

# Para-Pentathlon Commission meeting Minutes

Online, 24 January 2022 19:00 CET



**Present:** Dr. Klaus Schormann, GER UIPM President (KS)  
Andrew Collings, NZL Chair of Para-Pentathlon Commission (AC)  
Paul Baudet, FRA PPC Member (PB)  
Mahmoud Dawody, EGY PPC Member (MD)  
Keith Berryhill, USA PPC Member (KB)  
Tomas Janko, CZE PCC Member (TJ)

**Apologies:** Dr. Rolando Borges Mojaiber (CUB) UIPM Head of Classification

**UIPM Staff:** Radka Zapletalova, Para-Project Manager (RZ)

**Agenda:**

1. **Opening of Para-Pentathlon Commission meeting** (UIPM PPC Chairman Andrew Collings)
2. **Background intro on individual members**
3. **Purpose of Para-Pentathlon Commission**
4. **Key one thing members want to achieve in the next 12 month**
5. **Future planning and tasks**
6. **Communication and frequency of meetings**
7. **Any Other Business**

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UIPM President KS shared his welcome message with present members of the Para-Pentathlon Commission.

## 1. Opening of Para-Pentathlon Commission meeting

AC opened the Meeting and thanked all members for their attendance.

## 2. Background intro on individual members

Each of the members shared their background to the sport of Modern Pentathlon and Para sport experiences with other members.

KB, USA Team coach and Para-Swimming coach shared his experience about how he recruited Brian Douglas for Para Pentathlon

PB, Sports physician and former Pentathlete, presented a vision of how he would like to continue the work on UIPM classification

MD, presented his background from Para Sport classification and Special Olympics

TJ presented his athlete and coach experience (40 years in Modern Pentathlon). He would like to be main point of contact within PPC for Russian speaking community.

This part concluded with a presentation of AC involvement in NZL Para Pentathlon activities

## 3. Purpose of Para-Pentathlon Commission

The purposes of the commission were defined, along with the need to create competition rules that effectively help UIPM National federations (NF) or other organizers. It was noted that another important task is to review all existing regulations and if these do not exist to create them - including:

- Classification rules
- Classification documents
- Competition rules/ Para-Sport guidelines
- Technical rules

## 4. Key one thing members want to achieve in the next 12 month

- Having some structure to allow NFs to have more guidance on how they can incorporate Para athletes into their national/regional/local events
- cooperation with wounded veterans' organizations and CISM (action)
- more NFs/Nations having events for Para-Sport
- two classes selection for LRWCH 2023 as a starting point

## 5. Future planning and tasks

- Survey to all NFs
- Ascertain and confirm pathway to inclusion in Paralympics
- Fundraising opportunities
- Grant opportunities analysis

## 6. Communication and frequency of meetings

Members agreed on monthly frequency of online meetings first 3 or 4 months of 2022, then the frequency will change to meeting every 2 months. Email and WhatsApp groups have been established.

## 7. AOB

None.

The Chair of the Para-Pentathlon Commission closed the meeting at 19:57 CET.