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Sharp-shooter Adam Marosi in scintillating form to claim World Cup #2 title in Rio



Hungary's Adam Marosi confirms he is the man in form in 2013 with gold in the 2016 Olympic city to climb up to second in the New Balance World Rankings

Marosi and Isaksen reign supreme at World Cup #2 in Rio



Imperious Marosi

Hungary's Adam Marosi (pictured, right and below) confirmed his status as the man in-form in this early season after claiming gold at the UIPM World Cup #2 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The 28-year-old, who came second at World Cup #1 in Palm Springs last month, was near flawless in the shooting as he came from sixth position to win the combined event in style at the Deodoro Zone course.

"To win in Rio is for me very special, it is one of my favourite cities in the world. I have been feeling good all week and I am so happy to get the gold. It is too early to talk about the Olympics but I hope that I can come back in three years and do it again", beamed Marosi at the finish.



UIPM President Dr h.c. Klaus Schormann added, "It has been a wonderful event, very well organised. The athletes have shown great levels and a lot of fair play. Rio always produces exciting competition".

Vastly experienced Latvian Denis Cerkovskis, who celebrated 20 years of involvement in Modern Pentathlon last season, came second after claiming maximum points in the ride and finishing just behind Marosi in the combined. The 34-year-old was delighted, celebrating his first podium finish in nearly four years.



The French duo of Valentin Prades and Christopher Patte came third and sixth respectively. Prades, 20, is surely one to look out for this season with him having shown great maturity and tremendous consistency across each discipline.

Serguei Karyakin of Russia ended the event fourth overall and was clearly delighted with his performance but if he can improve his riding, he will soon be scooping gold.



After a perfect ride saw him claim 1200 points in the penultimate event of the day, Egyptian Amro El Geziry (pictured, left), 26, began ahead of the pack in the combined event, but unfortunately struggled to hit the target with his pistol and was pegged back to finish in fifth place.

Hungarian Robert Kasza, who was peerless in the fencing and was leading before the ride, was earlier eliminated after falling badly from his horse whilst swim winner Nicholas Woodbridge from Great Britain made too many mistakes in the ride and finished sixteenth overall.

Classy Isaksen

After excelling in the riding event, 21-year-old Margaux Isaksen (pictured, right) claimed her first ever gold medal in a World Cup Series event. Edging ahead from third and holding off a spirited challenge from the rest of the field in the combined event, she crossed the finish line before any of her rivals in an impressive time of 12:48:70.



Clearly delighted with her win after amassing 5268 points, the 2012 Junior World Champion from the USA told us, "It was great to be able to come back from 17th all the way up to third after the ride. I was a bit shaky in the shooting but I managed to hold my nerve and win. What a fantastic feeling."

Her coach Janusz Peciak was later rewarded with a special trophy for masterminding Isaksen's win.



Olympic Champion Laura Asadauskaite (pictured, left), who came second in the fence in the first event of the day, could not make up the time lost as a result of placing 22nd in the ride, and after giving it her all, recorded the third best time in the combined event to take silver in her first competitive appearance since London 2012. Bronze went to Hungarian teenager Zsafia Foldhazi and there were respective fourth and fifth place finishes for Ukraine's Victoria Tereshuk and Great Britain's Samantha Murray in a thrilling Final.

UIPM President Dr h.c. Klaus Schormann said, "The women have once again showed how good they are, Rio will be a special moment in the career of Isaksen. Great riding and excellent shooting gave real excitement for the spectators".

Russian masterclass in Mixed Relay

There was an expression of sheer delight as World #1 Aleksander Lesun crossed the finish line into the embrace of teammate Ekaterina Khuraskina at the end of the combined event to celebrated winning the Mixed Relay.

After dominating in the fence, the Russian pair never relinquished their lead on the final day of competition in Rio. They placed ninth in the swim before coming fifth in the ride, allowing Khuraskina to start ahead of the pack in the combined event. Some quality shooting saw her handover to Lesun well ahead of the rest of the field, giving the World's top ranked male athlete the perfect platform with which to claim gold for the both of them.

