Cyprus elected the NOC Executive Committee earlier this month. Mr Ouranios Ioannides was elected President and **Mr. Charalambos Lottas** (President, Cyprus Modern Pentathlon & Biathlon Federation) is the new Secretary General.

#### **DOMINICIAN REPUBLIC**

The Executive Board of the Dominican Republic (FEDOPEM) for the period 2008-2012 is:

**President:** Héctor Antonio Lizardo Jorge  
**1st Vice President:** José Merejildo Jiminián  
**2nd. Vice President:** María Veras López  
**Secrteary General:** Freddy Núñez Jorge  
**Treasurer:** Rafael Gil de la Cruz  
**1er. Vocal:** Moisés Matos Hicks  
**2do. Vocal:** Fernando Antonio Reynoso Peña  
**3er. Vocal:** Rosangela Acosta de Tezanos  
**4to. Vocal:** César Tavar

#### **EGYPT**

On 15 November, the Egyptian Federation of Modern Pentathlon held elections for the Executive Board, where a new President, Mr Mohamed El Demerdash Tourny was elected. The new members of the Executive Board are as follows:

Pro.Dr. Abdel Wahab El Sharkawi  
 ENG. BASSAM Ahmed Shehata  
 Mr Refaat Nasr Mostafa Kaied  
 ENG. Sharif El Erian  
 Mr Ahmed hossam Galal

The new email address for the federation is [egyptpentathlon@yahoo.com](mailto:egyptpentathlon@yahoo.com)

#### **FRANCE**

Mr Alain Geles, President Fédération Française de Pentathlon Moderne, was awarded the « Prix de la carrière de dirigeant » by L'association française pour un sport sans violence et pour le fair-play (AFSVFP) (*The French Association for sport with out violence and for Fair Play*).

#### **GREAT BRITAIN**

Mr Howard Jones, a volunteer involved with Modern Pentathlon for over 30 years was awarded a Torch Trophy by HRH the Earl of Wessex in a ceremony at the Army & Navy Club in Pall Mall on 19 November.

The Torch Trophy is a replica of the Olympic Torch used in the 1948 London Olympic Games. One of the two actual Torches, made for the final leg to Wembley Stadium, was presented to the Trust. The Trust provides small Bursaries to assist volunteers in sport and presents Awards to individuals who have been identified as making an outstanding contribution as a volunteer in their chosen sport. For the Torch Trophy Trust, the flaming torch symbolises its dedication to helping and recognising the efforts of volunteers in sport.



**Photo:** Howard Jones (right) accepts the trophy from HRH Prince Edward the Earl of Wessex.



As a volunteer, Howard Jones has undertaken a number of positions including Director of the General Council, Regional Secretary, Chairman of Biathle, Team Manager and organiser of the Biathle World Championships at Salford in 2006. Howard's direct involvement in Biathle includes every role from strategic development, to competition organisation, to standing on cold, windswept beaches, shivering in solidarity with the athletes. He is still involved in the grass roots in the North West Region, spending his time and energy enabling young athletes to fulfil their potential, whilst juggling his responsibilities as a family man and his love of renovating Morgan Cars!

## ITALY

Prof. Lucio Felicita was re-elected President of Federazione Italiana Pentathlon Moderno during the General Assembly at the beginning of November. The Federation also elected a new Executive Board composed as follows:

### Council Members

Angelo Maccaroni

Maurizio Bertollo

Fabrizio Bittner

Enrico Castrucci

Sergio De Bonis

Francesco Di Domizio

Carlo Passiatore

**Athletes Delegates** Federica Foghetti, Domenico Testa

**Technical Delegate** Giorgio Devigili

**Secretary** Anna Silvia Loporchio

## PORTUGAL

The Portuguese Modern Pentathlon Federation held their General Assembly on the 9<sup>th</sup> November for the elections of the Executive Board. Mr Manuel Barroso was re-elected President and Mr Abilio Figueira as Vice-President.

