

Joint Meeting Minutes

AC-CC-TC

Online, 10 Feb 2021



Present

Dr Klaus Schormann, UIPM President
Shiny Fang, UIPM Secretary-General
John Helmick, UIPM Treasurer

Athletes Committee:

Dmytro Kirpuliansky, AC Member
Pamela Zapata, AC Member
Liu Shen-Hung, AC Member
Ricardo de Lucca, AC Member

Coaches Committee:

Christian Roudaut, Chair of Coaches Committee
Istvan Gallai, CC Member
Guillermo Fillipi, CC Member
Samy Awad, CC Member

Technical Committee:

Janusz Peciak, EB Member for Sport, Chair of Technical Committee
Agnes Deakne Kulcsar, TC Member
Ana Ruth Orellana, TC Member
Bernhard Petruschinski, TC Member
Carlo Passiatore, TC Member
Corine Bouzou, TC Member
Dmitry Menshikov, TC Member
Dong Kook Chung, TC Member
Edvinas Krungolcas, TC Member
John Moreau, TC Member
Marcelo Gonzalez, TC Member
Vladimir Miller, TC Member

Apologies:

Aya Medany, Chair of Athletes Committee
Charles Fernandez, AC Member
Chloé Esposito, AC Member
Alejandro Guarch, CC Member
Daniel Esposito, CC Member
Hsien-Wen Kung, CC Member
Jan Bartu, CC Member
Mihail Prokopenko, TC Member

UIPM Staff:

Alexandre França, Operations Director, Coordinator of CC;
Tamás Varga, Competition Manager, Coordinator of TC;
Maxime Papillon, Development Manager, Coordinator of AC;
Florent Boas, Media Operations Manager, Coordinator of the Joint meeting
Tamer Samy, IT Manager
Jonathan Coates, Communications
Radka Zapletalova, Anti-Doping and Para-Project Manager
Lena Nussbaumer, Executive Assistant to the President

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Agenda

1. **Welcome speech and political updates** *UIPM President, Dr Klaus Schormann*
2. **General briefing: 2021 season activities** *UIPM Secretary General, Shiny Fang*
3. **Modern Pentathlon New Format** *Operations Director, Alex França/Competition Manager, Tamás Varga*
 - Task Force activities
 - Tests
 - Rules finalization
 - Implementation steps
4. **Points from Chairpersons on behalf of TC, CC, and AC**
 - *TC Chair, Janusz Peciak*
 - *CC Chair, Christian Roudaut*
 - *AC Chair, Aya Medany*
5. **Continuation of Tokyo 2020 Qualification Process** *UIPM Competition Manager, Tamás Varga*
6. **UIPM Congress and Committees Elections** *UIPM Secretary General, Shiny Fang*
7. **Q&A for all**

Minutes

1. **Welcome speech and political updates** *UIPM President, Dr Klaus Schormann*

The UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann opened the meeting welcoming all presents and highlighting the importance of organizing this kind of online discussion during the pandemic. Dr Schormann complimented all attending committee members for their huge collaboration and contribution for keeping and encouraging the motivation across the Modern Pentathlon society worldwide. Also, he stressed the importance of both the Union and events organizers' preparation for the upcoming Olympic qualification which is requiring special and tailored plans adapted to the exigencies of each country hosting UIPM events. The President emphasized that Tokyo 2020 Games will surely take place next summer and it will be a remarkable moment in world history. With regards to Paris 2024 Olympic Games, the President said that a New Modern Pentathlon Format Task Force created last December is permanently working in the final competition details to be provided to IOC after EB approval in upcoming May. The Task Force will supervise the execution of a Test Event in Budapest in late April, to further analyse and propose potential adjustments as well as the implementation actions of the new format in UIPM events from the season 2022.

President Schormann gave the floor to the UIPM Treasurer John Helmick, who quickly expressed his pleasure to attend the Joint Meeting again, listening and understanding the thoughts of Athletes, Coaches, and Technical Committee members. Also underlined that UIPM has managed its budget in good way, and ready to cope with the year of 2021 too.

2. **General briefing: 2021 season activities** *UIPM Secretary General, Shiny Fang*

The UIPM Secretary General Shiny Fang presented briefly the activities conducted in 2020, as well as an overview of the UIPM actions in 2021, as follows:

Activities conducted in 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Inauguration of the new Headquarters in Monaco▪ Laser Home Run▪ Laser All Stars▪ Pierre de Coubertin Day▪ UIPM Live Talks

- UIPM e-sports
- Modern Pentathlon Stories
- New Modern Pentathlon Format for Paris 2024
- CCP On-line courses
- UIPM Event Organizers On-line Workshop
- UIPM Uniform Guidelines
- COVID-19 UIPM Event Organizers Infection Prevention Guidelines
- COVID-19 UIPM Restart Guidelines for National Federations

Main Goals for 2021

- Olympic Games Qualification
- Tokyo Olympic Games
- Complete the New Format process
- General Assembly Elections
- Media Exposure
- Virtual/e-sports

3. **Modern Pentathlon New Format** *Operations Director, Alex França/Competition Manager, Tamás Varga*

Alex França and Tamás Varga have presented updates regarding the creation of the New Format Task Force and its activities, as well as to the upcoming test event (Budapest, 21-25 April) and the implementation of the New Format from the next season.