Khuraskina (pictured with Lesun, right) told us afterwards, “We are really good friends away from competition so we enjoy the Mixed Relay together. Aleksander really motivates me. We have great support from our coach so we have really good team spirit. Winning in Rio is great.”



The fastest swimmers, with a time of 1:56:20, Ukraine’s 2011 World Champion Victoria Tereshuk and Ruslan Nakonechnyi finished second. Their time in the combined was almost 30 seconds faster than the winners however they gave themselves too much to do after coming thirteenth in the riding event.

The bronze medal went to veteran Latvian duo of Elena Rublevska and yesterday Men’s Final silver medallist Denis Cerkovskis with their near-flawless performance on the horses seeing them start in second place. Fourth place then went to the Lithuanian pair of Gintare Venckauskaite and Paulius Aleksandravicius after a blistering time of 11:34.30 in the combined event.

Rio 2016™ Site Visit promises a great show at next Olympic Games

Dr Schormann and Rio 2016™ President Carlos Nuzman meet for fruitful talks

On the day of the Women’s Final, UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann and Rio 2016™ President Carlos Nuzman sat down to enjoy some exceptional competition. They also took the opportunity to discuss next year’s edition of the World Cup Series in Rio and preparations for the Modern Pentathlon event at the next Olympic Games.



The two have a long standing friendship and both were delighted at the developments of the sport and especially what the future held with the introduction of the new Modern Pentathlon stadium where spectators would be able to enjoy five disciplines from one seat.

UIPM President Dr h.c. Klaus Schormann stated, “It was fantastic to have Mr Nuzman here at the event. He was very impressed by how well it was organised. We saw some very high levels of competition and had some very positive talks about Modern Pentathlon. We will continue working very closely together to ensure a great show at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games and its long-lasting sporting legacy.”

Rio 2016™ President Carlos Nuzman was accompanied by a big delegation that included members of the National Olympic Committee as well as Helio Mereiles Cardoso, President of the Brazilian Modern Pentathlon Association (pictured, top right).

Agberto Guimarães leads Dr Schormann and Rio 2016™ delegation on exciting site visit

During World Cup #2, two-time Pan American gold medallist Agberto Guimarães (pictured, below) and a delegation from the 2016™ Organising Committee led UIPM President Dr h.c. Klaus Schormann and his staff around the grounds at the Deodoro Zone to see the plans for the Modern Pentathlon competition during



the next Olympic Games. They discussed planning, preparations and the different functional areas of the site in order to exchange ideas on the project. The aim will be to ensure the best possible experience for both the athletes and the fans during the Olympic Games.

The Rio 2016™ Organising Committee is keen to work in close partnership with all international sports federations. Also discussed during this visit were the test event preparations, transport to the competition and training venues.

“Along with the athletes, the international federations are the most important clients for the Sports Department. We work together to answer questions and update them on our project progress. They want to know about the venues, become familiarised with the training venues and many other operational details”, explained the Sports Competition Manager, Rodrigo Garcia. The international federation visit is a clear demonstration of Rio 2016’s strategy of working together in close partnership with the many project stakeholders to deliver technically excellent, unique and memorable Games.

Working meeting organised to fine-tune Olympic preparations



Rio 2016™ Sport Director Agberto Guimaraes chaired a working meeting (pictured, above) with UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann, Secretary General Shiny Fang, First Vice President Ivar Sisniega, Member for Sport Janusz Peciak, Member of Technical Committee Jose Maria Santos and CBPM President Helio Meirelles Cardoso, to discuss the following topics: the structure of the sports department, the overall Games concept, the competition schedule, the possibility of Mixed Relay, the Ladder System and combined event.

There was also a focus on the test event in 2016, the training venues, candidates for competition manager, various publications, hospitality, hotels, transportation as well as the finer details. Dr Schormann and Shiny Fang then visited the new 2016™ Headquarters.

Rio 2016™ sports pictograms to be unveiled in August

Rio 2016™ also announced that the design for sports pictograms for the Games of the XXXI Olympiad has already been developed and will soon be shared with International Sports Federations and International Paralympic Sports Federations for approval. Sports pictograms are a major identifier of the Games and play a crucial role in building a completely unified and strong look of the Games. Each discipline symbol brings the sport represented to life, helping to promote the Games, make new supporters and delight the fans. Rio 2016™ has chosen a very special moment to unveil the sports pictograms: the 3 years to the Games countdown event, in August 2013.

