



## January 2013 Newsletter of Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne

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## Introducing the new Pentathlon Stadium



Read more about the new Pentathlon Stadium in the below open letter from UIPM's President.



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## OPEN LETTER FROM UIPM PRESIDENT ABOUT NEW PENTATHLON STADIUM

After 15 year of exciting innovations in Modern Pentathlon I welcome you to our newest concept, the Pentathlon Stadium.

Now a spectator can watch 5 disciplines in 5 hours with 1 ticket from 1 seat. This revolutionary innovation will make its Olympic debut in Rio 2016 (currently in discussions) and will once again enhance our great sport to the spectators and media.

The main change that will occur is the fencing discipline. All the fencing action will now take place on one piste in an exciting, ladder, knock out system that ranks the fencers based on the results of the traditional fencing round held the day before and has them battling one another to improve their place and determine the overall winner.

The Pentathlon Stadium, is the latest innovation in Modern Pentathlon, after the highly successful implementation of environmentally and spectator friendly laser shooting & the combined event in London 2012 which resulted in it's the highest ever media interest at the Olympic Games.

All these innovations target the world's youth, as they are the future of our sport. The young athletes were the first to try laser shooting at the 2010 Youth Olympic Games, and they will benefit from the new Pentathlon Stadium concept, as it will make the sport quicker and more exciting which is attractive to the fast paced life of today's younger generation.

UIPM is not only focused on the sport at the Olympic level; we are also using the new laser technology to complement modern pentathlon's development event, Biathle (run-swim-run) with a brand new event called Triathle which will see athletes run-shoot-swim. With the safe & environmentally friendly laser shooting, these events can now take place anywhere, such as in schools, city centres or even on beaches, which will allow us to spread our sport around the globe.

2013 will also see the debut of the UIPM Mixed Relay World Cup series in 5



countries in 4 continents. Ever since the event was included at the 2010 Youth Olympic Games and the 2010 Senior World Championships, it has been the athletes & fans favourite event. UIPM is looking forward to expanding this exciting discipline with this new series, building towards the event's inclusion at Rio 2016.

The next 4 years are set to be very exciting for UIPM, as we continue to grow our sport internationally, as reflected by 6 different nations from 3 continents winning medals at in London 2012 and as we increase our appeal to the youth, through our fun, innovative technology and our new development event Triathle.



## PAUL ROBERTS WIN'S UIPM PHOTO OF THE YEAR COMPETITION



After the year 2012 produced thousands of pictures, 20 made the 2012 photo of the year final and there could only be 1 winner.

Over the past few weeks Pentathlon fans across the globe have spoken by submitting thousands of votes, which was a record, for UIPM to select picture 19 (photo on the left) as the 2012 photo of the year with an astonishing total of 51% of the votes.

The photo was taken by Paul Roberts, during the London 2012 Olympic Games. The photo is of Samantha Murray (GBR) who is showing her pure emotion after winning a fencing bout which put her on track to win silver in London. This was even more emotional for Murray, as she lost her first 7 bouts in the

Copper Box, so every hit was so valuable.

In addition to winning the covered award, Paul also grabbed 2nd with photo 14, which shows Amro El Geziry (EGY) celebrating breaking the Olympic swimming record at London 2012.

Roberts stated the following after he received the news: "What a year it's been, and to win the photography competition is a fantastic way to end it. Telling the Olympic story of modern pentathlon was an amazing ride, from chasing the torch around the country, to the awesome spectacle of the athletes marching into the stadium, to the small children having a go at fencing at the Come and Try it sessions in Victoria Park. But of course trying to capture the drama, excitement, euphoria and despair of the Olympic finals was the realisation of a lifelong goal.

The images I got of Sam celebrating getting her fencing back on track, captures a small part of the drama that unfolded in the Copper Box. Only as the day went on did the significance of that victory celebration become clear! It was a roar only beaten by the crowds roar a few hours later when Sam ran back into Greenwich Park in the silver medal position!

