



PENTATHLON NEWS

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WORLD CUP SERIES World Cup #1 – Mexico City

THE 2009 WORLD CUP SERIES kicked off on 26 March at the beautiful CNAR facility in Mexico City. Day 1 and 2 were the qualification rounds for men and women with 36 athletes each making it through to the finals on Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 respectively.

Marcin Horbacz (POL) and Aya Medany (EGY) took home gold from this historical event, as the first winners of a World Cup in 2009 with the new combined format.



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COMPETITION REVIEW

WORLD CUP #1 – MEXICO CITY

MEN'S FINAL

Modern Pentathlon has entered a new era in the cusps of excitement and anticipation with the final positions determined with the challenging and fast-paced combined event. The new format proved very exciting and with the new technology used for the targets, spectators were able follow the competition with more detail and emotion. To the screams of delight from the crowd, local favourite Oscar Soto took the silver behind Marcin Horbacz of Poland in first. The finale of the day – the combined event was full of action as the athletes battled it out in both the shooting range and on the track.

The field was an interesting mix – experienced athletes such as Sebastian Dietz (GER), Eli Bremmer (USA), Robert Kasza (HUN) and World Champion 2008 Ilya Frolov (RUS) line up against some fresh faces like Maxim Aldochkine (RUS), Shinya Fujii (JPN) and Thomas Daniel (AUT). Also, in the mix are seven Mexican athletes, including Oscar Soto (eighth place Olympic Games 2008) and Alvaro Sandoval. Fifteen countries are represented by the 36 athletes, with the strongest contentions coming from Egypt (4), Mexico (7) and Ukraine (4).



On the pistes, a tight pack of five seasoned fencers sat in second position at the half way mark, all with 11 V/6 D - Marcin Horbacz (POL), Yahor Lapo (BLR), Amro El Geziry (EGY), Steven Mason (GBR) and Jorge Inzunza (MEX). The second half of the event saw more tension on the pistes as the athletes became eager to make their mark at the beginning of the day and earn points to secure a higher position. Marcin Horbacz (POL) fought hard to earn 26 V/9 D for 1024 points. Displaying his finesse Daniel Thomas (AUT) took second position with 25V/10D confirming his success in the discipline following the qualification round on Thursday. Nicolas Woodbridge (GBR) had a strong morning to finish third with 952 points (23V/12D), while local hero Soto sat in fourth at 928 points (22V/13D).

Pool side, it was Amro El Geziry (EGY) who stole the show with a highly impressive 1:59.00 swim, four seconds off his Olympic record. His exceptional performance earned him 1372 points and pushed him into third position ahead of the ride. His closest rival in the pool, Nicolas Woodbridge clocked 2:02.54 in second, which also cemented him in second position overall (2280 points). However it was Horbacz who stayed ahead of the field maintaining his overall first position at 2312 points, after finishing seventh in the pool.

The pounding of hoofs stirred the dust at the riding arena where Austrian Daniel Thomas impressed the audience with a clear round of 1200, to be the clear winner of this discipline. His exceptional ride placed him fourth overall going into the combined event, unable to break the threesome – Horbacz, Woodbridge and El Geziry who maintained first, second and third respectively. Also having an impressive ride was Sung hyun Lee (KOR) earning 1188 points (fifth best ride) to place fifth overall into the combined event. Unfortunately for Japanese pentathlete Shinya Fujii had a bad ride with two falls to drop him significantly down the list after a promising start to the day.

At the combined event, Horbacz continued his dominance, leading the athletes to the shooting range with a 12 second lead. With exceptional precision he shot 5 from 5 to get out of the range extending his lead. Woodbridge, second overall also maintained his position going into the run. Coming back into the range for the second shoot, Horbacz was in advance again hitting 5 from 5, Woodbridge having lost ground on the 1km course fell back, but it was Soto who advanced coming in at fifth advancing three places from the start. For the third and final shoot, Horbacz again cleared 5 from 5 with a clear lead in to the run. With the ecstatic support of the home crowd Soto continued to pick up ground leaving the range in third position. On the home straight, Horbacz held his arms high as he crossed for gold, with the roaring support of the crowd and a determined stride Soto came in for silver, while the third place was battled on the course with Adam Marosi (HUN) taking the advantage for the bronze.

