

Guidelines

How to nominate a candidate to the Athletes' or to the Coaches' Committees

BACKGROUND

- UIPM adopted Election Rules and these will first be applied to the electoral process connected with the UIPM 2021 Congress.
- The UIPM Election Rules provide for timeline and requirements to be met by each candidate to any elected position within UIPM itself.
- The present document is an attempt to clarify the course of action to present nominations.

WHAT

Open positions in 2021 that will have to be covered before the Congress are the following:

- 7 members of the Athletes' Committee; and
- 6 members of the Coaches' Committee.

WHO (1/3)

Candidates:

- shall not be undischarged bankrupt;
- shall not be younger than 18 years;
- shall never have been condemned for an offence punishable by a term of imprisonment of two or more years unless that person has obtained a pardon or served the sentence;
- shall not be banned from being a company director;
- shall not be subject to an order that the individual lacks competence to manage their own affairs;
- shall not have been deprived of civil rights by proper application of the law;
- shall not have been sanctioned for a breach of any IOC rule or the UIPM Code of Ethics or UIPM Anti-Doping Rules or any other UIPM Rules;

WHO (2/3)

- shall never have been removed from UIPM office in accordance with the UIPM rules;
- shall never have been prohibited from holding such position, or any similar position, under any other circumstances as provided by law;
- shall have decent communication skills in English;
- shall not be a member of the Electoral Committee.

WHO (3/3)

In addition to the foregoing:

- Candidates to the **Athletes' Committee** and the **Coaches' Committee** must have never received any sanction in relation with the World Anti-Doping Code nor in any case connected with betting and/or manipulation of competitions;
- Candidates to the **Athletes' Committee** must be internationally ranked in the last two seasons before the year of the elections;
- Candidates to the **Coaches' Committee** must (i) hold a valid international licence/certificate issued by the UIPM; and (ii) be an active coach at international level in any one or more of the UIPM disciplines;

WHEN

- Nominations shall be received by the UIPM Secretary General **not later than 9 March 2021, 24:00 (CET)**.
- Nominations received after the deadline will be considered inadmissible.
- **Requirements and issues to be covered in the nomination are present in the Nominations Template provided by the HQ and also available at the Elections Section of the UIPM website.**
- All nominations received within the deadline will be passed to the Electoral Committee that will be conducting the vetting process.
- The Electoral Committee can request clarifications to Member Federations and/or candidates.

HOW

Nominations shall contain at least the following:

- Name of the Member Federation nominating the candidate;
- Signature of the relevant President or Secretary General;
- Name of the candidate;
- Position for which the candidate is nominated;
- Signed declaration of the Member federation and the candidate confirming that all eligibility criteria are met, and that the candidate will at all times comply with the UIPM Code of Ethics and the UIPM Rules and Regulations:
- Copy of a valid passport of the candidate;
- Signed Conflict of Interests statement in the form attached to the UIPM Code of Ethics as Annex 2;
- Acceptance of the nomination duly signed by the candidate;
- Biography and signed CV of the candidate.

Please use the Nomination Template (PDF fillable) provided by the HQ, and available in the Elections Section of the UIPM website.