Thank you to everyone that voted for my photograph, and to Matt & Pete for the laughs, support and encouragement throughout two very long days and two incredible weeks. Modern Pentathlon is such an exciting sport to photograph, and I hope I get the chance to do it again this coming season."

The centerpiece of the photo, Samantha Murray stated:

"It's a real honour to have been voted as picture of the year by the public and pentathlon fans. It reflects my determination to win an olympic medal. I hope it can inspire some young athletes to follow their dreams.

Most of its really cool that people voted, thank you to everyone who took part and also for Paul Roberts for his great images from this season. I can't remember what I was thinking when this image was taken, but I know that I was in fierce fighting mode and wasn't going to give anything away after coming back from a 7 defeat start."

UIPM is looking forward to more exciting photos like this in 2013 from a number of photographer around the world. Get snapping!



## UIPM TO ORGANISE HIGH LEVEL INTERNATIONAL JUDGING SEMINARS



During the Executive Board meeting in Frankfurt, 17-18 November following the proposal of Mr. Janusz Peciak, UIPM Sport Director, the UIPM Executive Board decided to organize "UIPM High level International Judges Seminars".

The purpose of these seminars is to educate in depth, the UIPM Competition Rules to existing International Judges. The goal is to create a list of High level International Judges that will be used by UIPM in high level competitions and also as National Technical Observers at International Competitions.

As this year, the World Cup Series take place globally it was decided to cooperate with the World Cup organisers and make these seminars adjacent to the World Cups, which gives the opportunity to the International Judges of these region/continent to participate. As the practical part of the Seminar will be during the World Cups, all participants will Judge during the World Cups. .

## UIPM & PEACE AND SPORT SIGN MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



At UIPM's first Executive Board meeting of 2013 in Lausanne, Switzerland on 30 January 2013, UIPM President Dr h.c. Klaus Schormann, together with Peace and Sport President & Founder and UIPM's Vice President Joël Bouzou signed a Memorandum of Understanding between UIPM and Peace and Sport.

UIPM's sports for all, Biathle (run-swim-run) makes UIPM particularly suited to be able to help foster reconciliation and stabilise populations suffering the consequences of poverty and lack of social cohesion through providing equipment, organised events and support.

Biathle is a perfect sport to assist the battle for peace, as it requires no equipment at all, just some land to run on and water (which can be a lake, sea, river or swimming pool) to swim in.

This MOU also increases the relationship between UIPM & Peace and Sport, who have already conducted 2 successful 'Biathle for Peace' in Democratic Republic of Congo and Burundi, which assisted in the reconciliation of communities, and reintegrated youth at risk back into society. These events also marked the creation of the Modern Pentathlon Federations in both the Democratic Republic of Congo and Burundi which has had wide spread positive ramifications in both countries.

UIPM President, Dr h.c. Klaus Schormann said: "Through this partnership with Peace and Sport, the UIPM reaffirms the social role of Modern Pentathlon and its determination to contribute actively to the development of the poorest communities in the world, promoting peace-education and a culture of peace."

Joel Bouzou, President & Founder of Peace and Sport, added: "As a former pentathlete myself, I am very honoured and proud of this new partnership between UIPM and Peace and Sport. I strongly believe in the positive values spread by the Modern Pentathlon and Biathle and am convinced that this partnership will facilitate the sharing of these values in the most vulnerable communities for the benefit of sustainable peace".



## INHERIT THE OLYMPIC SPIRIT, ENJOY THE CHARMING MODERN PENTATHLON



UIPM has started to cooperate with Chinese Modern Pentathlon Association to help their project in more than 6 major cities to organize Modern Pentathlon activities under the theme: "Inherit the Olympic Spirit, Enjoy the Charming Modern Pentathlon". These projects will involve more than 2000 students participating in all Modern Pentathlon disciplines, experiencing high level Modern Pentathlon competitions on venue and taking part in educational programmes to learn about the culture and history of the sport.