News from around the Modern Pentathlon World

UIPM and Cardsys Ltd sign deal as official results provider



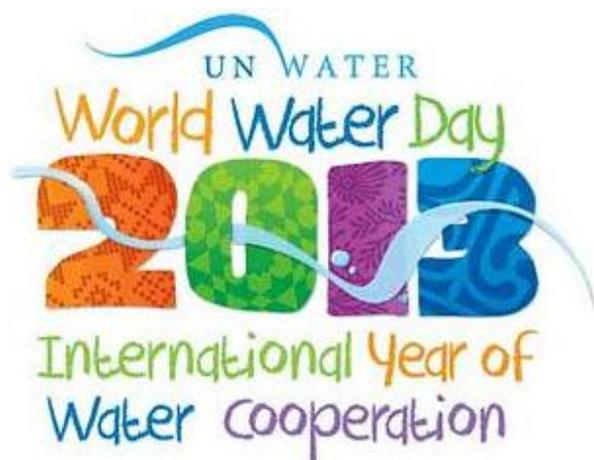
UIPM and Cardsys Ltd signed an agreement in Rio de Janeiro at World Cup #2 and based on this agreement, Cardsys Ltd will be the official result and information system provider for the World Cup Series 2013 as well as the Senior World Championships in 2013.

Based in Hungary, Cardsys Ltd, represented in Rio by István Utczás and Zoltán Torbágyi (pictured, right), have successfully delivered throughout their long-lasting partnership with UIPM and this is the main reason for putting pen to paper on a new deal for 2013.

IOC Award for Sport and the Environment celebrates its 3rd edition

At the 2013 UN International Year of Water Cooperation and the World Water Day (WWD), the International Olympic Committee and its Commission for Sport and Environment celebrated its third edition of the IOC Sport and Environment Award. The IOC continues its commitment to building sustainable environmental legacies to produce lasting benefits both locally and globally.

The IOC Award was established to recognise and celebrate the achievements of individuals, groups and organisations that have shown initiative and taken action to drive environmental efforts and projects within their community.



In conjunction with the 10th World Conference for Sport and Environment which will be hosted by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment in Sochi, Russia, winners will be presented as shining examples for their innovative approach and social awareness in making sustainability a priority. UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann has been invited to participate by lending his vote.

Russian pentathlete Pavel Lednev would have turned 70 in March

The 25th March would have seen the illustrious Pavel Lednev (pictured, left) celebrate his 70th birthday had he been alive today and the Russian media lead the tributes in his honour. A true great of the sport, he was one of the pioneers of Modern Pentathlon.

Lednev was one of the most successful Pentathletes of all time and holds the Olympic record of winning the most medals with two golds, two silvers and three bronze medals to his name. Lednev also was World Champion for an incredible six times.

UIPM President Dr h.c. Klaus Schormann stated, "Lednev has left an incredible legacy for Modern Pentathlon in both his home land of Russia and indeed the rest of the world and his extraordinary achievements will never be forgotten."



Korean Federation hosts Coaches seminar

A one day course was organised by the Korean Federation in early March, bringing together 50 participants, including coaches, judges and athletes, to the city of Daejeon for an intensive seminar on Modern Pentathlon (pictured, below).



Split into two sessions, the first was opened by Mr Kuisung Choi, KMPF Senior Vice President, and concentrated on both the medium and long-term plans of the KMPF with regards to the 2014 Asian Games and the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. There were also presentations on Anti-Doping. The second session consisted of a presentation by Mr Janusz Peciak, UIPM Sport Director, on the new and amended competition rules for 2013 and beyond. There was great excitement around the Modern Pentathlon Stadium. Mr Choi also examined the relationship between local federations and the NF as well as the place of the KMPF on the world stage. All who participated were delighted with the quality of the presentations made available.

Fabio Pigozzi, UIPM Medical Committee Chairman re-elected to CONI board



Following the Italian Olympic Committee (CONI) General Assembly which took place in late February, Dr Fabio Pigozzi was re-elected to the new CONI Executive Board for the Quadriennium 2013-17.

