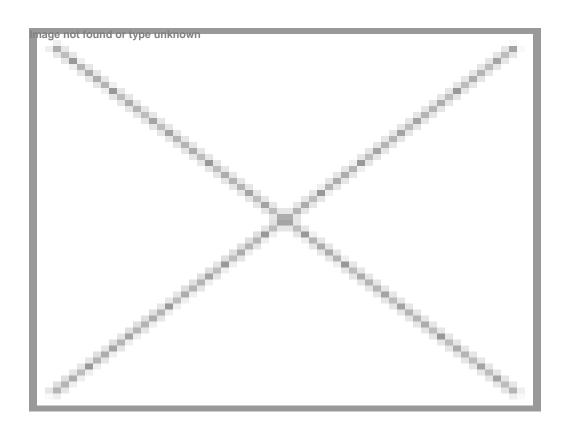


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## UIPM AND ABSOLUTE FENCING GEAR EXTEND PARTNERSHIP WITH ENHANCED SUPPORT



- Four-year renewal ensures provision of Fencing equipment until 2028
- President Stull thanks partner for 'unwavering dedication' to Modern Pentathlon
- US-based provider is also a critical ally in technical studies and innovations

The Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne (UIPM) is pleased to announce the renewal of its partnership with Absolute Fencing Gear, a long-term collaboration that continues to strengthen the foundation of Modern Pentathlon worldwide.

This renewal, covering the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games cycle, marks a significant milestone, with Absolute Fencing doubling its investment and expanding its provision of high-quality fencing equipment to UIPM events and programs.

The enhanced support will bolster UIPM's development initiatives, benefiting athletes and coaches in all member nations.

**UIPM President Rob Stull OLY** said: "Absolute Fencing Gear has been a steadfast partner for UIPM over many years. Their commitment to innovation and technical expertise has been instrumental in elevating Fencing within our sport and supporting the growth of Modern Pentathlon globally.

"We thank Absolute Fencing Gear and its President, Gary Lu, for their unwavering dedication to our shared mission of advancing Modern Pentathlon and looks forward to achieving new heights together."

**Absolute Fencing Gear President Gary Lu** said: "Absolute Fencing is proud to continue its global partnership with UIPM. We have enjoyed an excellent relationship with UIPM since 2014, helping support and develop Modern Pentathlon with our world-class fencing gear.

"We appreciate the tremendous work and achievements they have accomplished in the last decade and congratulate them on their new leadership as they guide UIPM towards a successful future in Olympic sports."

In addition to financial and equipment contributions, Absolute Fencing Gear remains a critical ally in technical studies and innovations, ensuring UIPM remains at the forefront of fencing disciplines.

Absolute Fencing Gear is a leading global manufacturer and supplier of high-quality and affordable fencing equipment and apparel, based in New Jersey (USA).