



**UIPM CONGRESS**  
**Limassol, Cyprus**  
**23-24 November 2013**

**MINUTES**

**1. Roll call of the Members**

UIPM Legal Advisor made the roll call and the figures are as follows (including the additional vote of the Representative of the Athletes).

Nations present:	42
Simple majority:	22
2/3 majority:	28

**2. Election of three tellers of votes and two scrutineers**

Tellers of votes:

- a) Herke Gerhard (AUT)
- b) Erik Imashev (KAZ)
- c) Anthony Bradford (RSA)

Scrutineers:

- a) Anglela Ives (CAN)
- b) Jan Bade (FIN)

**3. Adoption of the agenda**

With item I) moved to the Presidents report, the agenda proposed by the Executive Board was approved.

**2013 UIPM Congress Agenda**

- a) Roll call of the members
- b) Election of three tellers of votes and two scrutineers
- c) Adoption of the agenda
- d) Approval of the minutes of the 2012 Congress in Buenos Aires
- e) Report by the President and Secretary General
  - a. Welcome speech and report by the President
  - b. Report of the Secretary General
- f) Report of the Treasurer
- g) Reports of representatives of other UIPM bodies
  - a. Vice President Ivar Sisniega
  - b. Vice President Viacheslav Aminov
  - c. Report of other Vice Presidents
  - d. Member for Sport
  - e. Members for Marketing & Media
  - f. Member for Development
  - g. Chairwoman of the Athletes' Committee
  - h. Chairman of the Medical Committee
  - i. Chairman of the Coaches Committee
  - j. Chairman of the Masters' Committee
- h) Report of the Honorary Auditors
- i) Adoption of the budget plan 2014 and approval of the budget
- j) Decisions concerning Continental Confederations – Reports from:
  - a. Africa

- b. Asia
- c. Europe
- d. NORCECA
- e. South America
- f. Oceania
- k) Decisions on motions submitted
  - i. Motion from the UIPM Executive Board
  - ii. Motions and recommendations proposed by the National Federations
- l) Approval of New Member Federations
- m) Any other business

**The order of the items j) and k) was reversed before the end of the first Congress day by consensus.**

#### **4. Approval of the minutes of the 2012 Congress in Buenos Aires**

No written remarks had been received by UIPM HQ and so the minutes were considered approved.

#### **5. Report of the President**

Before beginning his report, the President offered Congress condolences for the passing of Imre Nagy and Ralph Bender from the UIPM Family and Baron Francois Narmon and Berthold Beitz from the IOC Family. The President thanked General Lottas and his team as organisers of both the 2013 UIPM Congress and the 2013 World Biathle/Triathlon Championships, welcomed UIPM Honorary Members Gyula Bretz and Pr Ivan Popov to Congress and presented greetings from the new IOC President Thomas Bach, UIPM Patron King Constantine and UIPM Honorary President HSH Prince Albert. The President then thanked the National Federations, his colleagues on the Executive Board, committees, and commissions and all pentathletes for their support over the year.

The President received Congress' approval of full UIPM membership to the new member nations of Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Nepal, Costa Rica and Kosovo, the representatives of latter two nations immediately joining the Congress Delegates present.

President Schormann referred to his report in the Congress book and reported the following in addition: on 12 February the IOC Executive Board approved the 25 core sports for the 2020 Games including Modern Pentathlon which was confirmed by the IOC Session in September in Buenos Aires, this was a great achievement based on UIPM delivering on its promises to the IOC such as Combined Event and environmentally friendly laser pistol shooting which continues with the Pentathlon Stadium concept of all 5 sports in 5 hours from one seat; UIPM had a stand at Sportaccord in St Petersburg in May which received many influential visitors who came to try laser shooting which was also presented in the Sports Demo-zone. IJF President Marus Vizer was elected Sportaccord President, and with newly elected ANOC President Sheikh Ahmad Al-Fahad Al-Sabah and Dr Thomas Bach, UIPM now has a good relationship with all 3 pillars of the Olympic Movement which helps UIPM as President Schormann continues to try to have Mixed Relay in Rio 2016.

#### New Balance Awards for 2013 UIPM Competitions

John Helmick announced the winners as voted by the UIPM Executive Board

Best Overall - World Cup Final Nizhny Novgorad; Best Promoted - World Cup #3 Chengdu; Best New - Champion of Champions Doha and a new category Best Development competition was awarded to Biathle/Triathlon World Championships Limassol.

#### 2014-2016 Events:

The President announced EB's vote on host cities for the following competitions and events:

#### **2014**

World Junior Championships	Dronkow POL
World Cups	Acapulco MEX, Cairo EGY,
World Cup Final	Sarasota FL USA
Biathle/Triathlon World Champs	Lake Atitlan GUA

## 2015

World Junior Championships	Playa del Carmen MEX,
World Cups	Acapulco MEX, Sarasota FI USA
World Cup Final	Minsk BLR
Biathlon/Triathlon World Champs	Tbilisi GEO,
Congress	Taipei TPE

## 2016

World Junior Championships	Cairo EGY
World Cups	Acapulco MEX, Rio de Janeiro BRA,
World Cup Final	Sarasota FI USA
Biathlon/Triathlon World Champs	Orlando USA,
Congress	Frankfurt GER

President Schormann closed his report on sponsorship matters announcing an increase in the New Balance agreement to 1 million USD per year, a new agreement with RAM watches with cash sponsorship of 240,000 Euros over the next 3 years in addition to watches and a continued agreement with Lufthansa; more sponsorship agreements are planned.

**The report of the President was accepted by the Congress by consensus.**

### 5 i) Report of the Secretary General, Shiny Fang

The Secretary General gave a presentation to Congress (see Appendix A), the highlights of which were 2013 activities

- Supported most of UIPM brand competitions (50 events annually);
- Assisting all OGO (Rio, Nanjing, Toronto, etc);
- Establishing 10 more new NFs, EB had approved 5 of them;
- Involvement in 3 more Games; (OCA/Sportaccord Beach and Youth)
- Negotiating for 2 more Games for future (FISU, IWGA )
- Developed low cost laser pistol and target;
- Distributing equipment to more than 35 countries;
- Launching brand new website and integrated IT Portal
- Finalising Free result system for all UIPM competitions

#### Survey and Equipment distribution

- June to Oct 2013, HQ had sent out different questionnaires– the Secretary General reminded all NFs that had not replied to do so in order that UIPM can provide suitable support.
- New developed laser Shooting pistols and targets distributed to new and existing NFs, also to nations participating in the 1st Triathlon World Championships.
- 2014 distribution will be combined with a supporting programme.

#### UIPM Competition Statistics

- Category A competition medal tables, Europe was still the most represented continent, World Cup 2013 Men and Women 8 countries medalled in each category, 9 countries in Mixed Relay, World Champs Men 10 countries, Women 9 countries, Mixed 8 countries
- Modern Biathlon 2013 World Tour and World Championships saw 23% increase across all age groups, participation from 27 countries with 16 countries winning medals.
- Modern Triathlon 1st Edition WCH saw 137 entries from 25 countries with 12 countries collecting the first Triathlon World Title;
- World School Biathlon (WSB) 18% overall interest increase, expect higher NFs presence from 2014 under standard administration and new IT system

#### 2014 Projects

- Athletes - cooperate with IOC for Athletes Career Programme, continue support training camps including Riding Camps in UIPM training centres in different regions, promote elite athletes, look after grass root athletes, on-line athletes' licenses

- Coaches and Judges - continue support Coaches Conference, finalise Coaches Certificates, website Coaches corner and Calendar, more regional Coaches and Judges Seminars, support programmes in different countries, on-line Judges' licenses
- Masters - dedicated person to assist Masters' activities, new website section for Masters, promote and support master events from different levels, support certain number of laser pistols
- LOCs – on receipt of relevant documentation, UIPM will help on venue design, shooting range design, promotion material, information for media; free on-line Event Operation System (EOS)-registration, accommodation, travel info, free on-line Competition Management System(CMS), free on-line Result System
- NFs - evaluation countries' needs, better organised UIPM competitions, development fund directly to each country with different criteria

#### Multi-sport Games

- Countries have horses or Advanced Athletes - 2014 Nanjing YOG, 2014 South American Games, 2014 Asian Games, 2015 Central American & Caribbean Games, 2015 Pan American Games, 2016 Rio Olympic Games
- Countries difficult to have horses or have Intermediate Athletes - 2014 Asian Beach Games, 2015 World Beach Games, 2016 FISU World Championships, 2017 FISU Universiade (proceeding), 2017 Asian Youth Games, 2017 World Games (proceeding), South American Beach Games, European Beach Games (in plan)

**The Report of the Secretary General was accepted by consensus.**

#### **6. Report of the Treasurer, John Helmick**

UIPM Treasurer referred Congress to the Congress Book report and distributed a balance sheet as at 30 Sept 2013, noting that as at 30 September, 77% of the 2013 Budget had been spent, so within parameters. From 2014 a new accounting software system would allow real time reports.