Prof Pigozzi, UIPM Executive Board Member for the Medical Committee, is the Director at the Internal Medicine Unit in the Department of Health Sciences at the University of Rome (IUSM). He is also the Professor of Sport Therapy at the School of Specialisation in Sport Medicine at IUSM.

PASO General Assembly meet with ACODEPA in Jamaica

UIPM Vice-President and ACODEPA (Association of Pan American Sports Confederations) President Ivar Sisniega (pictured, second left) attended the PASO General Assembly in the Jamaican capital Kingston to discuss preparations for the upcoming Pan American Olympic Sports Festival to be held in Mexico in August 2014. Seated (from left to right in picture) at the top table were Francisco Lee, ACODEPA Secretary General, Sisniega, Mario Vazquez Raña, President of PASO, Olegario Vazquez Raña, President of the International Shooting Federation and IOC member and Julio Maglione, President of FINA and IOC member. Modern Pentathlon will be one of the sports to be included in this festival.



Pierre de Coubertin and Modern Pentathlon in Slovakia



Prof Norbert Mueller (pictured, left, first right), President of the International Pierre de Coubertin Committee, member of the IOC Culture and Olympic Education Commission and member of the UIPM Pierre de Coubertin Commission, Yvan de Navacelle de Coubertin were the key speakers at the International Conference “Life and Work of Pierre de Coubertin – Olympism in Practical Life” which was held on 11 March 2013 in the Slovakian capital Bratislava.

The conference focused on Olympic education and the impact of the 8th IOC World Conference on Sport, Culture and Education held in Amsterdam in November last year.

The examples of good practice in Slovakia were presented by former Modern Pentathlete Ivan Luknár, Director of Pierre de Coubertin School in Piešťany. The values of Modern Pentathlon were also strongly promoted in the film entitled “Pierre de Coubertin: Yesterday and Today” presented by prof. Mueller along with the contributions from several other key speakers. Elena Malíková, President of the Slovak Pierre de Coubertin Committee and Vladimír Miller, Vice-President of the Slovak Olympic Committee, were also present with both emphasizing during their respective presentations the significance of Modern Pentathlon and the Olympic values that come with the sport.

The conference of the Slovak Olympic Academy, under the auspices of the Slovak Olympic Committee and the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic, was organised on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the birth of Pierre de Coubertin and the 20th anniversary of the Slovak Olympic Committee.

Perfect setting for Biathle World Tour #1 in Argentina

26-year-old Argentine sensation Juan Dominguez, who came second in Dubai in 2012, and his compatriot Pilar Geijo were the toast of the town after being crowned champions of South America in the ‘Senior’ category of this this year’s first Biathle World Tour event.

This 4th edition of the Biathle South American Championships, held in the city of Santa Clara, Buenos Aires, reached its climax on 9 March with 74 athletes from Argentina, Uruguay and Chile having participated in the prestigious event. Organised by the Modern Pentathlon Federation of Argentina, under the auspices of the Ministry of Sports of the Nation and the Municipality of Mar Chiquita, the local athletes delighted the crowds with some sensational times.



Dominguez claimed top spot after holding off the challenge of Abdolcadir Rachid to finish the race in 11 minutes and 46 seconds whilst Geijo was delighted as she took her title in 14:57. Argentina had a strong presence in all categories, giving them that extra edge on their own turf.

The medals were awarded by FAPMB Vice-President Mr. Guillermo Filipi, Sports Secretary Rodolfo Mar Chiquita Gianella and Event Director Carlos Pensalor with a great crowd present to support the athletes under the perfect

The sporting world mourns Baron François Narmon



The passing of Baron François Narmon (pictured, left), on the 14th March, brought great sadness to all those who knew him and left a big void at the heart of the Olympic family.

President of the Belgian Olympic Committee, he joined IOC at the session in Salt Lake City in 2002 before being awarded the Olympic Order in recognition of his great contribution to the Olympic movement. He is noteworthy also for his achievements in the world of finance and in 1996; King Albert II of Belgium named him baron. He will be greatly missed and our condolences go out to his family.