## MODERN PENTATHLON FEATURE APPEARS ON EUROSPORT



Modern Pentathlon has joined forces with Eurosport to create a feature that was shown on Eurosport 1 in January.

Viewers were invited to tune into Eurosport to get a unique insight to how UIPM, the world governing body of Modern Pentathlon works & operates through in-depth interviews with UIPM President Dr h.c. Klaus Schormann and UIPM Vice President Viacheslav Aminov.

The leaders of UIPM also discuss the success of the combined event and laser shooting at London 2012 and the new innovations coming into the sport such as the fencing ladder system and the Pentathlon Stadium.

The times to watch this feature on Eurosport 1 are:

- January 23rd at 24:00 CET
- February 6th at 23:00 CET
- February 20th at 20:55 CET



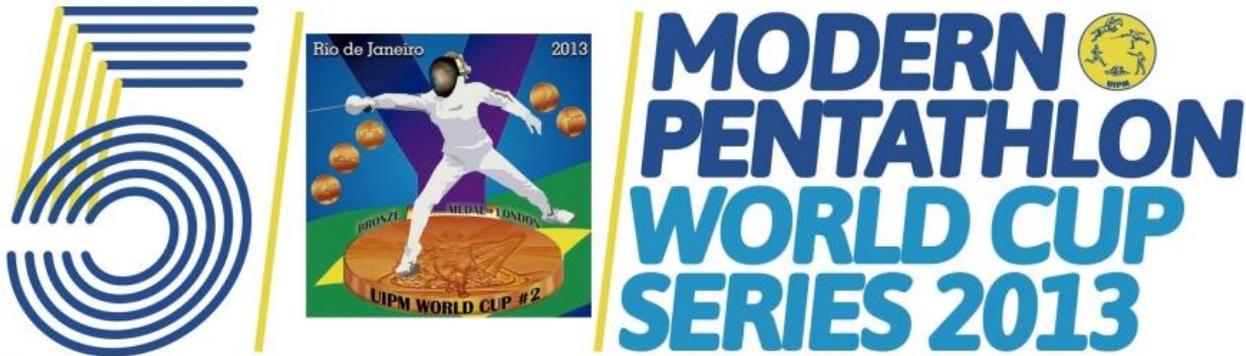
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## WORLD CUP #2 RELEASES MARQUES INSPIRED LOGO



World Cup #2 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil on which is to be held 20-24 March 2013 has released its logo.

It is a tribute to Yane Marques (BRA) famous medal at London 2012, which was the first ever Olympic medal won by a South American athlete in Modern Pentathlon.

For sure, this World Cup will be a massive celebration of Marques achievement in London, as she competes for the first time in front of her home crowd since that famous day. Marques and World Cup #2, also has the strong support of the Rio 2016 Olympic Organising Committee, under the leadership of the Chairman Carlos Nuzman, who is also the President of the Brazilian Olympic Committee.

## 2013 WINTER PENTATHLON VIKTOR PLATAN MEMORIAL CUP



The 4th Winter Pentathlon was held in Helsinki in extreme cold weather, on the morning of the 19 January where the temperature was -29 Celsius as the brave participants started the giant slalom.

During the day the temperature, thankfully rose to -20 and competition could take place.

A total of 15 athletes participated, varying from 81 to 23 years of age. Thanks to our fine point system we all could compete together.

The Swiss Master Erwin Stalder did very well and won the competition with 5874 points in men's pentathlon. Erwin had the best points of all in Giant Slalom showing us how the Swiss can ski.

The ladies Pentathlon was won by Heidi Walli from Finland with 4911 points which included the best points in traditional shooting with air-pistol totally 940 pentathlon points.

Ladies Tetrathlon was won by Ute Schiffmann from Germany over Finland's 9 time world champion in master fencing Marja-Liisa Someroja coming second.