##### **ASSETS**

##### Cash & Marketable Securities

Terme Deposits	\$	4 915 212,90
Bank Accounts	\$	6 710 174,10
Cash	\$	22 928,09

**Total Cash/Marketable Securities** **\$ 11 648 315,09**

##### Accounts Recievable & Advances

Advances	\$	59 450,90
Accounts Recievable	\$	383 935,09

**Total Accounts Recievable & Advances** **\$ 443 385,99**

Fixed Assets **\$ 168 257,96**

**Total Fixed Assets** **\$ 168 257,96**

**TOTAL ASSETS** **\$12 259 959,04**

##### **LIABILITIES & NET WORTH**

Liabilities **\$0**

Net Worth **\$ 12 259 959,04**

**TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET WORTH** **\$12 259 959,04**

**The report was accepted by consensus.**

#### **7. Reports of representatives of other UIPM bodies**

##### **i. Report of Vice President – Ivar Sisniega**

Ivar Sisniega, adding to his written report, said that he was at Sportaccord and the IOC Session. Modern Pentathlon was still in the Olympic Programme due to UIPM's politically strong Vice Presidents and that IOC see MP is going forward. However the IOC evaluation put MP in last place, TV had a big impact on the report and MP only has 2 days compared with many sports with 8 days and MP not shown in many countries. UIPM has to have more active nations, the aim is for 100, so nations to partner other nations, send coaches, offer

training camps, as all will benefit from growth. The Pentathlon Stadium concept would showcase all 5 sports so clearly seeing pentathletes. Biathle, Triathle and Tetrathlon all Modern Pentathlon products.

**The Report was accepted by consensus**

**ii. Report of Vice President – Mr. Viacheslav Aminov**

Viacheslav Aminov highlighted from his report: no live TV, no big sponsors so UIPM decided to have live TV from 2013 and contract until 2016 won by NTV Plus, production this year not perfect but quality will improve and looking at innovations such as cameras on fencing masks, helicopter shots, better graphics. More clips and highlights needed and an increase in distribution. Draft Television Rules have been presented to the Business Affairs Committee. To create a market for sponsors, venues need to be well dressed with good equipment and Business Affairs Delegate will control venue preparatory work from 2014. UIPM talking to marketing agencies in Europe, Asia and Latin America, looking at sponsors for sportswear, drinks, etc depending on the region. Joint project with Eurosport will be interesting to sponsors and no cost to UIPM.

**The Report was accepted by consensus**

**iii. Report of Vice President – Joël Bouzou**

Joël Bouzou reported that he was proud to have been elected Vice President; as President of Peace & Sport he sees how sport contributes to peace as same rules applied despite racial, political, cultural differences, P&S joins together 15 International Federations and 100 governments and MP is needed, Biathle is easy to create, sport equipment from waste material is used so it would be a contribution to society and a boost to Biathle. As President of the World Olympians Association, the 4<sup>th</sup> pillar of the Olympic Movement, he sees 1000 Olympians giving back to sport and National Federations should contact their National Olympian Associations for their pentathletes to join which would also promote pentathlon and the pentathletes can lobby the other pillars of the Olympic Movement

**The Report was accepted by consensus**

**iii. Member for Sport – Janusz Peciak**

Janusz Peciak acknowledged with thanks and appreciation Pr Ivan Popov, who was a Technical Delegate when he was an athlete, and then referred Congress to his written report. He added: the duty of a Technical Delegate was to ensure a well organised and fair competition and he thanked all the Technical Delegates for their work; importance of new rules shown by improved riding, shooting more important and the Ladder Tournament concept for 5 sports in 5 hours from one seat; still need to simplify rules so all can understand not just athletes and coaches; need also to increase number of competing athletes and nations and Biathle/Triathle important for grassroots.

**The Report was accepted by consensus**

**iv. Members for Marketing & Media – Martin Dawe and Andrejus Zadneprovskis**

Martin Dawe highlighted from his written report the new branding, created to have a look and feel that was vibrant and confident with a dynamic style; the pentathlon stadium visual created at the beginning of 2013 was effective and picked up by media around the world. The new BAC at their first meeting discussed roles and responsibilities of the Business Affairs Delegates and for their earlier involvement in order to ensure high level events, the Advertising, Marketing and Media Rules, promotion and PR of events, sponsorship strategy, Event Operations Manual which is a handbook for LOCs, development material, venue dressing, branding and new media which is becoming more important.

Andrejus Zadneprovskis added that he had been more involved in the television part of media and was at all World Cups except Chengdu working closely with NTV Plus. Modern Pentathlon is not easy for live TV, at the moment production is not good and they are trying to fix it. He was at Sportaccord, a high level event, promoting MP and the laser pistol was a great success with a demonstration by Joël Bouzou and Ivar Sisniega in a small competition, many IOC, Russian government and the President of the Russian NOC tried it.

**The Reports were accepted by consensus.**

**v. Member for Development – Timur Dossymbetov**

The UIPM President said Timur Dossymbetov had sent apologies for his absence and referred Congress to the written report in the Congress book.

**The Report was accepted by consensus.**

**vi. Chairwoman of the Athletes' Committee Georgina Harland**

Georgina Harland highlighted that 2013 had been a personal challenge as she became a mother so was unable to attend many competitions, but she had had strong support from the Athletes' Committee. She highlighted from the written report that it was difficult to manage rules constantly being changed and scientific analysis and testing protocol had been asked to the Executive Board; Riding Camps will start again next year; work was still needed in combined event for athletes to have confidence at the range. Additionally Georgina Harland mentioned that she had a good relationship with both newly elected IOC Athletes' Commission Chair Claudia Bokel and Vice Chair Adam Pengilly.

**The Report was accepted by consensus.**

**vii. Chairman of the Medical Committee, Pr. Fabio Pigozzi**

In his presentation, Pr. Pigozzi reported on the activities of the Medical Committee at 2013 competitions, the enforcement of the no-needle policy, out of competition controls, 40 blood controls in Budapest and that all controls in 2013 were negative. There was close cooperation with UIMP HQ including for TUE controls and the new Medical Committee had a meeting in Monaco in July. Pr. Pigozzi distributed an additional report from the WADA Conference 12-15 November in Johannesburg where he was together with the UIPM President and Karen Myers. The new Code was approved and will come into force 1 January 2015 which means new IF Rules to be approved in 2014. Pr Pigozzi highlighted sanctions increased to 4 years for a first ADRV, major consideration of Human Rights and Proportionalities, period for 3 missed tests or Failed Filings reduced from 18 months to 12 months, athletes who have retired whilst in the Registered Testing Pool will have to provide 6 months' notice before returning to competition, time slot of 05h-23h for athlete to report one hour of their whereabouts each day for 365 days per year. Adding to his report on his international activities, Pr Pigozzi was pleased to announce that he had just been appointed to the 2014 WADA Health, Medical and Research Committee and Dr Gianfresco re-appointed for a 3 year term.

**The Report was accepted by consensus.**

**viii) Chairman of the Coaches' Committee - Mr. Samy Awad**

Samy Awad referred to his Congress book report. He thanked all the coaches and colleagues that had supported him and given good ideas to the Committee. He highlighted: they had nearly finished collecting coaches data for easier communication; 3 successful coaches' meetings had been held with 75% of the rule change proposals recommended; a coach of the day award had been created where the coach of the gold medalist received a trophy and it was recommended this takes place in national competitions.

**The Report was accepted by consensus.**

**viii) Chairman of the Masters' Committee - Mr. Erik Pock**

The UIPM President referred Congress to the written report in the Congress book.

**The Report was accepted by consensus.**

**8. Report of Honorary Auditors – Helio Mereilles & Alexander Peirits**

Alexander Peirits presented highlights of the written report and the Annual Financial Statement. He asked the Congress to accept.

**The Report and Financial Statement were accepted by consensus.**

**9. Adoption of the 2014 Budget**

John Helmick presented the below proposed Budget for 2014.

