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The Presidents of National Federations of UIPM

Via: Email - UIPM

Dear Presidents of National Federations,

We are writing to express our strong support for Rob Stull in his candidacy for the UIPM President position for the term 2025-2028. With over four decades of dedication to Modern Pentathlon and the Olympic movement, Rob exemplifies the leadership, vision, and passion required to guide our sport into the future.

Rob Stull, OLY, is a distinguished athlete, having been a three-time Olympian representing the USA in both Modern Pentathlon and Fencing. Throughout his athletic career, he has not only achieved remarkable success but also forged invaluable friendships and built a network of lifelong relationships that he continues to cherish. Modern Pentathlon has provided him with unique opportunities, and in turn, he has devoted his life to giving back to the sport that has shaped him.

His transition from an athlete to a seasoned sports administrator has been marked by significant contributions. As the CEO of USA Pentathlon, Rob demonstrated exemplary leadership on the US Olympic Committee's Executive Board and the USOC Athletes Commission. His extensive experience spans various boards, commissions, and Olympic-related roles, including broadcasting, TOP partnership relations, IOC project management, digital communications, and OCOG leadership across eight Olympic Games.

In the past decade, Rob has served as an ambassador for our sport, holding key positions on the UIPM Executive Board and as a Confederation President. His commitment is evident as he has attended nearly every major competition, influenced our current sports presentation model, and engaged in pivotal challenges to serve the sport and our global community. His efforts to facilitate the transition from Equestrian to Obstacle and his success in integrating high-profile individuals into our family showcase his strategic vision and dedication.

Looking ahead, we believe that Rob Stull is uniquely positioned to lead UIPM through its next chapter, especially with the upcoming Olympic Games in Los Angeles following the Paris edition. Rob's deep-rooted connections within the Obstacle community, his collaborative spirit with our staff and current leadership, and his well-established relationships with the IOC, various NOCs, IFs, and commercial partners, fortify his candidacy as the most suitable leader for this critical period.

Rob's campaign is grounded in his openness to engaging with and incorporating the visions and priorities of the National Federations. His inclusive approach, combined with his robust experience, makes him the right candidate at the right time for the UIPM.

We are kindly asking you to join us in supporting Rob Stull in his candidacy for UIPM President. We believe his leadership will bring about significant advancements and ensure the continued growth and prosperity of Modern Pentathlon on a global scale.

Please consider the incredible dedication, experience, and capabilities Rob brings to the table as you make your decision. Thank you for your consideration.

With our best regards,



Gene Sykes
President



Sarah Hirshland
Secretary General