

UNION INTERNATIONALE DE PENTATHLON MODERNE - UIPM



To:
All UIPM Modern Pentathlon National Federations
All UIPM Modern Pentathlon Confederations
All UIPM Family Members

Subject:
Change of Location for 2013 Biathle and Triathle World Championships

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Dear National Modern Pentathlon Federations, dear Colleagues, dear Friends

It is with deep regret for our Egyptian member federation, the organizers and our Egyptian friends that I have to inform you that the Executive Board decided to cancel the Biathle and Triathle World Championships 2013 in Egypt (city of Hurghada). Being responsible for the whole UIPM family, in particular the athletes, accompanying persons and their families the Executive Board could not ignore safety concerns and travel warnings for key parts of Egypt irrespective of the assurance of the organizers and the Egyptian Board members that the event area itself should have been safe.

The UIPM will shortly open a new tender for those short-listed cities and nations that the UIPM Executive Boards has already pre-alerted in order to complete our Biathle World Tour with its natural final championships and also launch the first Triathle World Championships that is also full part of our development goal for this quadrennial period (2013-2016).

As soon as the Executive Board members and President Schormann will formalise the new city appointed the championships we will immediately inform you and your national federations in order to facilitate your presence and participation, both very important for the union as well as for the entire modern pentathlon family.

It is my pleasure to send you any update concerning this event in a very short period of time and I very much look forward to seeing all of yours athletes, officials and members participating in this event with the same passion and interest that has always made a difference also during the hard times we all went through in our professional as personal lives.

So once again thanks for your patience and I look forward to seeing all of you shortly.

Sincerely yours,

Shiny Fang
Secretary General