

Para-Pentathlon Commission Meeting

Online, 10 Apr 2025

UIPM

Present: Dr. Nicola Robinson, GBR Chair of UIPM Para Pentathlon Commission (NR)
Mr. Bernard Manzoni, RSA PPC Member (BM)
Ms. Adriana Fabbri, ITA PPC Member (AF)
Ms. Ruth Gomez, ESP PPC Member (RG)
Mr. Jason Wong, SGN PPC Member (JW)

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

AGENDA

1. Welcome Speech from the Commission Chair, Dr Nicola Robinson
2. Round up from 2025 season
3. Review and actions from Embracing Ability – Para-Pentathlon Workshop Mossel Bay, December 2025
4. 2026 Commission development strategy
5. AOB

1. Welcome Speech from the Commission Chair, Dr. Nicola Robinson

2. Round up from 2025 season

NR completed a **round up from 2025 season**, which was mostly covered in the December in hybrid workshop.

- IPC relationships
- BiTriLr Comps Euros / WCH participating NFs and athletes
- Classification upskill, opportunities and evolution (PMP4 technical, PMP7 split)
- WAS Beach Games

Tetrathlon WCH Aug 2025

3. Review and actions from Embracing Ability – Para-Pentathlon Workshop Mossel Bay, December 2025

Key feedback points and open discussion summarising the themes from the two key tasks within the workshops have generated the below project leads.

- **Project 1** – Resource a) Para-Tetrathlon Rules and Regulations including equipment list b) Infographic around Para Pathways for sports classes PMP for 2026 and beyond. – Lead NR
- **Project 2** – Guidance to LOC on hosting Para competitions specifically Bi, Tri, LR – Lead BM
- **Project 3** – Para-Pentathlon Coaching Tips (alongside Para-Coach signposting) experiences to engage with the para-athlete and plan/deliver/reflect on the sessions – Lead JW
- **Project 5** – Classifier Upskilling Pathway. Detailing national and international education options and alignment. – Lead RN
- **Project 6** – Camp and Coach Education specifically on Obstacle – Lead NR

4. 2026 Commission development strategy

- **Guidelines**

- *Para-Tetrathlon (Para-Tet)*
 - *Equipment*
 - **Competitions**
 - *Para-Tetrathlon 4 ranking series/ WCH PMP4 PMP5 PMP7b – needs to be a focus on female recruitment*
 - *BitriLR – European/Invitational, Guttman Games (PMP1-5 only), WCH. BM to seek any Africa nations events for para?*
 - **Athlete classification opportunities** *to be completed at Bath Para-Tet Ranking Series 1, Guttman Games and WCH Para-Tet. Maybe at WCH Maderia. RZ to check flight/price options for RN.*
 - **Camps** *26-28 June final confirmation needed with LOC. This will be a 3 day coaches CPD (cost approx. 80euros) and Para athlete camp inc. all sports classes (cost approx. 20euros). These payments will contribute towards resources for the camp and facilitator travel.*
 - **IPC Open Days** *NR to attend in May 2026*
 - **Workshops** *Embracing Ability to be hosted again at WCH Maderia Island Oct 2026.*
- 5. AOB**
- Date of next meeting online on Thursday 23 April 2026 10am (UK time – 11:30am)
 - Availability at para competitions discussed in the group.
 - Classification letters about REVIEW status need sending for 2026 plus confirmation of Sports Classes from WCH Dec.