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.

**Biathle/Triathle 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.

**Biathle/Triathle 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).