

2024 UIPM Election: Candidate Profile

Dr Viacheslav (Slava) MALISHEV (Georgia)

GMPTNF President



Nominations: UIPM Vice-President

UIPM EB Member for Development

I am running for re-election to the UIPM Executive Board. I have had the honor and privilege to have been involved in Modern pentathlon, which has been an important part of my life for almost 40 years, firstly as an athlete and administrator, and in later years, gaining senior commercial, business, and legal expertise, as an NF president, then becoming the UIPM Committees/ Commissions and Executive Board member. In addition to my education and international business experience, I have a passion for sports in general and for pentathlon in particular. I have good ability for strategy, and an analytical overview of the situation. When challenging issues come up I find the solution. Together with the drive and vision to deliver global growth for our wonderful sport, I have the necessary experience, knowledge, dedication and time to really add value to the UIPM Executive Board and would therefore like to ask you for your support. I strongly believe we have enormous potential, and I would be a Vice-president with the vision, drive, and determination to unlock that potential.

Education:

Master's degree in modern pentathlon coaching

Master's degree in social psychology

Ph.D. in sociology

Languages: English, Spanish, Russian, Georgian.

Sports Career:

I was a member of the USSR Youth and Junior pentathlon team until 1991 and the Georgian team from 2004 to 2009.

Black Belt 1st Dan in Taekwondo



Modern Pentathlon Management Career:

since 2016 - present UIPM Executive Board Member for Development

since 2012 - present President of Georgian National Federation

2021-present UIPM TV Commission Member

2008-2012 UIPM Business Committee member

since 2013 - present UIPM Sport For All Commission member

since 2009 UIPM International Judge

2017 LOC Chair of 69th UIPM Congress, Tbilisi (Georgia)

2015 LOC Chair of UIPM BT World Championships Batumi (Georgia)

2019, 2021 UIPM Disciplinary Panel member

Professional Experience:

I have a wide range of business interests including fashion distribution, real estate and logistics.

Interests: Diving Instructor PADI and CMAS

Results to date:

Delivering work results is fundamental to grow our Union. I am proud and happy to inform you that with my direct input, together with my colleagues, and with the Executive Board support we have been able to innovate and introduce the following: a new UIPM competition, **U17 World Championships**, which has proved to be a great success. Rebranding of international competitions into the Challengers circuit used as a ranking competition for the Olympic Games. The **UIPM U15 World Championships** which will be held later this year in Guatemala. **Triathle**, a sport under the UIPM umbrella, is also enjoying great success around the globe with thousands of athletes competing at national, continental and world championships levels. **Pentathlon Day** and **Pentathlon Annual Awards** have become a firm favorite within our society. Last but not least, the **UIPM Hall of Fame**, just check out the great names in our history!





Let's build a powerful future for Pentathlon together.