

Kitty Chiller – nominee for UIPM VICE PRESIDENT

Kitty Chiller has a long and outstanding association with the sport of Modern Pentathlon, as an athlete, administrator and leader, over 4 decades.

Kitty's ground-breaking achievements as an athlete and her subsequent appointments to high profile sports management and leadership roles see her widely and highly respected both within Australia and internationally.

Kitty's accomplishments and achievements in the world of sport over the last four decades are countless. What has driven her throughout her career is the strong passion for and belief in the good that sport can do for individuals and communities, and how sport can bring people together in peace.

Kitty has unique experiences and expertise in many areas, but especially in good governance and integrity – two essential pillars for any successful sports organisation. It is these strengths that Kitty will bring to the role of UIPM Vice President. Her experience across multiple sports, senior roles in other International Federations, and within her NOC and the IOC is unique, and will be of great benefit to the UIPM.

Kitty is the only person in the world who has sat on the Executive Board of two International Federations (UIPM and FIG, Gymnastics). She also sits on her NOC (Australia) Executive Board. The skills and knowledge she brings from all these experiences in respect of governance, best practice management, strategic communication and adopting at all times an 'athlete-first' approach to decision-making, make her an ideal candidate to continue to add value to the UIPM in the role of Vice President.

Kitty has sat on the UIPM EB since 2017 in the role of Oceania Confederation President, an experience that has given her great insights, experience and networks to enable her to move effectively into a VP role. In the last four decades, Kitty has sat on the UIPM Athletes Commission; been a coach and team manager; has been involved with television broadcast of the sport and also event management. All these roles, along with her Executive Leadership expertise, enable Kitty to bring a unique perspective to the VP role.

Kitty has often 'broken the glass ceiling' in respect of appointments where she has been the first ever female in those roles such as the prestigious position of Chef de Mission of the Australian Olympic Team in 2016; no female had ever held this role prior to Kitty. There has never been a female VP within the UIPM.

Kitty has been involved with the sport of Modern Pentathlon as an athlete and leader for 42 years. She is committed to the continued evolution of our sport within a framework of best practice governance, integrity and management.

Kitty also brings with her excellent contacts within and understanding of the Brisbane 2032 LOC.

Kitty is a tireless worker fully committed to continued service to the sport and the movement globally.



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Competitive career

- Olympian, Sydney 2000
- Started Modern Pentathlon in 1982 and competed in World Championships that year in, France (only the second ever World Championships for women)
- Last competitive world championships was in Italy in 2000 – 18 years later
- Held world number one ranking in 1996 and 1997
- Represented Australia at over 100 international events over a 20 year career
 - o 1st Australian (male or female) to reach World Cup final (did so on 7 occasions)
 - o 1st Australian (male or female) to attain podium at World Cup
 - o Podium finish at 7 World Cups
- Australian Champion a record 12 times

Modern Pentathlon Administration and Management career – Australia, Oceania and Global

- President, MP Australia, 2009 – 2022
- President Modern Pentathlon Oceania, 2017 – current
- UIPM Executive Board member; 2017 – current
- Member, UIPM Sport for All Commission, 2013 – 2017
- Inaugural Chair of UIPM Athletes Commission (1990's)
- Team Manager – Australian male athlete at 1996 Atlanta Games

Australian Olympic Committee / Australian Olympic Team

- Australian Olympic Committee Executive Board member, 2013 – current
 - o Chair, AOC International Federation Engagement Committee, 2022 - current
- Chef de Mission of Australian Olympic Team, Rio 2016 (first time a female has ever held this position)
- Other Olympic team appointments: Deputy Chef de Mission, London 2012; Media Director, Australian Team Seoul, 1988 and Australian Men's MP Coach/Manager, Atlanta, 1996

International Boards, Honours and Awards – IOC, UIPM and FIG

- Inducted into UIPM Hall of Fame, 2023
- Awarded IOC Women in Sport Award, 2020
- Only person (male or female) to sit on two IF Executive Boards (UIPM and FIG)
- Member, IOC Athlete's Entourage Commission, 2017 – 2023
- President Oceania Gymnastics Union, 2018 – 2023
- Awarded FIG Silver Distinction Award for outstanding service to gymnastics; awarded in 2023
- Awarded Australian Honours in 2019 for Services to Australian Sport

Other interesting information about Kitty:

- was part of the UIPM television production team the first time that MP was broadcast on Eurosport
- has worked in senior executive positions on the Local Organising Committees of two Commonwealth Games (2006 and 2018) and the Asian Games (2006)
- was Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Gymnastics Australia from 2017 – 2022
- current role is Deputy CEO of the National Sports Tribunal in Australia
- is a highly sought after mentor and public speaker on governance, integrity and leadership



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