4. **Points from Chairpersons on behalf of TC, CC, and AC**

Christian Roudaut, Chair of the CC

Christian Roudaut thanked the UIPM Team and the UIPM Communications System for all the hard work done in the last months always acting fast and in a proactive way. Besides, he said he was confident that the Union will reach the best possible solution for an excellent presentation of Modern Pentathlon in Paris.

Janusz Peciak, Chair of the TC

Due to technical problems, Janusz could not address to the presents.

5. **Continuation of Tokyo 2020 Qualification Process** *UIPM Competition Manager, Tamás Varga*

Tamás Varga presented the main aspects linked to the Qualification System to Tokyo, linked to the process itself, quota places, and ranking.

6. **UIPM Congress and Committees Elections** *UIPM Secretary General, Shiny Fang*

Secretary-General Shiny Fang communicated the main aspects to be followed during the 2021 elections, as follows:

- Date of General Assembly
- Positions to be elected in Athletes, Coaches and Technical Committees
- General and Specific requirements for candidates
- Deadline for NFs to nominate candidates for Athletes and Coaches Committees: 09 March
- Elections for Athletes and Coaches Committees during UIPM Pentathlon World Championships in Cairo.
- Elections for Technical Committee during the UIPM Congress from 12-14 Nov
- New rights to candidates

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7. Q&A for all

Questions and answers have been presented and discussed during the wrap-up session.

Question	Answer
Ana Ruth Orellana: in case of cancelation of one UIPM event in the OG qualification system, will the other competition happen?	Shiny Fang: once the principle is approved by the EB, a case-by-case solution will be presented considering different scenarios.
Istvan Gallai: Hungary is ready to host the first competition of the season, taking all measures to minimize the infection risk according to the UIPM and local government requirements.	Klaus Schormann: it is crucial at this moment to count on the comprehension and patience of the whole community. Shiny Fang: thanked the HMPA for the permanent availability and support, also to host the New Format test from 21-25 April.
Dmytro Kirpulianskyy: is it possible to have express COVID tests before the competitions, as well as papers from UIPM to support the delegations to avoid border control problems when traveling to competitions?	Alex França: shortly a document with all details about specific prevention measures will be sent to all NFs and UIPM is ready to issue documents to support delegations. Shiny Fang: if possible, NFs delegation members should get vaccinated asap.
Dong Kook Chung: talking about WC Final, the situation now in Korea is requiring two weeks quarantine upon arrival. In one week, the NOC will present more details about future events.	Klaus Schormann: UIPM is working 24/7 in plans A, B, and C for all events in the season. Shiny Fang: As we agreed, a deadline of Feb15 was set for Korea, we will follow up after that.
Klaus Schormann: Tokyo 2020 TDs need to work close to UIPM Sports Dept to assist in the technical preparation for the Games. In terms of UIPM events, LOCs need to learn from each other under the coordination of UIPM with the pandemic situation.	Shiny Fang: IOC has just launched a series of Playbooks, to guide all public to attend the Games. A summary of that information will be sent to the NFs. A meeting with the 3 TDs for the Games and the Competition Manager will be arranged in coming weeks. Klaus Schormann: it is important to our community to rely only on information coming from official sources, avoiding rumours and inaccurate statements. Marcelo Gonçalves: presented his availability for any meetings to discuss in detail technical actions related to execution of the upcoming Games in Tokyo. He suggested If not possible to meet in person all involved during the upcoming WCH in Cairo, online meeting(s) would be very important. Shiny Fang: A meeting with the 3 TDs for the Games and the Competition Manager will be arranged in coming weeks.
Samy Awad: regarding the New Format, 1) does the number of horses remain the same? 2) isn't 5 x 600m too much for athletes? and 3) are there any plans for a competition to replace YOG 2022?	Alex França: 1) the number of horses remains the same, jumping not more than twice a day, probably with one more competition day in UIPM events. Shiny Fang: 2) the new distance will be tested in Budapest and after that, we can compare it to 4 x 600m. Klaus Schormann: 3) it is an open point; the Union remains flexible to a solution depending on the pandemic situation.

The UIPM President closed the Joint meeting on Feb 10th at 14:55h.