			Office of the Secretariat	Office of the President	Dept of Sport, Dev & Technical	Dept of Anti-Doping and Medical	Dept of Sports Competition	Dept of TV, Media, Mkt and IT	Dept of Executive Board	Dept of Athletes	Dept of Coaches
62110	Secretariat	\$600 000	\$600 000								
62210	Sport Development	\$500 000			\$500 000						

62310	Sport Competitions	\$1 254 000	\$77 000				\$499 000	\$500 000		\$178 000	
62410	Operations	\$717 000	\$52 000	\$237 000		\$60 000	\$50 000	\$28 000	\$270 000	\$10 000	\$10 000
62510	International Relations	\$70 000		\$70 000							
62610	Promotion & Information Technology	\$70 000						\$70 000			
62710	Sponsor Development & Support	\$38 000						\$38 000			
62810	Contingency	\$250 000							\$250 000		
	Total Expense	\$3 499 000	\$729 000	\$307 000	\$500 000	\$60 000	\$549 000	\$636 000	\$520 000	\$188 000	\$10 000

John Helmick highlighted that Operations includes all committees, commissions, auditors as well as anti-doping controls needed to meet WADA requirements and that contingency was 7%. Sport Development had received the biggest increase up from 385,000 USD in 2012. This budget was zero based, not including sponsor income, interest, to ensure UIPM always has cash. Answering a question about investment plans, John Helmick replied that the Finance Commission has a term deposit of 1% in secure notes, short term bonds 3-4%, dual currency deposits 4%.

**The 2014 Budget was approved by Congress (with one abstention)**

#### 10. Decisions on motions submitted

The roll call was made by UIPM Legal Advisor following Congress approval of CRC and KOS for membership

Votes present:	44
Simple majority:	23
2/3 majority:	30

Further motions and amendments to motions presented in the Congress Book resulting from the previous day's Executive Board were distributed to Congress.

#### **EXECUTIVE BOARD MOTION 6 – amendments to Combined Event Rules**

Congress started with Motion 6 - Combined Event Rules (refer to Congress book pages 154-181) following earlier discussion on the laser system with questions from different nations. In this discussion, Michael Geistlinger confirmed existing IQ equipment can still be used, solutions are available and nations should contact UIPM on an individual basis; all equipment proposed in the rules have been homologated and all equipment currently in use can still be used until the limit of their expiry date. Janusz Peciak affirmed that athletes and coaches still need education on their equipment and the new rules allows for simpler targets; Shiny Fang added that the agreement of the Technical Committee to replace Laser Precision Targets with simpler versions would save costs for organisers and nations as cheaper and technicians not needed; the low cost solutions have meant a reduction by two-thirds – pistols at 250 or 450 euros and targets at 196 euros; equipment suppliers would be present earlier on site at competitions.

**Congress requested to keep the use Laser Precision Targets at UIPM Senior Category A competitions** and Michael Geistlinger explained as a result of this request, the proposed amendment to Rule 5.1.2 on page 155 was withdrawn by the Executive Board and the resulting new wording regarding target equipment was shown. However this had to be considered provisional regarding the transfer of conditions from one type of targets to another and needs finalisation with help of technicians.

Congress agreed to look at the whole motion first then identify areas of concern. It was confirmed the motion 6 from EB had not been rejected at the earlier discussion and the only modifications to the motion

presented in the Congress Book p154-p181 was to correct references to Laser Precision Targets with regard to Senior Level A category competitions and the two amendments from the Executive Board to 5.1.1 (page 154 of the Congress Book and 5.8.1 (page 159 of the Congress Book) which had been distributed separately that morning to Congress.

Thomas Mann NZL said they were quite happy with the motions from the Executive Board as they had gone through all the Committees and they are the persons that know about these things so their position is that they would accept those. He suggested though that the motions from the other countries were discussed and integrated first because to vote on the Executive Board first might lead to some phrases that are not consistent with the changes made afterwards.

Lucie Grolichova CZE asked why change distance of Youth B to 4x600 from 3x800 ? Ivar Sisniega replied it was to keep sport uniform in all categories so that they always shoot 4 times.

Zhao Jianqing CHN asked if constant beam can still be used in warm up ? Michael Geistlinger replied constant beam is laser class 3 which is considered dangerous for health and forbidden and so adjustment made to meet national laws where we cannot go below laser class 2. Benny Elmann-Larsen DEN clarified that constant beam does not automatically make it laser class 3 as it had to do with energy in the beam, it was necessary to measure each product. Michael Geistlinger said tests had been done by a university specialised in laser technology independent from the companies who had all their products tested and this was found out. Shiny Fang confirmed UIPM were buying them to test.

In response to a question from Dom Mahoney GBR Michael Geistlinger confirmed Junior WCH can also have Laser Precision Targets if available, as now, but focus for LTP use is at Senior Category A competitions. Rob Stull USA asked for a proposal so that targets could be Hit/Miss or LPT because onus is on organisers to purchase LPT when clearly Hit/Miss is the future.

Joël Bouzou clarified LPT is for high level competitions as if an athlete missed their target and it was not possible to prove it was their mistake or the system's had a negative media impact. There are targets for development but for image of high level sport, LPT should be obligatory for Category A competitions. Regarding requirements, scientific study not yet finished and evolution will continue until 100% perfect. He recommended accepting the package motion from EB with this correction inside and come back later in case of any problem.

Juan Manzo pointed out NORCECA and South America had a lot of competitions next year and in 2015 and 2016; European countries can afford LPT, but in Americas not all countries have the same opportunity so preferred to make it open with Category A competitions with LPT but if not this possibility then with Hit/Miss.

Michael Geistlinger confirmed Congress would first vote on Laser Precision Target proposal, then on the rest of the package, then the motions of the nations.

Anthony Temple GBR requested a secret vote.

**A new motion was proposed to Congress – “The use of Laser Precision Target (LPT) is optional in Senior Level A competitions”**

YES	NO	ABS
20	21	2

It was noted that as Greece was not in good standing, there was 43 votes as quorum which meant 29 votes needed for two-thirds majority. Motion did not pass so the current Rule stays in force and Laser Precision Targets remain mandatory at Senior Category A competitions.

Viacheslav Malishev GEO asked for support that all motions are sent out 30 days before Congress with no last minute amendments proposed at Congress. Michael Geistlinger clarified that the document distributed in the morning was not considered as a motion from the floor but an amendment during the procedure by the motion maker. Ivar Sisniega added they were clarifications from the Executive Board point of view and that the motions themselves had been distributed 30 days before Congress so everyone had enough time to read them. Shiny Fang added that next year, Executive Board would meet one month before Congress and not just the day before.



Michael Geistlinger requested voting commence on the Executive Board motion 6 as a package.

Anthony Temple GBR requested a secret vote.

**Executive Board Motion 6 – Amendments to Combined Event Rules**

YES	NO	ABS
25	17	1

Motion did not pass.

**MOTIONS FROM THE NATIONS REGARDING COMBINED EVENT**

**MOTION 3 CZE FRA, GBR, HUN:** 5.3.4 Amend the paragraph – Coaches are allowed to assist the athletes to set up the Laser equipment during the initial up to 8 minutes warm up period. *Note: Amendment aims to enable the athletes and the LOC problem less unfolds of the competition.*

Janusz Peciak said coaches cannot be in the same place where the athletes are running, so they are placed 4m behind the shooting line.

YES	NO	ABS
27	6	7

Motion did not pass

On hour later there was a new vote following a new roll call due to reasonable doubt on the number of nations present.

YES	NO	ABS
31	4	4

Motion passed

**MOTION 4 CZE, GBR, HUN:** 5.6.1.v) Keep the rule and introduce development of inexpensive – easy to operate touch pad to resolve the issue of inconsistent application of the rule. *Note: We oppose attempts to remove the rule enforcing the touching the table. It encourages development of athletes' shooting skills without the CE would become irrelevant.* Introduce new paragraph 5.6.1 x) or integrate the pistol air release feature check together with the weapon check 5.8.2 to avoid on the range confusions.

Ivar Sisniega said this is a recommendation, a request to the Executive Board to look at the technology to see if it exists. Shiny Fang added this was discussed during the Executive board meeting and they will be checking this after Congress.

**Motion withdrawn**

**MOTION 5 CZE, FRA, HUN:** The Coaching Committee strongly recommends a reduced target area from 7.4 to 8 with immediate effect, for the shooting phase of the Combined Event. *That is a logic and correct step in the evolution of the sport ensuring that the athletes' shooting skills are emphasized and competition balance between technical skill and physical performance sustained in 2014 and onwards.*

Athletes Committee Dmytro Kirpulyanskyy said they are against the motion and want to stay with the current size; some athletes have vision problems and have to protect all athletes. Janusz Peciak added that had just changed from 3 series to 4 series; currently there is good balance between shooting and running; Technical Committee also against; there would also be a cost to change targets. Zhao Jianqing CHN proposed the change as can see every competition improved shooting but it is luck, the one with fastest techniques, combined event is mostly running with only one minute shooting.

YES	NO	ABS
11	30	1

Motion did not pass

**MOTION 2 CHN:** Rule 5.1.1 shall be read : The Combined Event Sequence: each shooting series ("5 green lights") Time limit-90". Rule 5. 10.4 shall be read : Laser "HIT" Target: In this type of target only the black zone 43.5mm (tolerance ± 0.2mm) as a sensor. The valid black zone of' precision target is also 43.5mm (tolerance ± 0.2mm).