The prizes were handed out by Viktor Platans relatives and a silent moment was held to honor the memory of Viktor who sadly did die just one week before the competition at 93.

## 2013 WADA PROHIBITED LIST MODIFICATIONS



The 2013 WADA list of prohibited substances and methods: summary of modifications

Among the modifications introduced this year in the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) list of prohibited substances and methods, the following should be briefly mentioned in order to clarify their adoption:

- 1) Insulins have been moved from the S2 section (Peptide Hormones, Growth Factors and Related Substances) to S4.5.a section (Metabolic Modulators). This modification has been carried out in consideration of the Insulin mechanism of action. Indeed, the S4.5.a section has been considered a more appropriate category. The remaining antidiabetic drugs are not prohibited.
- 2) Platelet-derived preparations (PRP), despite the presence of some Growth Factors, remain non prohibited. Indeed, studies, carried out on PRP, did not demonstrate any potential for performance enhancement. It has to be underlined that individual Growth Factors are prohibited when given separately as purified substances. Obviously, intravenous use of PRP is not permitted.
- 3) The permitted dose of formoterol has been increased to 54 micrograms/24 hours with a corresponding increase of the urinary threshold to 40 ng/mL. It is important to underline that there are differences worldwide in the labelling of the formoterol content in the inhalation device. The list refers to the delivered dose (the dose that leaves the mouthpiece and therefore is available for inhalation) of formoterol and not the metered dose. Obviously, all athletes are suggested to seek appropriate medical advice in order to ensure that they are adopting the optimal medical treatment regardless the dosage permitted by the list.
- 4) The title and the content of the M1 section has modified in order to encompass all kinds of manipulations of blood and blood components. Consequently, the M2.3 section has been deleted and it is now included in the M1 section.
- 5) Morphine has been removed from the last paragraph of the S5 section since it is not a substance subject to threshold limits in the List. For this reason, it is important to underline that a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) would always be required for its use in-competition.

## INSIDE UIPM

### UIPM PRESIDENT



L to R: UIPM Cultural Commission Member Terry Bunyard, UIPM Member for Marketing Martin Dawe, Colonel Sebastian Pollington, UIPM President Dr h.c. Klaus Schormann, Louise Burns, Clive Townsend & Colonel Frank Quinn.

11-12 January 2013: London, Great Britain

UIPM President Dr. h.c. Klaus Schormann met in London with Pentathlon GB President Anthony Temple to discuss political promotion issues and future international competitions in Great Britain. Later, President Schormann met together with UIPM Member for Marketing Martin Dawe and member of UIPM Cultural Commission Terry Bunyard at the The Cavalry and Guards Club Mayfair London, with the Modern Pentathlon Group, who worked for LOCOG to celebrate moments of thanks for their service before and during the London 2012 Olympic Games.

The next day, President Schormann met with Colonel Frank Quinn to discuss the international competition in Sundhurst for the Military athletes on 30 April – 5 March.

*18-20 January 2013: Palm Springs, USA*

In preparation for the first World Cup in 2013 (full schedule on final page), UIPM President Dr h.c. Klaus Schormann, met with UIPM 1st Vice President Ivar Sisniega, UIPM Treasurer John Helmick and UIPM Secretary General Shiny Fang to discuss with the CEO of the Organizing Committee Michelle Strauss and USAMPA Director Robert Stull details about the facilities, horses, media and promotion through the Patton Foundation (General George Patton, athlete 1912 in Stockholm).



UIPM President Dr h.c. Klaus Schormann, UIPM Vice President Ivar Sisniega, UIPM Secretary General Shiny Fang, CEO of the Organizing Committee Michelle Strauss and USAMPA Director Robert Stull and the rest of World Cup #1 Organising Committee.

