

UIPM Executive Board Meeting

At its first meeting of 2022, the UIPM Executive Board (EB) approved a proposal from UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann, based on the UIPM Internal Rules of Organisation, that Juan Antonio Samaranch retain his position of 1st Vice President and Viacheslav Aminov retain his position as Vice President of Business Affairs, until 2024.

VP Aminov and the newly-elected VP, Sharif El-Erian (attending his first EB meeting like Sylvestre Zare, President of the African Confederation), addressed the meeting and spoke positively about the opportunities for global growth represented by the New Pentathlon Discipline process.

UIPM Secretary General Shiny Fang presented the UIPM 5E strategy for 2022, based on five pillars of education, equipment, empowerment, expansion and evolution.

VP Joel Bouzou OLY provided an update in his capacity as Coordinator of the New 5th Discipline Working Group, while Secretary General Fang shared a timeline the remainder of the year with Q1 set aside for selection, Q2 for rules discussion, Q3 for testing and Q4 for ratification.

Treasurer John Helmick reported that UIPM finished 2021 on budget with figures up to Nov 30, 2021 showing revenues at 96% of projections and expenses at 86% of budget.

A proposal by Yasser Hefny OLY, Chair of the UIPM Athletes Committee (AC), to add one athlete as a permanent guest to the Innovation Commission, on appointment by the AC, was adopted unanimously.