**Motion withdrawn**

**MOTION 3 CHN:** Referring to the above Motion No. 2, we should change the points accordingly. Rule 5.5 shall be read : 2000 Modern Pentathlon points are awarded for obtaining the following times  $\pm 4$  points for each second faster or slower.

**Motion withdrawn**

**MOTION 3 BLR:** It is obligatory to have technical representatives of target’s manufacturing and all containers’ suppliers at least 2 days before the start of Combined Event

**Motion withdrawn** as the Executive Board had already agreed to this as a recommendation

**MOTION 1 FIN:** Proposal: Laser pistols - also without connection to air-pistol mechanisms – may be used in international competitions at all levels. Pistols used must be officially UIPM homologated and meet UIPM requirements with regards to beam power-level and shot-delay.

Ivar Sisnigea explained Executive Board supported the motion as shooting would be more accessible to different nations and does not stop use of current equipment

YES	NO	ABS
39	2	2

The motion was passed

**MOTION 6 FRA: 5.4.4.iv) Keep the rule, and introduce a form of control to resolve the issue of inconsistent application of the rule.** Note: a) See Motion 8 in relation with this point. b) In the same goal that the Coaching Committee, we are strongly oppose attempts to remove the rule enforcing the touching the table. It encourages development of athletes’ shooting skills without the CE would become irrelevant.

**Motion withdrawn** as considered a recommendation to the Technical Committee

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MOTION 1 – amendments to General Aspects**

Please refer to Congress book pages 110-124. Amendments by the Executive Board to 3 articles in the version printed in the Congress Book had been distributed (see below) these amendments to 1.7.1 iv) on page 113, 1.18.1 on page 119 and 1.22.2 on page 121.

**1.7 TYPES OF COMPETITIONS**

**1.7.1 UIPM Category “A” Competitions**

**iv) Continental Championships**

Every UIPM Continental Confederation has the right to organise Continental Championships for Senior, Junior, Under 19 (YA) and Under 17 (YB) Championships. Relay competitions, **at least Mixed**, must be included as the last competitions. Continental Championships **and must not take place on the same dates** as World Cup series competitions, World Championships or CISM World Championships.

Continental Championships, as well as all other regional competitions organised by UIPM confederations, fall under the application of the UIPM Rules and are an inseparable part of the annual UIPM Calendar. With the agreement of the Continental Confederation and the LOC, the organiser of the Continental Championships may open the Continental Senior, Junior, Under 19 (YA) and Under 17 (YB) Championships to athletes from continents other than the host continent.

~~If athletes belonging to a continent other than the host continent qualify for the final, priority will be given to athletes belonging to the host continent.~~

If athletes belonging to a continent other than the host continent win the competition, the Continental title and medals will be assigned to the first athletes and teams from the host continent.

~~In such a case the LOC must produce two separate results: (i) Individual – Continental and (ii) Individual – Open. The same must apply for the eventual Team classification. The fencing results in the Open competition will stand in both competitions.~~

**1.18 COMPETITION RESULTS**

**1.18.1 Modern Pentathlon Points**

Modern Pentathlon (MP) Points are awarded according to the pentathletes’ performances in each

discipline.

## 1.22 OBLIGATIONS of Athletes, Officials, NFs and Their Members, LOCs and Members of LOCs

### 1.22.2 Clothing

iii) The members of a team in the Relay must be dressed the same with regard to the shape and color of clothing in the Combined Event, preferably in their national uniform. ~~except the shape of the swimwear~~

Michael Geistlinger took Congress through the motion highlighting the major changes being no longer Relay of 3 athletes but only of 2 athletes to increase participation of nations, World Youth A Championships brought in line with Senior and Junior World Championships, Mixed Relay must be organised at World Cups to help get it into the Olympic Games, a new set of accreditation fees and new tie break rules are proposed.

CHN commented on 1.6.1 order of events that it should be always the same because of training so the coaches need to know. GBR added that the organisers also should know and asked for 1.5.3 the reasoning on the change to the Relay. Janusz Peciak replied the recommendation to change Relay to 2 athletes as many countries cannot afford to send 3 athletes, UIPM are trying to qualify Relay of 2 athletes into the Olympics, UIPM want to increase countries participation at World Relay Championships to 24 teams and the score for Relay of 2 athletes is the same as Individual.

Ivar Sisniega proposed voting separately on parts the nations want to address in particular but first vote on the block of the motion.

#### Executive Board Motion 1 – Amendments to General Aspects except for 1.5.3 and 1.6.1

YES	NO	ABS
42	1	0

Motion was passed

#### Motion on 1.5.3 – Relay of 2 athletes

YES	NO	ABS
28	6	4

Motion was passed.

#### Motion on 1.6.1 – Order of events

Michael Geistlinger added that the Organising Committee would know a year ahead and everyone would be informed in the invitation letter, it allows flexibility for the organisers depending on local conditions.

Hungary requested a new Roll Call before voting.

#### New Roll Call

Votes present:	42
Simple majority:	21
2/3 majority:	28

#### Motion on 1.6.1 – Order of events

YES	NO	ABS
31	7	1

Motion was passed

#### Motion on 1.18 the new points system

Ivar Sisniega explained again that the only change was a mathematical conversion dividing by 4, it does not affect balance of the sports, so in Running 1 second is 1 point, in Swimming 1 second is 3 points

Motion agreed unanimously

Regarding Rule 1.22.3 it was confirmed that this was in FIE Rule since 2011 and nations have to bring their gloves also for checking. CHN confirmed they did not request a separate vote on this.

**MOTIONS FROM THE NATIONS REGARDING GENERAL ASPECTS**

**MOTION 2 GBR:** 1.18.3 ii) Remove ‘MP points’ from the process as they are irrelevant in this particular tie situation *Note: The wording is confusing and application complicated.*

**Motion withdrawn** as already dealt with

**MOTION 1 HUN:** In case of tie in the team classification the following rule is suggested: 1.18.4 ii) The winner or the better-placed team is always the team having more pentathlon points. If there is a tie in the total score, the team with the higher placed athlete will be higher placed. *Note: This rule is very simple, understandable and easy to check by TDs.*

**Motion withdrawn** as already dealt with

**Motion 2 BLR:** To hold the final program of individual competitions during 2 days (except for the Olympic Games 2016).

Michael Geistlinger said you cannot differentiate the programme such as the Test Event for the Olympic Games and the qualification events for the Olympic Games. The UIPM President added this would be difficult for the television media, there would be more costs also for two different areas for them; one day format is the shortest time. Ivar Sisniega added the concept of Pentathlon which is a super-athlete competing in 5 sports in one day and this is why we are in the Olympic Programme

YES	NO	ABS
1	35	2

Motion was not passed

**MOPTION 1 CZE:** 1.18.3 iii) Re-introduce the 2012 version of the rule which identifies the first athlete placed outside the qualification position as a reserve. *Note: The semi-final groups are never performance even, they are separate competitions carried out at different order and timings therefore incomparable. Spectators can see exactly who qualifies.*

YES	NO	ABS
8	19	11

Motion was not passed

**MOTION 2 FRA, GBR, HUN:** 1.11.4 i) Remove an option to organize the fencing competition in two or three groups in the Youth A category competitions *Notes: (a) Youth A should fence always all together in one day ensuring fairness and transparency of the competition. (b) This condition shall be included in the Bid Document. (c) Two days format shall be used for the Youth A category with Day 1 Fencing and Swimming and Day 2 Combined Event.*

1.18.3 iii) Re-introduce the 2012 version of the rule which identifies the first athlete placed outside the qualification position as a reserve *Note: The semi-final groups are never performance events. They are separate competitions carried out at different order and timings and therefore not fairly comparable.*

Anthony Temple GBR came from the Coaches Committee see if anyone feels strongly about this or leave it.

**Motion withdrawn**

**MOTION 4 FRA, GBR:** 1.22.2 iii) **Relay clothing: Paragraph shall be rewritten to establish undisputable reasons for infringement** *Notes: (a) The wording of the paragraph is confusing. (b) Words like ‘shape’ and ‘colour’ are prone to misinterpretation.*

Ivar Sisniega added with the motion of the Executive Board there is now flexibility in Riding, Swimming and Fencing but strict in Combined Event.

**Motion withdrawn**

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MOTION 2 – AMENDMENTS TO FENCING**

Please refer to Congress book pages 125-131. Amendments by the Executive Board to 2 articles in the version printed in the Congress Book had been distributed (see below) these were amendments to 2.6.2 and 2.6.3 on pages 126-127 and correction to the points table on page 130.

## 2.6 INFRINGEMENTS AND PENALTIES

### 2.6.2 Types of Penalties

b) A deduction of 10 MP points – Modern Pentathlon (MP) points indicated by = ~~Blue Card – 12 points~~, in the situation of a deficient fencing material previously approved or a **Red Card**, 40 MP points, with which a Referee identifies the athlete at fault. Furthermore, a Red card can only be followed by a Red card or by a Black card, depending on the nature of the second offence.