WOMEN'S FINAL

In another entertaining day of competition, Aya Medany of Egypt stole the show in the combined event with an exceptional performance having a clear run on the home straight. The crowd were totally encompassed by the action of the finale with athletes in and out of the shooting range at varying stages and over-taking manoeuvres out on the track – there was no shortage of entertainment. Double World Champion (2007/2008), Amelie Cazé was consistently in the top two throughout the day, finished in third after Laura Asadauskaite moved from eighth place at the start of the combined as a result of her speed on the run to make up the places to take silver.

The clashing of épées, the screams of exhilaration from a winning hit as the women sought to climb the ladder early in the day. Double World Champion (2007/2008), Amelie Cazé pulled away from the field after 17 bouts with 14 victories / 3 defeats for 736 points. As in the qualification round, Aya Medany (EGY) was her closest rival challenging her amongst a strong group of 6 pentathletes all with 12 V /5 D, including Anastasia Samusevich (BLR), Laura Asadauskaite (LTU), Elena Rublevska (LAT), Mhari Spence (GBR) and Polina Struchtkova (RUS). Cazé holds her lead with closest rivals being Struchtkova and Rublevska. Coming to the end of the fence after 29 bouts Cazé lost her lead slightly to share equal first with Struchtkova (24V/5D). At the end of the fence Struchtkova bumped Cazé from the lead with 27 victories/ 8 defeats for a lead of 1048 points. Cazé finished in equal second with Sylvia Czwojdzinska (POL) on 1024 points. Equal third was Medany and Samusevich with 1000 points (25V/10D).

Going to the pool, Cazé had the fastest qualification time to enter the favourite in this discipline. She did not disappoint and lead by a body length at the end to finish in 2:16.02, while Sarolta Kovacs (HUN) pipped Struchtkova at the line within milliseconds to take second in a time of 2:17.36.

With an experienced group of athletes in the top five the ride is the discipline that can differentiate. However, in a surprise turn of events Struchtkova entered the arena, made the salute to the judges then withdrew from the discipline, resulting in no points and dropping her to 35th position overall. Fellow compatriot, Ekaterina Khuraskina (RUS) had a horrendous fall on the eighth resulting in an emergency tip to the hospital. Cazé the second last rider of the day had a difficult time with the horse earning only 1140 points, however as a result of Struchtkova's withdrawal and her placing coming into the event, meant she entered the combined event in the lead. Three riders had clear rounds (1200 points) – Mhari Spence (GBR), Adrienn Toth (HUN) and Anastasia Samusevich (BLR).



The top three competitors, Cazé, Czwojdzinska and Medany started the combined event within 5 seconds of each other and 27 seconds in advance of their closest competitor Spence. Medany was the first to finish her first five shots out onto the 1km run course. Cazé soon followed but could not make up the advantage, with Medany returning with a 50m lead to the range for the second round. Out on the course Laura Asadauskaite (LTU) made up ground on Cazé to return together to the range. Medany still out in front finished her five shoots and back out on the track. She maintained her dominance for the next round as well and ran to the finish line the clear leader. Asadauskaite managed to out run Cazé in the last 1km to take silver and Cazé took the bronze.

THE COMBINED EVENT - TARGETS

As the first competition since the Congress decision in November 2008 to change the format, this was the first time that athletes, coaches and officials alike were able to see the new format and technical changes in full competition format. As presented at Congress the electronic targets (pictured, right) worked in the manner of one successful shot equalled one green light. The athletes are entitled to as many shots as necessary to achieve five successful shots in 1 minute 10 seconds. The target is located at the bottom within the square box, while the lights are displayed in the black oval at the top. To start the target system in each round, the athlete hits a wireless start button located at their shooting station. After the competition in Mexico, it became apparent that some minor technical modifications were necessary for the system to function better including a wired start button as opposed to the wireless option and having a restart within 5 seconds not 30 seconds.