New staff arrives at UIPM

There were two new additions to the UIPM family in March with Karen Myers and James Hamill-Reeves joining the team at the Headquarters in Monaco (pictured, below).

Karen Myers has come in as Event Director. She had been senior staff of UIPM since 2001 before leaving in 2009 for Singapore to take up the post of Modern Pentathlon Competition Manager at the 2010 Summer Youth Olympic Games.



Since then Karen has worked for the Organising Committees of the IAAF World Championships in Athletics in Daegu, Korea, the 2012 Winter Youth Olympic Games in Innsbruck, Austria, and most recently the 2012 Olympic Games in London.

She says, "Working for Local Organising Committees gave me the chance to see a different perspective in event management; I am extremely happy to be back at UIPM, not only because I can bring to the Federation all the experience I have gained over the last 4 years, but also to have the opportunity to collaborate once again with the international pentathlon family."

James Hamill-Reeves, who joins UIPM as the new Communications Manager, has over five years relevant experience of working within the sports industry, having held both communications and event operations positions for both the International Boxing Association (AIBA) and the International Tennis Federation (ITF).

A keen sportsman and budding journalist, his love of sport and international upbringing should stand him in good stead for this role. After his first experience of Modern Pentathlon at World Cup #2 in Rio, he declared, "I have been blown away by this sport, it is truly unique. The level of skill and the all-roundedness required for these athletes to compete in all five disciplines has really impressed me. I look forward to working for UIPM and this new challenge in my professional career."

WADA Alert

The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) published in March the following alert to inform athletes that the substance GW501516 was being sold on the black market.

The side effect of this chemical compound is so serious that WADA is taking the rare step of warning "cheats" to ensure that there is complete awareness of the possible health risks to athletes who succumb to the temptation of using GW501516 for performance enhancement.



This developmental drug was withdrawn from research by the pharmaceutical company and terminated when serious toxicities were discovered in pre-clinical studies. Clinical approval has not, and will not be given for this substance. However, GW501516 has been available for some months on the black market, through the Internet and elsewhere. Anti-Doping authorities have already seen its use by athletes, as there are a number of positive cases. GW501516 activates the same pathways activated through exercise and was investigated as a potential treatment for obesity, diabetes, dyslipidemia and

cardiovascular disease. This molecule regulates fat burning, increases glucose uptake in skeletal muscles and increases the muscle expression of genes involved in lipid utilization. It has also been demonstrated that GW501516 increases muscle mass. These actions of the molecule may suggest potential performance enhancing properties and athletes may succumb to the temptation of using GW501516 for performance enhancement. Indeed, concerns were raised prior to the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games suggesting that GW501516 could be used by athletes as a performance enhancing drug.

With this alert, WADA has taken a rare step in order to warn athletes about the toxicity of a potential doping substance. Indeed, this molecule, developed by GlaxoSmithKline, was withdrawn from research studies following the observation that mice showed an increased incidence of tumors when treated with this substance.

Although GW501516 never underwent the clinical approval process, this molecule was available on the black market. GW501516 is banned by the WADA code, and doping controls can detect the drugs. Unfortunately, anti-doping authorities have already noted "a number of positive cases".

GlaxoSmithKline underlined that GW501516 is not approved for use in humans and that GlaxoSmithKline does not manufacture or authorize its sale.



Inside UIPM: Monthly activities of President Dr Schormann

02-06 March 2013 – Kaohsiung, Chinese Taipei

Invited by CTMPBA Secretary General Chin-Chih Liu, UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann travelled to Chinese Taipei for several important meetings. First, he met Vice President Kui-Sung Choi and TC Member Bernhard Petruschinski to discuss preparations for the Senior World Championships from 18-25 August this year. The main topics focused upon were focused on logistics, facilities, accommodation, meals, transportation, hospitality, promotion, media work and budgeting. There was a visit to the Fongshan Stadium in Kaohsiung (pictured, left), which will host the World Championship Finals in August this year.





They also analysed timekeeping, result systems, and the technical aspects of the combined shoot-run event as well as the number and care of the horses for the competition. Mr Petruschinski had a meeting Mr Sangers, Director of the Guan-Yin-Shan Horsemanship Centre, and in order to assist with the preparations around the riding event, an expert horseman from UIPM will be on hand to help with the finer details and the selection of horses.