### 2.6.3 Groups of Offences (see Appendix 2A – PENALTY TABLE)

i) **The first group of offences** is penalised by indicating a Yellow Card (warning). If during the same match the pentathlete commits the same or different offence in this group, the Referee penalises the pentathlete, in each occasion with a Red card (deduction of 10 MP points ~~Blue Card 12 points if it is for fencing material previously approved not working~~). If the pentathlete at fault has already been penalised by a Red Card because of an offence listed in the second or third group, they receive a further Red Card for their first infringement relating to the first group.

APPENDIX 2A PENALTY TABLE

FIRST GROUP – OFFENCE (valid for the match)	Article	1 <sup>st</sup> Offence	2 <sup>nd</sup> Offence	3 <sup>rd</sup> & Subseq
Equipment previously approved not working	2.4.2 iii 2.6.3 i	<b>Yellow Card</b>	<del>Blue Card</del> <b>Red Card</b> 10-12 pts	<del>Blue Card</del> <b>Red Card</b> 10-12 pts
Clothing/equipment not conforming, absence of second regulation weapon or body wire	2.4.2 iii 2.6.3 i		<b>Red Card</b> 10-40 MP points	<b>Red Card</b> 10-40 MP points
Pentathlete not presenting himself at the first call of the Referee	2.4.4 iii) 2.6.3 iii)		<b>Red Card</b> 10-40 MP points	<b>Red Card</b> 10-40 MP points
Removal of mask before the Referee calls “Halt”	2.4.4 ix)		<b>Red Card</b> 10-40 MP points	<b>Red Card</b> 10-40 MP points
Leaving piste without permission	2.4.4 xi)		<b>Red Card</b> 10-40 MP points	<b>Red Card</b> 10-40 MP points
Improperly causing or prolonging interruptions of bout	2.4.5 vi) vii)		<b>Red Card</b> 10-40 MP points	<b>Red Card</b> 10-40 MP points
Bending, dragging weapon point on conductive piste, straightening weapon on conductive piste	2.4.7 ii) 2.6.3 i)		<b>Red Card</b> 10-40 MP points	<b>Red Card</b> 10-40 MP points
Flèche attack resulting in shock that jostles the opponent (*)	2.4.7 iii) 2.6.3 i)		<b>Red Card</b> 10-40 MP points	<b>Red Card</b> 10-40 MP points
Jostling, disorderly fencing, irregular movements, hits made by violence, hits with guard, abuse of mask equipment (*)	2.4.7 vi) 2.4.7 ix) 2.6.3 i)		<b>Red Card</b> 10-40 MP points	<b>Red Card</b> 10-40 MP points
Turning back on opponent (*)	2.4.9 ii) 2.6.3 i)		<b>Red Card</b> 10-40 MP points	<b>Red Card</b> 10-40 MP points
Touching, taking hold of electrical equipment	2.4.10 ii) 2.6.3 i)		<b>Red Card</b> 10-40 MP points	<b>Red Card</b> 10-40 MP points
Corps a corps to avoid being hit (*)	2.4.7 vi) 2.6.3 i)		<b>Red Card</b> 10-40 MP points	<b>Red Card</b> 10-40 MP points
Leaving piste to avoid being hit	2.4.7 iv) 2.4.11 vi)		<b>Red Card</b> 10-40 MP points	<b>Red Card</b> 10-40 MP points
Refusal to obey the Referee	2.6.1 ii)		<b>Red Card</b> 10-40 MP points	<b>Red Card</b> 10-40 MP points
Unjustified appeal	1.23.11 iii)		<b>Red Card</b> 10-40 MP points	<b>Red Card</b> 10-40 MP points

#### Penalty Tables Comments:

(\*) - Annulment of any hit scored by pentathlete at fault

Yellow Card – warning, valid for match

~~Blue Card – Deduction of 12 points~~

Red Card – Deduction of 10-40 MP points

### 3- MIXED-2. RELAY WITH 2 ATHLETES CORRECTION

Example:

14 teams take part = 26 bouts

70% of bouts = 18 victories = 250 MP points

± 1 victory = ± 8 seconds

### POINTS TABLES

Example:

24 teams take part = 46 bouts

70% of bouts = 32 victories = 250 points

1 victory = ± 5 seconds

### APPENDIX 2B

teams	rounds	bouts/ athlete/ round	total bouts/ athlete	total bouts/ team	250 points = victories	value of victory
5	4	4	16	32	22	7
6	5	4	20	40	28	5
7	6	3	18	36	25	6
8	7	3	21	42	29	5
9	8	2	16	32	22	7
10	9	2	18	36	25	6
11	10	2	20	40	28	5
12	11	2	22	44	31	5
13	12	2	24	48	34	4
14	13	1	13	26	18	8
15	14	1	14	28	20	8
16	15	1	15	30	21	7
17	16	1	16	32	22	7
18	17	1	17	34	24	6
19	18	1	18	36	25	6
20	19	1	19	38	27	6
21	20	1	20	40	28	5
22	21	1	21	42	29	5
23	22	1	22	44	31	5
24	23	1	23	46	32	5

Michael Geistlinger went through the motion highlighting the removal of the blue card penalty. Congress then voted.

**Executive Board Motion 2 – Amendments to Fencing**

YES	NO	ABS
29	0	2

Motion was passed

**MOTIONS FROM THE NATIONS REGARDING FENCING**

**MOTION 3 FRA, GBR, HUN:** 2.1 & 2.2 Remove from the Fencing chapter and include within the General Aspects *Note: User friendly fencing competition rules.* 2.4.5 ix) Edit correctly using English terminology *Note: For instance ‘coup lance’ is an invalid expression.* 2.4.11 Replace the existing paragraph with the FIE wording which is clearer and understandable *Note: User friendly fencing competition rules.*

**Motion withdrawn** as Executive Board had agreed to check the wording.

**2.6.2 Remove the ‘blue card rule’ and re-instate ‘yellow card and 12 points penalty’**

Note: Introduction of additional penalty creates confusion, is ineffective and slows down the fencing competition.

**Motion withdrawn** as dealt with by Executive Board motion

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MOTION 3 – AMENDMENTS TO FENCING RULES - FENCING LADDER TOURNAMENT**

Please refer to Congress book pages 131-133. Amendments by the Executive Board to 3 articles in the version printed in the Congress Book had been distributed, these were amendments to 2.5.5 on page 131, 2.5.7 on page 132 and 2.5.9 on pages 132-133. However as these were superseded by a newly worded motion, they are not included here.

Ivar Sisniega presented the motion for the Fencing Ladder Tournament explaining it was a key component of the Pentathlon Stadium concept allowing spectators to see all 5 pentathlon sports from one seat. It had already been tested this year in national championships, the Champion of Champions and was official competition in the Panamerican Youth Olympic qualification competition. It was popular with athletes and

interesting for the spectators, a good production lasting less than 45 minutes.

Shiny Fang added that IOC Broadcast called immediately when they heard about it and were very excited.

Athletes Committee Dmytro Kirpulyanskyy said the athletes would like to test the system in the same way as the Combined Event was tested, maybe at less important competitions, then have a group to study the results and provide the proposal.

Janusz Peciak confirmed different scoring systems had already been tested, at most athletes could drop one spot but could increase by one or two spots; there were currently two systems one taking points from the Round Robin into the Ladder Tournament and the other using the Round Robin placings for start position on the Ladder.

Anthony Temple GBR asked for clarification if the proposed motion was only for testing of the system.

Joël Bouzou said the motion could be considered in two parts – the principle of the ladder tournament and separately the scoring; even if the Pentathlon Stadium is not today and everywhere, it does not mean it can wait, so he proposed to adopt the principle now and test the results.

Christian Cardon FRA requested that if different scoring will be tested then the results of Ladder Tournament do not count in the competitions' official results.

Congress agreed to consider a revised motion whereby the Ladder Tournament would be tested in 2014 at all Category A competitions with different scoring systems in different competitions without the Ladder Tournament scores influencing the official results and the Ladder Tournament would take place immediately after the Round Robin A working group would be created and the results of their study presented to the 2014 Congress..