BIATHLE

BIATHLE MIDDLE EAST

The inaugural Salomon and Thule UAE Biathlon Middle East was held at Le Meridien Mina Seyahi , The Westin and the Dubai International Marine Club (DIMC) on Friday the 13th of March for the first time ever in the Middle East.

The event had more than 250 participants taking part in different age groups. Some of the participants flew from Europe to take part at the event. The feedback from all the participants was positive and they are all asking for the next event!



Big thanks to the title sponsor Salomon and Thule, the venue host Le Meridien Mina Seyahi and Westin

and Dubai International Marine Club (DIMC), Sun & Sand Sports, Rausch, Salompas. We had as well a number of Co-Sponsors like: Super Sports , Mr. Krisps, Bakeman's Chips, Pocari Sweat , Vittel, Nestle , Connector, etc.

Few points to be mentioned:

- the event was held at the Marina Walk at Le Meridian Mina Seyahi in a very nice area and a great décor with the view of The Palm Jumeirah
- the weather was great and allowed the participants to perform at their best abilities
- we made sure that the course was organized as smooth and simple as possible for the participants
- all the safety regulations were looked into and we had as well an ambulance on standby to assist (no incidents occur)
- we had more than 250 persons of all age groups participating
- the feedback we received is overwhelming and everyone had only good words to say
- the local news papers attended the event and articles with pictures were published in the next day papers
- every persons received a participation medal for the event and particular medals and trophies have been given to the winners
- various gifts have been offered throughout the event and for the winners

We are really happy that we had the chance to organize this event and to find out that the demand for such competitions is so high. The options of such sporting events are not very numerous in the region and we really hope to make a change in that and



promote the Modern Pentathlon and Biathlon.

For further information on results, videos and photos go to www.biathleme.org

Report by Mihail Kouzev, President UAE Modern Pentathlon and Biathlon

UPCOMING COMPETITIONS



World Cup #4 will take place in Rome, Italy from 20-25 May. To register for the competition, please download the competition invitation from www.pentathlon.org (downloads)

OTHER NEWS

During the 8th Conference on Sport and Environment hosted in Vancouver, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) [Award for Sport and the Environment](#) was awarded to the Local Organizing Committee for the 2008 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Track and Field and the Oregon Track Club for their environmental and sustainability efforts during Eugene 08.

According to the IOC, the Sport and the Environment Award “will be awarded every two years, and will acknowledge and further encourage the implementation of good environmental practices by the Olympic family in the field of sport. One Award will be given to each of the continents: Africa, Americas, Asia, Europe and Oceania.” The Oregon Track Club was selected as the first winner from the Americas.

UIPM Vice President, Mr John Helmick was a member of the local organizing committee of this event, serving as head of the accreditations committee.

INSIDE UIPM

UIPM PRESIDENT

6 March: UIPM President Dr h.c. Schormann chaired the **meeting of the Organising Committee of the European Championships (ECH) in Leipzig**. At the same day he met with TV-ZDF, where they fixed the live production of the ECH Women / Men end of June 2009 in Leipzig.

7-9 March: President Schormann joined the **BAC meeting in Frankfurt**, where he presented his philosophy and opinions/ideas to the members and Chairman, Vice President John Helmick. On the 7th he had a separate working session with Treasurer Gyula Bretz to discuss the financial strategy for the next four years of UIPM based on the global financial crisis. On 9th March he met with the BAC again to speak about the business management of UIPM focussing on possible new sponsors based on the new combined format and related technology.

12-14 March: President Schormann took part in the **1st Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) Sport Congress** held in Kuwait. The Congress was held in conjunction with the inauguration of the OCA Headquarters. The Congress discussed issues covering Sport and Environment, Women Sports in Asia, Asian Games and Youth Sports, Sport Science, Sports Marketing and Governance of Sports in Asia. During his stay, Mr Schormann met with different NOC Presidents to discuss future development possibilities for Modern Pentathlon in their countries. Indonesian NOC President, Mrs Rita Subowo had a strong interest to develop Modern Pentathlon within Indonesia. Vice President, Mr Kui-Sung Choi also attended all meetings. On 13th March, President Schormann appointed Mr General Souhail Khoury as Assistance to UIPM President for Middle East Affairs. General Khoury is also the President of the NOC of Lebanon. He will contribute with his knowledge and contacts to develop Modern Pentathlon stronger in the Middle East in close co-operation with the Asian Modern Pentathlon Confederation and UIPM President.

