

Coaches Committee Meeting Minutes

Online, 9 February 2022



Present: Christian Roudaut (FRA), Chair (CR)
Deen Gleeson (AUS), Member (DG)
Florence Dinichert (SUI), Member (FD)
Guillermo Fillipi (ARG), Member (GF)
Genadijus Sokolovas (USA), Member (GS)
Raouf Mahrous (EGY), Member (RM)
Zhongrong CAO (CHN), Member (ZC)

Apologies: Andrei Moiseev (RUS), Member (AM)

UIPM Staff: Alexandre França, Operations Director (AF)

Agenda

1. Opening of CC meeting
2. Introduction of the CC Members
3. CC Chair Report | Cycle 2017-2021
4. Presentation of the 2022-2024 Action Plan
5. Comments, suggestions, Q&A
6. Next meetings

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1. Opening of CC meeting

CR opened the first 2022 CC meeting online. He thanked all the members for their flexibility and efforts to attend the meeting despite the wide range of time zones.

The Chairman congratulated all members for their election/appointment, also mentioning that he is sure that this new group will be able to represent very well the world's coaches community.

2. Introduction of the CC Members

The members of the Committee introduced themselves referring to their country, background, and current activities.

3. CC Chair Report | Cycle 2017-2021

CR presented his report for the previous Olympic Cycle.

4. Presentation of the 2022-2024 Action Plan

CR also presented the Committee Action Plan for the current Olympic Cycle, as follows:

- Support to the Coaches Certification Program (CCP) Level 1-2-3-4
- Develop and implement more educational opportunities for coaches
- Support the implementation of the UIPM Riding reforms (information and education for coaches)
- Support for the implementation of the new format (information and education for coaches). Besides, be opened to support the Technical Committee in suggestions related to potential rules adjustments (if needed) to be proposed to the EB for the 2022 Congress.
- Support to the 5th discipline study and different tests (be at the disposal of the working group and give an opinion during the construction of the project. Information and consultation with coaches. Feedback to the working group)
- Support for the preparation of the new rules in relation with the 5th discipline (be at the disposal of the technical committee and give an opinion during the construction of the new rules. Information and consultation with coaches. Feedback to the technical committee)

5. Comments, suggestions, Q&A

The difficulties in getting fast communication within the committee (and also with the world coaches' community) was raised. It has been highlighted that to reach the whole community the email communication is not the most effective way, and a Facebook social media is working quite well. AF mentioned that UIPM has a coaches database with 700 email addresses around. For the Committee itself, AF will try to create a group in Teams and see if this can work for fast communications.

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6. Next meetings

Ideally the next meeting should take place in competitions during the season (either WC Budapest or Senior World Championships) but an online meeting can be scheduled any time.

The CC Chair closed the meeting at 13:45