#### **New Roll Call**

Votes present:	42
Simple majority:	21
2/3 majority:	28

#### **AMENDED MOTION 3 from the EXECUTIVE BOARD**

At all category A competitions in the season 2014 the Fencing Ladder Tournament (LT) will be tested, without influence on the competition results, and based on the following rules:

1. Equipment provided by the Organiser shall include, at minimum,
  - a. one Fencing Piste placed on a platform (see UIPM Rule 2.9.2)
  - b. one scoring apparatus with extension lamps (see UIPM Rule 2.10.1)
  - c. two spools with complete cables and connections (see UIPM Rule 2.10.2)
  - d. gauge and test weights (see UIPM Rule 2.11)
  - e. table for the scoring apparatus
  - f. enough chairs in the call area for the athletes
  - g. two chairs for the referee and referee's assistant (scoring assistant)
2. In case of rain, the organiser shall arrange provision of coverage for the piste and platform, ideally a clear roof on pillars.
3. Fencing LT is included in the competition programme for Finals only, not for heats/qualifications.
4. The Fencing Round Robin (RR) shall take place in the morning on the same day of the Finals.
5. The Start List for Fencing LT is based on the results of the Fencing RR. In case of a tie between two athletes, the winner of the tied pentathletes' bout will be placed higher. In case of a tie with more than two athletes, the pentathletes will be placed according to the most wins in the tied athletes' bouts. If there is no outright winner, the athletes will be placed according to their standing in their current respective PWR.
8. The Fencing LT will be conducted as follows:
  - i) The Referee will call the first two Competitors to the piste
  - ii) First bout is the athlete ranked last against the athlete ranked next to last (ie one position above)
  - iii) The two athletes connect to the spools and their épées are checked by the referee with regard to the lightening of the system and the isolation of the guard;
  - iv) Each bout is for one hit in 45 seconds

- v) The winner of the bout remains on the piste and the referee calls the next athlete, ranked 3rd from last in the LT start list, and checks their épée with regard to the lightening of the system and the isolation of the guard.
- vi) Fencing LT continues until all athletes have fenced
- vii) In the case where there is no hit within the 45 second period, the winner is the athlete ranked higher in the LT start List
- viii) equipment check for clothing, point courses, weight of the point, reserve equipment, must be done in the call area.

YES	NO	ABS
27	13	2

Simple majority required, motion passed

#### **EXECUTIVE BOARD MOTION 4 – AMENDMENTS TO SWIMMING RULES**

Please refer to Congress book pages 134-141.

Michael Geistlinger highlighted that besides the adjustment of points, the major proposal was to the harmonisation of penalties

YES	NO	ABS
39	0	0

Motion passed

#### **MOTIONS FROM THE NATIONS REGARDING SWIMMING**

**MOTION 1 CAN, FRA, GBR, HUN:** 3.3.1 i) Remove the seeding in the finals based on the times achieved in the qualification and in the finals seed the athletes based on their most recent PWR times *Note: In this way the seeding will ensure better equally performance balanced heats*

Janusz Peciak said currently athletes competing for the first time are not in the PWR and are placed in first heat, in the Finals they are seeded using their qualification times because they are still not in the PWR and it makes no sense to put them again in the first heat.

YES	NO	ABS
8	25	4

Motion was not passed

**MOTION 2 CAN, FRA, GBR, HUN:** 3.5.1 ii) Amend the paragraph – In the case or breakdown or mechanical failure use: 1<sup>st</sup> electronic timekeeping, 2<sup>nd</sup> three manual timekeepers – take the middle time, 3<sup>rd</sup> two manual timekeepers – take average time *Note: In this way the time allocated will be fairer for the athletes and competition*

**Motion withdrawn** as dealt with by Executive Board motion

**MOTION 3 CAN, FRA, GBR, HUN:** 3.6 Rewrite the paragraph using the FINA wordings which are clearer *Note: User friendly swimming rules.*

Janus Peciak explained FINA had different rules to UIPM because they do not have elimination only disqualification.

**Motion withdrawn**

**MOTION 1 BLR:** To change scoring in Swimming – 1 second = 8 points (instead of 1 second = 12 points). Reason: This change will allow giving a new impetus to the development of Modern Pentathlon in the world, especially among those countries where there is traditionally no strong swim school. Such a proposal will ensure the athletes coming up to Modern Pentathlon without primary swimming skills. All this will have a positive impact on popularization and development of Modern Pentathlon all around the world having made it more accessible and more popular kind of sports.

Janusz Peciak said it was a good motion which would help develop the sport and bring young athletes in.



YES	NO	ABS
24	9	6

Motion was not passed

## NEXT DAY

### **New Roll Call**

Votes present:	32
Simple majority:	22
2/3 majority:	17

## **EXECUTIVE BOARD MOTION 5 – AMENDMENTS TO RIDING RULES**

Please refer to Congress book pages 142-153. Amendments by the Executive Board to articles in the version printed in the Congress Book had been distributed (see below) these were amendments to 4.6.4 on page 148 and 4.6.7 on page 149 together with penalty table and 4.9.1 on page 150.

### **4.6.4 Obstacles Penalties**

- i) In all competitions pentathletes will be penalised by deduction of **7 40** points for each **obstacle element** knocked down while jumping;
- ii) In all competitions, pentathletes will be penalised by deduction of **10 40** points:
  - iii) - for each disobedience;
  - iiii) - for each disobedience leading to the knocking down of an **element obstacle (single, double, triple)** or a flag defining an obstacle, the limits of the starting line or of a compulsory turning point;
  - v) - for each forbidden attempt of jumping the same **element obstacle**.

### **4.6.7 Elimination**

- xiii) jumping out **of the competition arena the fence before crossing the finish line**;

### **4.9.1 Arenas**

- i) The LOC must provide an enclosed warm-up arena with one upright and one spread obstacle duly lined by red and white flags **and a separate area for trotting**. If the event is in a FOP where space is limited or no area is close by for warm-up of horses, the LOC can allow the pentathletes to warm-up en masse in the competition arena. Immediately prior to each pentathlete's competition ride, they may take one designated jump in the arena.
- iv) The competition arena must be enclosed and **be a minimum 50m x 50m. The TD/NTO can decide otherwise depending on local conditions**. The height of the borders must be a minimum of 1 m. While a horse is in the competition arena during a competition, all entrances and exits must be closed.

## **POINTS PENALTY TABLE**

## **RIDING**

## **Appendix: 4A**

(Note: for explanation and application, please refer to Chapter 4.6)

<b><i>The pentathlete infringes the rules and is penalised for:</i></b>	<b><i>Article</i></b>	<b><i>Individual other Relay</i></b>	<b><i>Relay 3 horses</i></b>
Each element knocked down while jumping	4.6.4 i)	<b>7 points</b>	
Each second that exceeds the time allowed	4.6.2	<b>1 point 4 points</b>	<b>2 points</b>
Contravening clothing regulations	4.6.3		
<del>Each element knocked down while jumping</del>	<del>4.6.4 i)</del>		
Disobedience (each occasion)	4.6.4 ii)		
<del>Not going without delay to the saluting area</del>	<del>4.6.6 viii)</del>		
Each forbidden attempt of jumping the same obstacle	4.6.6 i)		
<del>False start (Relay)</del>	<del>4.6.5</del>		
Coach not informing the Relay horse distribution	4.6.5		
Exiting the Relay changeover zone out of turn	4.6.5		

First fall of the rider from the horse or both fall	4.6.6 vii)	10 <del>40</del> Points ( <del>10'</del> )
Each occasion of jumping over the allowed number of jumps in the warm-up arena	4.6.6 i)	
Showing the horse an obstacle either before the start or after a refusal or exercising in the arena	4.6.6 ii)	
Not stopping when the bell is rung during the round	4.6.6 iii)ii)	
All unauthorised assistance	4.6.6 iii)iii)	
Entering the arena on foot after the beginning of the event	4.6.6 iv)	
Exiting the arena dismounted	4.6.6 vi)	
Incorrectly using the whip after or without warning	4.6.6 vii)	

Michael Geistlinger opened discussion on the motion.

Gerhard Herke AUT asked for 4.4.2 if the change was due to speeding up the competition. Janusz Peciak explained with rounds every two minutes it was necessary to change to avoid too many horses in the warm up and 15 minutes is enough for warm up. Congress asked for separate voting on this rule.

Several nations expressed concern over the proposed change to 4.4.4 in that 20 seconds was not enough time for the athletes to reach the arena and being given only one more chance before being eliminated was unfair. Congress asked for separate voting on this rule.

Anthony Temple GBR asked for separation of 4.1.2 which allows one horse between two riders and could lead to horses being overridden and Janusz Peciak confirmed Executive Board had discussed and agreed to GBR's motion 4 the previous day.

Several nations asked to vote separately on 4.3.4 regarding the change in warm to 'upto' 20 minutes as a reduction in time and Congress requested a separate voting on this also.

The Executive Board also proposed a new Time Points Table (page 152 of the Congress Book) with 350m per minute for outdoor which some nations said was too fast. José Maria Santos POR proposed 375m per minute for outdoor, as below, which Executive Board accepted and amended their motion accordingly.

#### Amended motion on Rule on 4.1.1 Type and Speed

The Riding event is a show jumping event, with a penalty table specific to modern pentathlon, organised both for Individuals and for Relays at a target speed of 375 m/minute outdoor and 350m/minute indoor. In an indoor arena larger than 2500 square metres the speed is also 375m/min. In an outdoor arena smaller than 2500 square metres the speed will be 350m/min.