22-27 March: The annual **SportAccord took place in Denver, USA** where the General Assemblies for ASOIF, GAISF and the SportAccord Congress took place. President Schormann attended with Secretary General, Joël



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Bouzou, Vice Presidents Ivar Sisniega and John Helmick and UIPM President's Assistant for International Relations & Affairs, Shiny Fang.

President Schormann and Secretary General, Joël Bouzou met with LOCOG Sport Director, Debbie Jevans on 23 March to discuss further steps in preparation of the 2011 test event, the Olympic Games 2012 and prepared for the meeting in London 24 April. President Schormann and his assistant, Shiny Fang discussed with the Singapore Youth Olympic Games Organising Committee (SYOCOG) CEO, Mr Kee Nguan Goh and Patrick Lee, Director Sport & Venues about the schedule for Modern Pentathlon at the 1st Youth Olympic Games 2010, the logo, technical matters and the cultural and educational activities. President Schormann informed them, that UIPM will prepare an exhibition about Pierre de Coubertin and Modern Pentathlon under the slogan "Education through Modern Pentathlon".



Photo: UIPM President, Mr Schormann with members of the SYOCOG team during SportAccord in Denver

Also, during his time in Denver, Mr Schormann met with UIPM 1st Vice President Mr Juan Antonio Samaranch Jr to discuss issue of the adhoc working group "Education" coordinating matters of education between the IOC Commission for Culture & Education and the Sport for All Commission. The SportAccord sessions gave to the UIPM representatives a lot of opportunities to meet with different bodies of the Olympic Movement, media and business.



Photo: President Schormann with Mr Mogane (left) and Mr Hasbe (right) from Sport Commission in Namibia and assistant, Vanessa Kahandjandjo (far left)

29 March – 2 April: President Schormann travelled to **South Africa and Namibia**. In South Africa he met with a representative of Pick & Pay to discuss future support in the Southern region of Africa (South Africa, Namibia, Botswana and Angola). On 30 March in Namibia he continued his quest to develop Modern Pentathlon in the country, meeting with Rusten Mogane, Chief Administrator Finance & Administration and Walter Haseb at the Sport Commission. He also presented a woman soccer project from the Government of Hesse (Germany) in his capacity as Adviser for International Affairs. The same project he also delivered to the Namibian Soccer Federation on 31st March when he met with Titus H. Kunamuene, Head of Competition Department and Jackey Gertze, Women Department. On the same day he also visited the Deutsche Höhere Privatschule Windhoek (1909-2009) to prepare with Mr Klaus Rennach, Vice President Chair of the School, the steps for a Modern

Pentathlon training centre in the school for the near future. On 1st and 2nd April, President Schormann met with different bodies of the media and business society to promote the philosophy of UIPM. At all meetings, his Assistant for African Affairs, Vanessa Kahandjandjo attended with Mr Schormann.

UIPM SECRETARY GENERAL

Secretary General, Joël Bouzou attended SportAccord from 23-27 March where he met with numerous other Federation officials, especially during the ASOIF and GAISF General Assemblies. At the GAISF General Assembly, Mr Bouzou in his capacity as President of Peace and Sport, made a presentation on the development, partnerships and creation of a resource centre with Peace & Sport. During his time in Denver, he also met with Kelly Fairweather, the new Director of the WADA European Office, to discuss the strategy for implementation of the UIPM anti-doping policy together with UIPM Medical Chairman Prof; Fabio Pigozzi.

Following Denver, Mr Bouzou travelled to Mexico City to attend the first World Cup of the season. Whilst there he met with Vice President, Ivar Sisniega, President of the Mexican Federation, Mr Juan Manzo and other national federation representatives.

UIPM COMMITTEES

BUSINESS AFFAIRS

The UIPM Business Affairs Committee, comprised of the Marketing, Media and Finance Commissions and chaired by Vice President, John Helmick, met in Frankfurt, Germany from 7-9 March. Throughout three days the BAC members discussed many issues pertaining to the marketing and promotion of Modern Pentathlon.