Dr Schormann then appeared at the Kaohsiung High school to inspect their facilities in the presence of Professor Chie-

Tong Kuo. Educational and cultural projects will be held there during the World Championships. Most of the volunteers will be local, giving the event that extra dimension.

UIPM President Dr Schormann then met City Government representatives (pictured, left), Vice-Mayor Yung-Te Lee, Director of the Department of Sport Wu-Hsiung Chen and Director at the Department of Sport Yeh-Wei Chiang. The hot topic was, of course, the new Pentathlon Stadium and the new laser shooting technology and how the combined shoot-run system would revolutionise the sport.



Following on from that, they all visited the facilities for this summer's World Championships. All five disciplines will happen around the City Stadium, which has a capacity of 40,000 seats, and all within 30 metres of each other. The fencing hall houses 10,000 seats whilst the 50m outdoor pool has a crowd capacity of 5,000 seats.

The day after, Dr Schormann met with the Sports Administration of the Ministry of Education (pictured, left) to discuss support for the event.



He briefed Director General Dr Jow-Fei Ho, Deputy Director General Dr.Tai-Lin Peng and Section Chief Hedy Lai about the international movement of Modern Pentathlon and underlined the importance of this World Championships for the promotion and development of the sport in Asia.

During his meeting with Chinese Taipei Olympic Committee President Thomas Chen-Wei Tsai, UIPM President Dr Schormann and Vice-President Choi presented the new Pentathlon format.



They discussed the excellent cooperation between UIPM and the NOC over the last 20 years (pictured, left). Chinese Taipei Sports Federation President Chien-Ping Chen was clear in his statement that there was huge support for the World Championships in Kaohsiung.

IOC Executive Board Member and International Boxing Association (AIBA) President Dr C.K. Wu welcomed Dr Klaus Schormann and his delegation in his office in Taipei (pictured, left). They spoke about several important issues linked to the IOC Session in Buenos Aires in September 2013.



The final meeting was in the headquarters of Eastern Television TV (pictured, left), where Dr Schormann exchanged ideas with the Vice-President of the News Department Tsu-Yin Pan about the production partnership with UIPM's TV production provider NTV+ for the delivery of the World Championship Finals.

UIPM President Dr h.c. Klaus Schormann stated afterwards, "This was a very productive meeting; we share the same ideas about the delivery of the World Championships. It will be very special for the spectators. We will have an excellent partnership".

13-16 March 2013 – Almaty, Kazakhstan

In Almaty, the largest city in Kazakhstan, UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann met UIPM Member for Development Timur Dossymbetov (pictured, right), also Secretary General of the Kazakhstan Olympic Committee to discuss the points raised on the development of the sport at the UIPM Executive Board meeting in Lausanne, Switzerland in late January 2013.

The main focus centred on youth projects in both developing and developed countries. Biathle, School Biathle and Triathle as the 'Sport for All' initiative by UIPM are playing important roles in building new national federations and enlarging the grassroots reach of Modern Pentathlon.



The educational and cultural aspects are pillars of the sport and are directly linked with the next Youth Olympic Games in Nanjing 2014. The Youth A World Championships 2013 from 8-11 August are an important step for youth development.

The education of young coaches is vital and there will be a concerted effort through various international seminars for youth/junior athletes to get that extra support. UIPM will provide technical training sessions (fencing, riding and shooting).



During his stay, Dr Schormann took the opportunity to be part of the handover of a minivan from the IOC to the NOC of Kazakhstan, arranged courtesy of Dieter Kuehnle, Olympic Management Consultant, External Affairs & Public Policy, as part of the Olympic solidarity initiative (pictured, left).

The Olympic Solidarity is a source of help and encouragement for all sports men and women from beginners to top level.

The OS programs are available to all NFs through their NOC. The principal objective of the Olympic Solidarity Programs is to encourage the development of sport in countries where opportunities for improvement do not normally exist.

19-26 March 2013 – Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

The visit of the World Cup #2 began with President Dr Klaus Schormann attending the event press conference and with huge media interest generated by Yane Marques' hard-earned bronze medal at the London Olympic Games; it ensured an excellent turnout from the national press (pictured, right).