#### TIME POINTS TABLE

#### RIDING

#### Appendix 4D

Outdoor arena (>2500m<sup>2</sup>):

Indoor Arena (<2500m<sup>2</sup>):

Length of Course	Time allowed	Time Limit		Length of course	Time allowed	Time Limit
350m	56 sec	112		350m	60 sec	120
355m	57 sec	114		355m	61 sec	122
360m	58 sec	116		360m	62 sec	124
365m	59 sec	118		365m	63 sec	126
370m	59 sec	118		370m	63 sec	126
375m	60 sec	120		375m	64 sec	128
380m	61 sec	122		380m	65 sec	130
385m	62 sec	124		385m	66 sec	132
390m	63 sec	126		390m	67 sec	134
395m	64 sec	128		395m	68 sec	136
400m	65 sec	130		400m	69 sec	138

Congress then voted on the package motion of the Riding Rules

**Executive Board Motion 5 – Amendments to Riding Rules except for 4.1.2, 4.3.4ii, 4.4.2, 4.4.4**

YES	NO	ABS
31	0	0

Motion was passed

**Motion on Rule 4.1.2** to change wording to ii) In Category A Relay competitions the same number of horses as participants must be provided by the LOC and Rule 4.1.4 ii) At all official UIPM Category “A” competitions the same number of horses as the number of athletes in each of the riding rounds must be provided by the LOC.

YES	NO	ABS
28	1	1

Motion was passed and took into account **GBR Motion 4** which was unanimously agreed upon by Congress.

**EB Motion on Rule 4.3.4 ii)**

YES	NO	ABS
3	24	1

Motion was not passed

**EB Motion on Rule 4.4.2**

YES	NO	ABS
8	21	8

Motion was not passed

**EB Motion on Rule 4.4.4**

YES	NO	ABS
1	27	1

Motion was not passed

**MOTIONS FROM THE NATIONS REGARDING RIDING**

**MOTION 3 HUN:** Change 4.3.13 as follows: Accompanying the Drawn Horse - The pentathletes are authorized to watch the drawn horse until the moment of mounting for the warm-up. **in the warming-up arena at the beginning of the warm-up during the trotting session.** The International Judges and the members of the Jury of Appeal will also observe the horses. *Note: The athlete (and the competent people) can be sure in the fact of injury of the horse during the trotting session only.*

**Congress approved the motion unanimously**

**Motion 2 CZE, GBR, HUN:** 4.6 Rewrite the paragraph updating the penalties: Fall 60 points deduction; Refusal 40 points deduction; Knock Down 20 points deduction; Refusal and Knock Down 60 points deduction; Elimination 2 x Fall or 6 refusals. *Note: Proposed penalties objectively reflect the spirits of Modern Pentathlon riding discipline with emphasis on the rider’s skills.*

Michael Geistlinger pointed out that Congress had accepted Executive Board’s motion whereby knock down receives 28 points penalty, now 7 points with new point system, whilst the remaining penalties remain unchanged. Janusz Peciak added that with fall and refusal now with faster speed there will be time penalty so no need to increase point penalty and with refusal followed by knock down, the time is stopped and starts again when course is ready.

**Congress agreed unanimously agreed to accept Executive Board motion so this motion was not passed.**

**MOTION 5 FRA:** 4.6 Rewrite the paragraph updating the penalties: Keep the rule except for one point. Made a difference between a “refusal” and a “Refusal and knock down” Refusal and Knockdown: 60 points deduction

**Motion withdrawn**

**Motion 2 CZE, GBR, HUN:** Introduce new paragraph 4.6.7 – Elimination for leaving – abandoning the riding course through the open designated exit gate. *Note: Paragraph aims to increase the safety of the horses and*

riders.

Dominic Mahony GBR clarified that there had been some situations where after completion of the riding course the athlete has not been in control of the horse and jumped out of the arena; there must be something in UIPM Rules to say that after crossing the finish line the athlete must be in control of the horse until they have exited the arena. He added motion should have read “elimination for leaving the arena whilst the designated exit gate is closed”.

Dominic Mahony GBR added motion should have read “elimination for leaving the arena whilst the designated exit gate is closed”. Janusz Peciak asked what happens if the gate is open and the athlete jumps over the fence. Anthony Temple GBR proposed “elimination for leaving the arena in a dangerous manner” but Janusz Peciak said this was subjective.

José Maria Santos POR said rule 4.6.7 xiii) just agreed by Congress was elimination “for jumping out of the competition arena”

**GBR found this acceptable and withdrew their motion.**

Benny Elmann-Larsen DEN said there are occasions where the smallest girls draw the biggest horses which does not happen in the equestrian world where the horse fits the rider and asked if this could be something the Technical Committee could look it.

UIPM President said in the past they had weight in the saddles and this remark will be put to the Technical Committee for consideration.

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MOTION 7 – AMENDMENTS TO BIATHLE RULES**

Please refer to Congress book pages 182-188. Amendments by the Executive Board to articles in the version printed in the Congress Book had been distributed (see below) these were amendments to 1.5.1 on page 182, 1.8.6 and 1.9.7 on page 185 and 3.2 on page 186 together with annex table on page 188.

1.5.1 The age groups are as follows:

Group	Age	Run	Swim
Seniors	22 and over	3000m	200m
Masters A	40-49	2400m	100m

1.8.6 Clear numbers have to be shown on the front and on both shoulders. They should be made visible using waterproof markers. Where Masters compete clear letters may be shown on the calf identifying the athlete’s age category.

1.9.7 Then athletes dive into the water and swim free style (in any fashion) the required swimming distance before exiting the water, putting back their shoes and running the second leg of the run to the finish line in Biathle. Athletes must wear their shoes during the Running events of the competition. In Modern Biathle the first person to cross the finish line wins. For Team results, the aggregate times count.

3.2 World Championships Titles

3.2.1 The gold medallists in all the men’s and women’s Youth A, Youth B, Juniors, Seniors and Masters categories and for both genders will receive the title “Modern Biathle World Champion.”

3.2.2 The gold medallists in the Youth E, Youth D, and Youth C and Youth B categories will receive the title “World Modern Biathle Best Performance.”

**NEW ANNEX TABLE 1**

	ru	sw	ru	Tot Ru	Tot Sw	500 pts
Sen	1600	200	1600	3200	200	14'30"
Jun	1600	200	1600	3200	200	14'30"
YA	1600	200	1600	3200	200	14'30"
YB	1200	200	1200	2400	200	14'30"
YC	800	100	800	1600	100	7'20"

YD	400	100	400	800	100	7'20"
YE	200	50	200	400	50	2'45"
YF	200	50	200	400	50	2'45"

Michael Geistlinger introduced the motion remarking that they had not been looked at for a while, that there had been a lot of discussion, the aim to bring closer together the specialists from GBR and RSA and those in the Technical Committee. Not all wishes of the traditional biathle family could be fulfilled nor of the Executive Board that wanted pentathlon distances so these rules are a compromise between the two major active groups.

José Maria Santos in 1.7 where it is written "Relay" it should read "Team" as in Biathle it is not a relay in the traditional sense of one athlete followed by another.

Anthony Temple GBR said Howard Jones was concerned that concept of a team for him means 3 athletes not 2, see also 3.1.1 on page 186, and in 1.9.4 with line up athletes there should be no restriction on number of athletes from same nation in starting line.

Congress then voted on the package motion of the Biathle Rules

**Executive Board Motion 7 – Amendments to Biathle Rules except 1.7.1, 1.9.4 and 3.1.1**

YES	NO	ABS
29	0	0

Motion was passed

**EB Motion on Biathle Rule 1.7.1 new wording**

**1.7 Relay Team**

1.7.1 The Relay Team is designed according to the Modern Biathle rules and it can be a Team Relay of 2 athletes or a Mixed Relay Team of 2 ...

Congress agreed unanimously

**EB Motion on Biathle Rule 1.7.1**

YES	NO	ABS
11	18	1

Motion was not passed so Team comprises 3 athletes except in Mixed Team which is 2 athletes

**EB Motion on Biathle Rule 1.9.4 new wording**

1.9.4 In all Category A events athletes will be called forward according to their Modern Biathle World Ranking.

Congress agreed unanimously

**EB Motion on Biathle Rule 3.1.1**

Motion was not approved as a consequence of Congress decision regarding EB motion on Rule 1.7.1

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MOTION 8 – NEW TRIATHLE RULES**

Please refer to Congress book pages 189-195. Amendments by the Executive Board to articles in the version printed in the Congress Book had been distributed (see below) these were amendments to 1.8.6 and 1.8.7 on page 192 and together with annex table on page 195.

