

UIPM Executive Board Meeting

The UIPM Executive Board (EB) approved the following Motions to be tabled at the 2016 UIPM Congress in Frankfurt-am-Main (GER):

UIPM Coaches Committee: To allow the appointment of 2 additional representatives to ensure fairness in gender and technical representation, following the continental elections.

UIPM Innovation and Equipment Commission: To divide this commission into two, the Innovation Commission and the Equipment Commission, to allow the commissions to be composed of people with philosophical and technical specialities respectively.

WADA policy implementation: To reword the UIPM anti-doping policy to reflect that UIPM is the authority responsible for results management, notifications and investigations rather than any individual.

Biathlon/Triathlon rules: Changes to rules agreed; EB also reached agreement on changing the designation of age groups such as Youth F, Youth E etc to Under 15, Under 17 etc in all UIPM Sports.

Modern Pentathlon competition rule changes: To reinstate 25m Swimming world record; to remove horse presentation; to give an athlete the right to change his/her horse after two falls.

Advertising and media rules: To update in line with modern communication methods and change balance of advertising visibility to 60/40.

The EB also reached the following decisions:

Bidding procedure adjustment: More flexibility around hosting fees to benefit National Federations.

Laser-Run: The principle of longer distances to be further explored with a view to recommendations going forward to the Technical Committee.

Biathlon/Triathlon continental championships: To be introduced to aid development and growth, in enabling countries to compete internationally who may be unable to travel trans-continent.

Regional officers: To enable UIPM to hire an English-speaking regional officer (full- or part-time) to each continent to ensure UIPM policy is enforced worldwide.

Hosting fees: To enable the UIPM to negotiate with city governments around an appropriate hosting fee over and above the 10,000 USD deposit system which has been in place since 2014.

UIPM Hall of Fame: To be established and housed in Monaco with eight initial inductees named.

UIPM Honorary Membership: Bestowed on John Pennell (AUS) and Timur Dossymbetov (KAZ).