Joining Dr Schormann and Marques for the press conference was UIPM Secretary General Shiny Fang, UIPM Executive Board Member for Media and 2004 Olympic silver medallist Andrejus Zadneprovskis and Marcelo Gonçalves, President of the Rio de Janeiro State Federation.



Dr Schormann took the opportunity of discussing the future of Modern Pentathlon through the 'Pentathlon Stadium' concept.

He enthused on the subject, declaring, "One venue, five disciplines, five hours, one ticket. That is what the new stadium will bring. It is a new challenge and one that has been embraced by the three cities bidding to host the 2020 Olympic Games. With one stadium, spectators will be able to fully appreciate the five disciplines. 2013 also marks the 150th anniversary of the birth of Baron Pierre de Coubertin, the founder of the modern Olympic movement, and it was his wish to see Pentathlon be the crowning glory of the Games, just like the gladiators in ancient times. One stadium will give us all that."



A working dinner on the 25th March saw Dr Schormann, Shiny Fang and Ivar Sisniega discuss the agenda for the IOC Session in Buenos Aires as well as preparations for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

Dr Schormann and Shiny Fang also visited the Rio 2016™ Headquarters to meet the Sports Department (pictured, left).

During the Qualification competitions, Dr Schormann met UIPM First Vice President Ivar Sisniega to discuss issues about the new development strategy for the UIPM Confederations and the relationships with member federations.

They stressed the importance of lending support and respecting the needs for new and young federations in developing countries. Dr Schormann also spoke as much as possible with the athletes and coaches to get their views and opinions with regards to the new competition format and new riding point system, to which he mainly received positive feedback.

UIPM President Dr Schormann was also presented with an award by the Coaches Committee Chairman Samy Awad and Kim Raisner (pictured, right), Coaches Committee Member, on behalf of all UIPM coaches, at the World Cup #2 closing dinner, for his hard work in having ensured the inclusion of Modern Pentathlon in the Olympic program up until at least 2020.



Pentathlon New Balance World Rankings

New Balance Pentathlon World Ranking

The PWR is updated live on www.pentathlon.org after each competition.

PWR as at 31 March 2013:

Women

1	LTU	Laura Asadauskaite	220
2	BRA	Yane Marques	200
3	GBR	Samantha Murray	196
4	BLR	Anastasiya Prokopenko	178
5	AUS	Chloe Esposito	170
6	USA	Margaux Isaksen	168
7	FRA	Amelie Caze	164
8	UKR	Victoria Tereshuk	163
9	GBR	Heather Fell	161
10	POL	Sylvia Gawlikowska	157
11	GER	Annika Schleu	156
12	GBR	Mhairi Spence	155
13	GER	Lena Schoneborn	149
14	LAT	Elena Rublevska	148
15	CAN	Melanie McCann	147
16	RUS	Donata Rimsaite	147
17	UKR	Iryna Khokhlova	146
18	LAT	Sarolta Kovacs	142
19	HUN	Leila Gyenesei	140
20	CHN	Qian Chen	138

Men

1	RUS	Aleksander Lesun	206
2	HUN	Adam Marosi	190
3	RUS	Andrei Moiseev	188
4	RUS	Illia Frolov	184
5	CZE	David Svoboda	180
6	ITA	Riccardo De Luca	172
7	GBR	Nicholas Woodbridge	167
8	ITA	Nicola Benedetti	159
9	RUS	Serguei Karyakin	156
10	LTU	Justinas Kinderis	154
11	KOR	Jinhwa Jung	153
12	UKR	Pavlo Tymoshchenko	149
13	CHN	Zhongrong Cao	148
14	GER	Stefan Kollner	146
15	AUT	Thomas Daniel	146
16	FRA	Christopher Patte	145
17	HUN	Robert Kasza	145
18	FRA	Valentin Prades	143
19	LAT	Deniss Cerkovskis	142
20	KOR	Woojin Hwang	139

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

2010 – Singapore: First ever Youth Olympic Games

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

2012 – Congress Buenos Aires, Argentina

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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.