## INTERNATIONAL SPORT

### IOC

- During its first visit to Singapore, the Coordination Commission for the 1<sup>st</sup> Youth Olympic Games, chaired by IOC member Sergey Bubka, had the chance to visit several competition venues and hear about the cultural and educational programme offered by the Organising Committee for these Games (SYOCOG). In this connection, a Learning Centre devoted to the Games was opened in Singapore by Sergey Bubka; Ser Miang Ng, IOC member and SYOCOG Chairman; and Chee Hean Teo, President of the Singapore National Olympic Council.

More information about the activities of the IOC can be found at [www.olympic.org](http://www.olympic.org).

### EUROPEAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEES (EOC)

- The 37<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the European Olympic Committees (EOC) took place in Istanbul 21-22 November on the occasion of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Turkish NOC. Delegates from 48 European NOCs (out of 49 members) attended, and were welcomed by the President of the Turkish Republic, Abdullah Gül, and the Sports Minister, Murat Basesgioglu. Some 350 participants reviewed a year of activities. The next EOC General Assembly will be held in Lisbon on 27 and 28 November 2009.

Further information available at [www.eurolympic.org](http://www.eurolympic.org)

### SPORT FOR ALL

- The 12<sup>th</sup> World Sport for All Congress was held in Genting Highlands, near Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) from 3 to 6 November. The theme for the Forum was "Sport for All – Sport for life" and brought together experts and representatives of the Olympic family, universities, the United Nations, governments and non-governmental organisations.

More information and the Sport for All Declaration go to [www.sportforall2008.olympic.org.my](http://www.sportforall2008.olympic.org.my)



## PENTATHLON WORLD RANKING

### New Balance Pentathlon World Ranking

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

PWR as at 30 November 2008

#### Women

1	GBR	FELL	Heather	216
2	GER	SCHONEBORN	Lena	198
3	GBR	LIVINGSTON	Katy	196
4	EGY	MEDANY	Aya	191
5	UKR	TERESHUK	Victoria	185
6	FRA	CAZE	Amelie	182
7	BLR	SAMUSEVICH	Anastasia	178
8	LTU	RIMSAITE	Donata	177
9	POL	BOENISZ	Paulina	172
10	LTU	ASADAUSKAITE	Laura	160
11	LAT	RUBLEVSKA	Elena	154
12	GBR	SPENCE	Mhairi	152
13	POL	CZWOJDZINSKA	Sylvia	150
14	RUS	GRETCHICHNIKOVA	Evdokia	149
15	POL	DZIADURA	Marta	146
16	BLR	ARKHIPENKA	Hanna	142
17	HUN	GYENESEI	Leila	138
18	POL	MALOSZYC	Edita	137
19	HUN	TOTH	Adrienn	135
20	CZE	GROLICHOVA	Lucie	134

#### Men

1	RUS	MOISEEV	Andrei	203
			Jean	
2	FRA	BERROU	maxence	186
3	LTU	ZADNEPROVSKIS	Andrejus	185
4	RUS	FROLOV	Ilia	183
5	LTU	KRUNGOLCAS	Edvinas	172
6	UKR	KIRPULYANSKY	Dmytro	167
7	CZE	POLIVKA	Ondrej	167
8	HUN	KASZA	Robert	167
9	USA	BREMER	Eli	164
10	CZE	SVOBODA	David	164
11	GER	GEBHARDT	Steffen	158
12	GER	WALTHER	Eric	156
13	MEX	SOTO	Oscar	154
14	UKR	TYMOSHCHENKO	Pavlo	153
15	LAT	CHERKOVSKIS	Denis	150
16	CZE	MICHALIK	Michal	148
17	BLR	MELIAKH	Dzmitry	146
18	POL	HORBACZ	Marcin	146
19	POL	MAJEWSKI	Bartosz	145
20	USA	BOWSHER	Dennis	145

## COMPETITION RESULTS

Full results go to [www.pentathlon.org](http://www.pentathlon.org)

## 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: UIPM was born

1996 - Atlanta: First time all 5 events competed in one day at Olympics

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: Centenary Congress

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