1.8.6 At the shooting range, athletes must complete successfully 5 hits before continuing to the next segment (the swimming). If after 3050" the athlete has not completed 5 hits, they can continue to swimming.

1.8.7 Athletes are not allowed to stop shooting until the end of their 3050" or before reaching the 5 hits otherwise they will incur in 10" penalty to be given at the shooting range itself before proceeding to the next leg.

**ANNEX Table 1**

	sh	sw	ru	sh	sw	ru	sh	sw	ru	sh	sw	ru	Tot Ru	Tot Sw	Tot Sh	750 pts
Sen	5	100	800	5	100	800	5	100	800	5	100	800	3200	200	20	15'50"
Jun	5	100	800	5	100	800	5	100	800	5	100	800	3200	200	20	15'50"
YA	5	100	800	5	100	800	5	100	800	5	100	800	3200	200	20	15'50"
YB	5	100	600	5	100	600	5	100	600	5	100	600	2400	200	20	15'50"
YC	5	50	400	5	50	400	5	50	400	5	50	400	1600	100	20	9'00"
YD	5	50	200	5	50	200	5	50	200	5	50	200	800	100	20	6'40"
YE	5	50	100	5	50	100	5	50	100	5	50	100	400	50	20	4'45"
YF	5	50	100	5	50	100	5	50	100	5	50	100	400	50	20	4'45"

**Executive Board Motion 8 – New Triathlon Rules**

Noting a correction will be made to 1.5.2, **Congress approved unanimously the motion.**

**OTHER MOTIONS FROM NATIONS**

**MOTION 1 BRA, RUS:** To authorize the UIPM Executive Board to start understanding with the Paralympic International Committee to include the Modern Triathlon in the Paralympic Program by the 3 Members Team Mixed Relay.

The UIPM President confirmed the **motion had been withdrawn** as procedure for this had been started five years ago already with the IPC from a project created by Daniele Masala, Chair of the Italian NPC. Executive Board had discussed again in its meeting and the project continues to be developed. Information will be put on the UIPM website concerning Rules.

Benny Elmann-Larsen DEN added that laser shooting has already been part of the Paralympic movement for 20 years and from one of the providers UIPM is using.

Jorge Salas ARG said on behalf of the Americas there were many people already working on this in his region.

**MOTION 1 CHN:** Change the Olympic Qualification System Present Olympic Qualification System: The quota place is allocated to the athlete by name. National Olympic Committees (NOCs) with more than two (2) qualified athletes have the authority to decide which two (2) athletes they will enter.

Zhao Jianqing CHN said that this would allow in case of an injured athlete, the NOC to be still represented as well as allow the NOCs to put forward their best athletes.

Janusz Peciak replied that now if an NOC has qualified more than 2 athletes, they can choose but qualification for Olympic Games are IOC Rules and you cannot have unqualified athletes in the Games.

Athletes Committee Dmytro Kirpulyanskyy said athletes plan and train to qualify and it is not correct to give away their spot, some NOCs also have their own ranking system to participate.

**Motion was withdrawn**

**MOTION 1 GEO:** «ANNUAL AWARD» should be introduced on the occasion of annual UIPM Congress starting from UIPM Annual Congress 2014.

UIPM President said the Executive Board supported the motion, UIPM has a Fair Play Committee already and will create a commission.

**Congress approved unanimously the motion.**

**MOTION 2 GEO:** «ESTABLISHMENT OF SPORT FOR ALL COMMISSION» consisting of 5 (five) members including the Chair of the Commission. The UIPM President shall propose the candidates for the Executive Board approval. All commission members shall be appointed during the annual meetings for the period of 4 (four) years.

UIPM President said the Executive Board supported the motion as it is in the philosophy of the IOC.

**Congress approved unanimously the motion.**

**MOTION 3 GEO:** «UIPM ELECTIONS - IN THE EVENT OF TIE». The Congress shall be allowed to vote as

much rounds as required in order to reach the majority of votes for the candidate being elected.

Michael Geistlinger asked Congress to note it was UIPM Statutes article 9 not ROI.

Viacheslav Malishev GEO explained this was proposed in response to what had happened in the elections for Treasurer at the 2012 UIPM Congress and to put in the UIPM Statutes what actually happened instead of what should have been followed.

Michael Geistlinger replied that there was a decision of the Election Committee last year that made it difficult and there was a problem of interpretation. What the most senior means is who has the longest term within UIPM that is within all functions taken together, committee member, auditor etc; if there is still a tie or seniority is zero because they are both new, then the oldest person in years will be elected. With the proposal of Georgia it means voting can go on eternally.

Anthony Temple GBR as Chair of the election committee last year he agreed they did not apply the rule at that time but if it was between election by age or by democratic vote, then the democratic vote option would be better

YES	NO	ABS
17	1	11

Number of votes present was 30, two-thirds majority needed so the motion did not pass.

#### **MOTION 1 GBR: The Fencing Ladder**

The UIPM shall fully and carefully investigate whether there is any sufficient justification for adopting a fencing ladder system as part of the fencing event. If it wishes to consider the idea further it shall report to National Federations before 1 February 2014.

Anthony Temple GBR asked that the Executive Board report to the national federations before next Congress rather than on 1 February the following

- (i) In detail - how a fencing ladder system would work and at what levels of the sport;
- (ii) Whether there is any justification for adopting a fencing ladder system generally, as opposed to at specified competitions for the purpose of publicity or sport education; and
- (iii) The detailed results of testing to date.

Shiny Fang said that in actually fact we could still give by 1 February so that all the Federations know what has been done already.

**Congress approved unanimously the motion.**

**MOTION 2 GBR:** The UIPM Competition Rules – improved drafting and **MOTION 1 FRA, GBR, HUN:** UIPM Competition Rule Book

**Both motions withdrawn** as replaced by UIPM Executive Board Motion 9

#### **NEW MOTION FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD TO CONGRESS**

##### **Motion 9**

The UIPM Secretary General and UIPM Legal Advisor together with the Vice-President of the European Confederation are authorised to finalise the wording of the motions for the minutes and final versions of the Rules.

**Congress approved unanimously the motion.**

**MOTION 1 LTU:** The first six athletes per PWR are entitled to compete in the Finals (without semi-finals) at the World Cups. *Reason: It will give priority to the best athletes in the PWR and motivate them. It will also make the PWR more considerable and important.*

Andrejus Zadneprovskis explained that World Cups were just to get points to participate World Cup Final, it would award the top pentathletes.

YES	NO	ABS
6	15	3

Motion did not pass

#### **11. Decisions concerning Continental Confederations - Reports from:**

##### **i. Africa - Sameh Guemeih**

Sameh Guemeih added to his written report that the African YOG Qualification had just taken place in

Abidjan, Ivory Coast which was the first time an African competition had taken place outside of Egypt or South Africa. The competition was attended by the Ivory Coast Minister of Sport and it was exciting to see new talented young athletes especially from Senegal and South Africa.

**ii. Asia – Jaiyeong Lee**

Mr Choi apologised for the absence of Mr Lee and referred Congress to the report in the Congress book.

**iii. Europe – Dmitry Svatkovsky**

Dmitry Svatkovsky referred Congress to the report in the Congress book.

**iv. NORCECA – Juan Manzo**

Juan Manzo referred Congress to the report in the Congress book adding that there was a lot of activity around the 2015 Panamerican Games in Toronto with the organising committee.

**v. South America – Jorge Salas**

Jorge Salas highlighted that South America would have 7 or 8 nations participating in Modern Pentathlon at the 2014 ODESUR Games, in 2016 the Olympic Games were in Rio and now the 2018 Youth Olympic Games will take place in Buenos Aires; Colombia will become an active member in six months' time; many development seminars are planned under the PanAmerican region which will be open to all countries.

**iv. Oceania – John Pennell**

John Pennell highlighted from his report in the Congress book that Lorraine Esposito had been running good competitions in Sydney, Kate Thompson had organised fencing camps and training competitions in Victoria and he thanked Thomas Mann, Dale Dobbs and Coin Van Zeal for their support in New Zealand.

**All reports of the Confederations were accepted by consensus.**

**12. Any other business**

The Organising Committee of the 2014 World Senior Championships in Warsaw POL showed a presentation on the plans and preparation for the next World Championships 1-9 September. Congress showed their appreciation to Anna Bajan and Stanislaw Pytel with a round of applause

Congress also enjoyed watching footage of the Modern Pentathlon competition from the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin and thanked Janusz Peciak who provided the film.

Before closing Congress, the UIPM President awarded General Charalambos Lottas the Honour Medal of Pierre de Coubertin in appreciation of the organisation at short notice of the 2013 Biathle/Triathle World Championships.

Congress closed with the playing of the new UIPM Anthem, written by Barcelona 1992 silver medallist Attila Mizsér called See the Human Wonder.



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