Of significance, the BAC will focus in 2009 on improving the UIPM website, provide more TV and internet TV coverage of UIPM Category A competitions, continue with the New Balance equipment distribution to athletes and high performance nations, introduce a competition management seminar and strive to foster new sponsor relations amongst other issues. The BAC will work closely with the Athletes and Technical Committees to streamline the delivery of the projects to ensure that needs of the different areas within UIPM are met.



Photo: UIPM President, Mr Schormann (center) with BAC Chair, Vice President, Mr John Helmick (right) and members of the BAC and Athletes Committee representative, Mr Sebastian Dietz (far right)

UIPM OFFICE

On 6 March, UIPM Sport Director Mauro Tirinnanzi and Technical Committee Secretary, Prof Ivan Popov attended the UIPM Headquarters for a meeting on a range of issues including preparations for the Youth Olympic Games, development of the e-learning judges course, judges licenses and further work on the combined event targets and software.

Chairman of the UIPM Medical Committee, Prof Fabio Pigozzi came to the UIPM Headquarters on 17 March to further discuss the anti-doping and medical planning for 2009 and the WADA compliance requirements.

NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

CANADA

UIPM has just learnt of the death of Mr Alois Hudec in January. Mr Hudec who was the Assistant Competition Director for Modern Pentathlon at the 1976 Montreal Olympic Games and remained heavily involved in the sport through the Quebec Modern Pentathlon Federation.

FRANCE

The Fédération Française de Pentathlon Moderne have elected a new President, Mr François Desprès

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GERMANY

Results of the 2008 Olympic Games coverage in Germany were recently released, with Modern Pentathlon ranking 13th for the number of viewers (1.92 million) and also 13th for market proportion (29.3).

GREECE

On 20 March the Hellenic Modern Pentathlon Federation had elections for the Executive Board with the following result:

President: Mr Georgios Alikakos

A Vice President: Mr Fotios Kaimenakis

B Vice President:	Mr Theodoros Ntoufas
Secretary General:	Mr Dimitrios Iatridis
Treasurer:	Mr Nikolaos Patselis
Dean:	Mr Fotios Tsaltas
Members:	Mrs Tarsi Apostolidou
	Mrs Zoi Gounti
	Mr Ilias Damianakis
	Mr Georgios Megalakakis
	Mr Ioannis Bahas

In February, Mr. Spyro Capralos was elected as President of the Greek National Olympic Committee with the support of the Modern Pentathlon federation. The contact details for the NOC remain unchanged.

HUNGARY

The Hungarian Modern Pentathlon Association (HMPA) Executive Board recently elected Mr Attila Kálnoki Kis as the new Secretary General of the Federation.

NEW ZEALAND

The first New Zealand Championship took place 28-29 March, attended by Oceania Confederation President, Mr John Pennell, who reported on the impressive organisation and facilities, noting that the Federation has undertaken significant achievements in the past two years. The combined run/shoot was held in the exact manner instructed by UIPM Technical committee recommendations, with a tent covering the targets and extending out so there could be no crosswind on the pistol range. All the other venues were just as well established, with the riding event held on the most beautiful property and the standard of the horses was world class. To end the competition they had a formal sit down dinner for over eighty people where the medals were awarded. The next day they held their Annual General Meeting where Mr Colin Van Zyl was re-elected as President and Thomas Mann as Secretary General. They also organised an athletes representative, Amanda Van Zyl.