*25 January 2013: Munich, Germany*

As Member of the German TV 33 Council President UIPM President Dr h.c. Klaus Schormann took part in a meeting in Munich with Head of Sport ARD Axel Balkausky, Head of Sport ZDF Dieter Gruschwitz, Sport A Managing Director Michael Amsinck and Director Maike Bremer to discuss different issues about life and internet TV and sport programmes in general.



UIPM President Dr h.c. Klaus Schormann, IOC Executive Board Member Juan Antonio Samaranch Jr, and Secretary General Andre Gueisbuhler with the UIPM Executive Board on 29 January 2013

*27-30 January 2013: Lausanne, Switzerland*

UIPM President Dr h.c. Klaus Schormann attended the UIPM Technical Meeting, where he briefed the Technical Committee Members, about the actual sport political situation and discussed with them the international competitions for the 2013 season.

The next day President Schormann, took part at the UIPM Financial Commission meeting, which was chaired by UIPM Treasurer John Helmick. The main issues were the short and long term budget, the costs for development and the investments for media.

On 29-30 January, President Schormann chaired the UIPM Executive Board meeting, which UIPM Vice President and IOC Executive Board Member Juan Antonio Samaranch Jr also participated, to discuss with all members the following main points:

- Logistical organisation of the 2013 season
- The Pentathlon Stadium concept
- Approved Cyprus as the host of the UIPM 2013 Congress
- Finalised the 2013 calendar..
- Programs to develop the sport world wide
- 2013-2016 TV partnership
- Development of UIPM's laser technology
- 2013-2016 strategic planning

- Implementation of the new sport of Triathlon (swim-run-shoot) alongside the already successful Biathlon (run-swim-run)

All the meetings in Lausanne were held in the offices of Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique's (FIG) Headquarters. President Schormann would like to thank FIG Secretary General Andre Gueisbuhler (pictured above) and FIG President Bruni Grandi for their support.



#### UIPM COMMITTEES



UIPM President Dr h.c. Klaus Schormann and UIPM's Member for Sport Janusz Peciak with the UIPM Technical Committee on 28 January 2013.

#### UIPM Technical Committee

The New elected Technical Committee met in Lausanne, Switzerland on 27–28 January, to plan the new competition season and discuss on the final rules, as approved at the 2012 Congress in Buenos Aires.

The Sport Director Janusz Peciak welcomed all members and presented the 2 new members Dima Menshikov (RUS) and Marcelo Gonzalez (BRA) and he announced the appointment of Jose Santos (POR) as the new Technical Committee Secretary. The yearly plan was decided and all responsibilities and duties were discussed and distributed.

The Technical Committee was asked by the Executive Board to discuss the new Fencing Ladder System and to create provisional rules for the event. Additionally, the High level International Judges Seminars were organized and the 2013 International Judges List was proposed for the approval of the Executive Board. For the Youth Olympic Games

qualification competitions it was decided to use the format of qualification days and finals with all 4 sports in one day as it will be at the 2014 Youth Olympic Games in Nanjing, China.

#### UIPM Athletes Committee

On 25 January 2013 the Athletes Committee met in Lausanne for their first meeting together. The key items discussed included technical aspects of the UIPM rules, such as the new proposal for fencing, the combined event, laser technology and riding. The committee also discussed their proposal for Riding Camps in 2013, the Olympic qualification system for 2016 and developed new ideas for proposals to both the Technical Committee and Executive Board. Finally the committee also looked at their aims and vision for the 2013 – 2016 period, the roles and responsibilities of each member and their strategy for communications with the athletes worldwide.

