

UIPM Women's Commission 1st Meeting's Summary

Online, 15 February 2022



Present:

Dr Klaus Schormann, UIPM President (KS)

Shiny Fang, UIPM Secretary General (SF)

Cassandra Choh, Women's Commission Chair (CC)

Aya Medany, OLY, Member of the IOC Athletes' Commission (AM)

Dora Pallis, President of the Greek Modern Pentathlon Federation (DP)

Kseniya Gulyamova, Secretary General of Modern Pentathlon Federation of Uzbekistan (KS)

Yane Marques, OLY, President of Olympic Athletes Commission in Brazil (YM)

UIPM Staff: Alexandra Sumina, Technical Assistant (AS)

Agenda:

1. UIPM President welcomes
2. Secretary General briefings
3. Chair welcomes
4. Self-introduction of each member
5. Establishment of committee goals
6. Future commission activities discussion

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1. UIPM President Welcomes

President Schormann welcomed the UIPM Women's Commission and opened the meeting.

2. Secretary General briefings

Ms. Fang greeted the commission and gave a briefing on the UIPM 5 "E" strategy: Education, Equipment, Empowerment, Expansion, Evolution; and UIPM goal of increasing the sport and commercial value via different tools/evolution and services.

3. Chair welcomes

Ms Choh welcomed the commission and introduces herself.

CC highlighted the goals to create a better awareness for women through education and sharing, to have better opportunities for inclusiveness in all the communities. The Chair proposed to have an open discussion during the meeting.

4. Self-introduction of each member

AM expressed happiness and gratitude, offering assistance to the commission.

YM, a former pentathlete and current executive director in Recife, shared her joy at joining and outlined her achievements.

KG, the Secretary General of the Modern Pentathlon Federation of Uzbekistan, highlighted her academic background and expressed gratitude for her candidature.

Ms. Pallis, President of the Greek Modern Pentathlon Federation, suggested collaborative initiatives like online seminars on Olympic values and women's issues.

5. Establishments of committee goals

CC presented to the commission goal to create a better awareness to education.

YM: shared 3 points:

1. Possibility of composing commission in UIPM athletes with gender equality: each continent instead of 1 member elect a man and a woman.
2. Courses for the athletes in transition or retired.
3. Encouragement of participation in Modern Pentathlon.

SF underlined the concept of MP – Motivation and Passion that could be used for March 8 campaign, to call the community to share their women encouraging stories.

KS added the goal to connect cultures and not hesitate to receive issues directly from women's side.

6. Future commission activities discussion

Please, refer to the Action Plan document.

President Schormann closed the meeting at 15:20h.