INTERNATIONAL SPORT

IOC

- On 5 March at the Olympic Museum in Lausanne, IOC President Dr Jacques Rogge participated in the celebration of International Women's Day, on which occasion the IOC awarded the Women and Sport Trophies. The Continental trophies were awarded to Lydia Nskera (Burundi/Africa), Danira Nakic Bilic (Croatia/Europe), Maria Caridad (Cuba/America), Arvin Dashjams (Mongolia/Asia) and Auvita Raplilla (Papua-New-Guinea/Oceania).
- The 8th World Conference on Sport and the Environment was held on 30-31 March in Vancouver. This was organised jointly by the IOC, through its Sport and Environment Commission, and the Organising Committee for the 2010 Games in Vancouver, in partnership with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). The main theme was "Innovation and Inspiration" and the award for Sport and Environment was made by continent – Green Africa Foundation (Africa), Oregon Track Club (America), Beijing Municipal Environmental Protection Bureau and the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games Organising Committee (BOCOG) (Asia), German Olympic Sports Confederation (DOSB) (Europe) and "Rainbow Project" by Rowing New Zealand (Oceania)
- The IOC announced the three Candidate Cities confirmed by the National Olympic Committees for the 2014 Youth Olympic Games – Guadalajara (Mexico), Nanjing (China) and Poznan (Poland)

More information about the activities of the IOC can be found at www.olympic.org

SPORTACCORD

- Sportaccord 2009 took place in Denver, Colorado, USA from 23-27 March. This edition was a resounding success with over 1500 participants. The eighth annual edition of the convention, which will take place from April 26-30, 2010 in Dubai. It will be the first time the international sports convention is held in the Middle East.
- The GAISF and ASOIF General Assemblies were held during this time.



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PEACE & SPORT

- In connection with SportAccord, Mr Joël Bouzou as founder and President of Peace & Sport held meetings with the United Nations and USAID to further develop the programmes of the foundation.
- Several International Federations including IRB (Rugby), ITTF (Table Tennis), ICF (Canoe), ICU (Cycling), CISM, FISU and the International Frisbee Federation joined in partnership with Peace & Sport to implement programmes in specific regions to support the goals and mission of the foundation.

PENTATHLON WORLD RANKING

New Balance Pentathlon World Ranking

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

PWR as at 28 February 2009:

Women

1	GBR	Fell Heather	216	0
2	GER	Schoneborn Lena	198	0
3	EGY	Medany Aya	195	+1
4	GBR	Livingston Katherine	194	-1
5	FRA	Caze Amelie	185	+1
6	BLR	Samusevich Anastasia	178	+1
7	LTU	Asadauskaite Laura	173	+3
8	POL	Boenisz Paulina	172	+1
9	LTU	Rimsaite Donata	168	-1
10	UKR	Tereschuk Viktoria	163	-5
11	LAT	Rublevska Elena	154	0
12	GBR	Spence Mhairi	152	0
13	POL	Czwojdzinska Sylwia	144	0
14	HUN	Toth Adrienn	140	+5
15	HUN	Gyenesei Leila	138	+2
16	CZE	Grolichova Lucie	134	+4
17	LTU	Kolegova Yulia	134	+4
18	RUS	Gretchchnikova Evdokia	134	-4
19	BLR	Arhipenka Hanna	132	-3
20	ITA	Corsini Claudia	122	+6

Men

1	RUS	Moiseev Andrei	203	0
2	RUS	Frolov Ilia	183	+2
3	LTU	Zadneprovskis Andrejus	179	0
4	LTU	Krungolcas Edvinas	172	+1
5	HUN	Kasza Robert	167	+3

6	POL	Horbacz Marcin	166	+12
7	CZE	Svoboda David	164	+3
8	MEX	Soto Oscar	163	+5
9	FRA	Berrou Jean	159	-7
10	HUN	Marosi Adam	158	+11
11	UKR	Tymoshchenko Pavlo	153	+3
12	USA	Bremer Eli	152	-3
13	UKR	Kirpulyanskyy Dmytro	150	-7
14	LAT	Cherkovskis Denis	150	+1
15	CZE	Michalik Michal	148	+1
16	GER	Walther Eric	148	-4
17	BLR	Lapo Yahor	145	+7
18	BLR	Meliakh Dzmitry	140	-1
19	GER	Gebhardt Steffen	138	-8
20	CZE	Polivka Ondrej	137	-13

RESULTS

WORLD CUP #1

Mexico City, Mexico

26-29 March

Men

1	HORBACZ Marcin	POL	5,948
2	SOTO Oscar	MEX	5,892
3	MAROSI Adam	HUN	5,772

Women

1	MEDANY Aya	EGY	5,544
2	ASADAUSKAITE Laura	LTU	5,436
3	CAZE Amelie	FRA	5,408

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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