## UIPM HEADQUARTERS

UIPM Headquarters had a busy start to 2013, getting ready for the 2013 competition season. Achieved in January was:

- Completion of the 2013 UIPM Handbook and Competition rules in UIPM's new branding.
- Agreed with Cardsys, that they will be UIPM's official results service provider for 2013.
- UIPM Laser test—had successfully done the first test on 22-23 January in Germany under the leadership of UIPM Member for Sport Janusz Peciak
- For Nanjing 2014 Youth Olympic Games, UIPM had YORIS Meeting with IOC in Lausanne -- represented by UIPM Member for Sport Janusz Peciak and Competition Manager Iris on 28 January.
- New Flyer of UIPM Pentathlon stadium with MP history inside (with picture of flyer front cover--yellow)
- Pentathlon Stadium video announcement (with picture of the first scene)
- UIPM HQ new position---Development Manager, will work closely with Member for Development, Confederation Presidents and all National Federations.
- UIPM HQ Working philosophy:

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Closer with EB!  
Cooperated inside HQ!  
Customized assist for NFs!  
Communicated with Medias!  
Conquer the difficulties all together!

*"As the only sport born from Olympic Games, coming directly from the founder of the Modern Olympic Games, we sincerely believe that Modern Pentathlon should remain always an integral part of the Olympic Games programme, and will a benefit to the Olympics for another 100 years."* Secretary General Mrs. Shiny Fang stated.

## PENTATHLON NEW BALANCE 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 31 January 2013:

#### Women

1	LTU	Laura Asadauskaite	220
2	BRA	Yane Marques	200
3	GBR	Samantha Murray	196
4	CHN	Qian Chen	178
5	BLR	Anastasiya Prokopenko	178
6	GBR	Mhairi Spence	175
7	AUS	Chloe Esposito	170
8	GER	Lena Schoneborn	167
9	FRA	Amelie Caze	164
10	GBR	Heather Fell	161
11	POL	Sylvia Gawlikowska	157
12	GER	Annika Schleu	156
13	LAT	Elena Rublevska	149
14	CAN	Melanie Mccann	147
15	UKR	Iryna Khokhlova	143
16	RUS	Donata Rimsaite	142
17	RUS	Ekaterina Khuraskina	138
18	EGY	Aya Medany	136
19	HUN	Leila Gyenesei	135
20	HUN	Adrienn Toth	134

#### Men

1	RUS	Aleksander Lesun	206
2	RUS	Ilia Frolov	196
3	CHN	Zhongrong Cao	193
4	RUS	Andrei Moiseev	188
5	CZE	David Svoboda	180
6	HUN	Adam Marosi	178
7	ITA	Riccardo De Luca	172
8	GBR	Nicholas Woodbridge	167
9	RUS	Serguei Karyakin	163
10	ITA	Nicola Benedetti	163
11	LTU	Justinas Kinderis	158
12	UKR	Pavlo Tymoshchenko	155
13	KOR	Jinhwa Jung	155
14	KOR	Woojin Hwang	149
15	GER	Stefan Kollner	148
16	AUT	Thomas Daniel	146
17	GBR	Samuel Weale	146
18	HUN	Robert Kasza	143
19	FRA	Christopher Patte	140
20	BLR	Stanislau Zhurauliou	139

## PENTATHLON IN THE ANCIENT GAMES

708 BC - Lampis of Sparta won the first ancient Pentathlon

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## MODERN PENTATHLON

1912 - Stockholm: First time in the Olympic 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

2010 – Singapore: First ever Youth Olympic Games

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

2012 –Congress Buenos Aires, Argentina

2016 – Rio de Janeiro: Introduction of the Pentathlon Stadium

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The 2013 UIPM World Cup Series kicks off in Palm Springs, USA on 20 February 2013.

