

UNION INTERNATIONALE DE PENTATHLON MODERNE



Press Release

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UIPM Announces Live Internet Broadcast

Celebrity race in Favour of “Peace and Sport”

Monaco, 24 September 2007 – Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne (UIPM) and Horizon have announced an agreement to provide **exclusive live internet coverage** of the Biathle World Championships from Monaco on www.247.tv, together with live audio feed on www.pentathlon.org.

Coverage will begin at 08:30 with the Youth E athletes and continue until the conclusion of the awards ceremony (17:00).

The 9th Biathle World Championships feature over 340 athletes from 5 continents. Biathle has been practised for over 50 years and is the most recent of the UIPM products. It combines the two basic elements of Modern Pentathlon, running and swimming, in a spectacular continuous format. Senior, Junior and Youth A athletes run 1500m, swim 200m, and run 1500m. Shorter distances exist for Masters and Youth B, C, D and E categories. It is a fun sport to take part in and a fun sport to watch. Biathle permits more involvement for the smaller countries in the world of sport, allowing UIPM to introduce the world's youth to the sport of modern pentathlon and to instil the values of sport for all, culture and education through sport.

Fans will be able to follow all of the action via a dedicated channel on the multi-sport portal www.247.tv which is easy to use.

Tune in to follow your team's progress, give us your feedback in the www.247.tv forum and come and chat with our team and other fans from around the world in the 247 chat room.

A **Celebrity category relay race** will be held in favour of “**Peace and Sport**” which is a world peace initiative aimed at promoting the structuring values of education through sport, serving individuals and communities across the world. Peace and Sport links together for the first time government leaders, sport leaders, international companies and Olympians/Champions to concretely contribute to peace in sensitive zones in the world. Participants will include; Bob Beamon - Olympic Champion, former long jump world record holder; Pernille Svarre - former Pentathlon World Champion; José Cobos – French football player; and Christophe Saioni- World Cup skier and French Champion.

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Biathle World Championships on www.247.tv (all times are CET)

Programme

8h30 : Youth E (10 years and less), Male
8h50 : Youth E (10 years and less), Female
9h10 : Youth D (11 and 12 years), Male
9h30 : Youth D (11 and 12 years), Female
10h00 : Youth C (13 and 14 years), Male
10h20 : Youth C (13 and 14 years), Female
10h40 : **Award Ceremony (Youth C, D, E)**

11h00 : Masters A (40-49 years), B (50-59 years), C (60 years plus), Female
11h20 : Masters A (40-49 years), B (50-59 years), C (60 years plus), Male
11h40 : Youth B (15 and 16 years), Female

12h00 : Youth B (15 and 16 years), Male
12h20 : **Award Ceremony (Masters, Youth B)**

13h00 : Youth A (17 and 18 years), Female
13h30 : Youth A (17 and 18 years), Male
14h00 : Juniors 19-21 years, Female
14h30 : Juniors 19-21 years, Male
15h00 : **Celebrity Race : For « Peace and Sport »**
15h30 : Seniors (22 years plus), Female
16h00 : Seniors (22 years plus), Male
16h30 : **Award Ceremony (Youth A, Juniors, Seniors)**

For broadcast schedule updates visit www.247.tv.

Please note there will be a geo-block for US/Canada territory

For more information on Biathle and free live audio broadcast of the World Championships visit www.pentathlon.org

For more information on Horizon visit www.horizonsolutions.tv

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