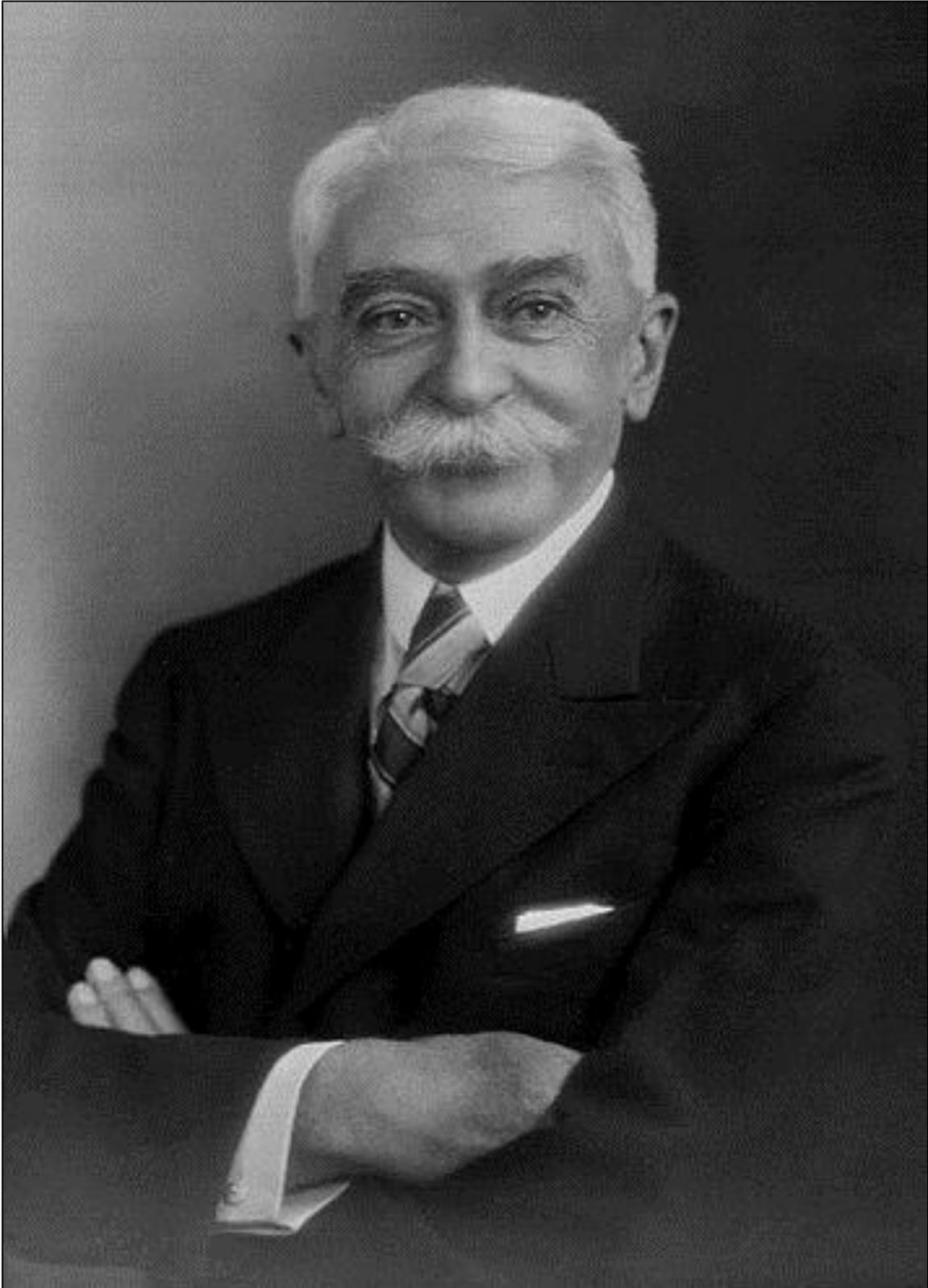
20 February – Men's Qualification

21 February – Women's Qualification

22 February – Men's Final

23 February – Women's Final

24 February – Mixed Relay Final



UIPM wishes its founder Pierre de Coubertin a happy 150th birthday.

100 years after Modern Pentathlon was originally introduced into the Olympic Games by Coubertin, UIPM is still taking care of the legacy left by Coubertin, who also founded the Modern Olympic Games.