

UIPM Executive Board Meeting Summary

Bath (GBR), 24-25 August 2023



The UIPM Executive Board (EB) met in person for the first time in 2023 having gathered in Bath (GBR) for the UIPM 2023 Pentathlon and Laser Run World Championships, and agreed on the following proposed competition awards for 2024:

- UIPM 2024 Junior World Championships – **Egypt**
- UIPM 2024 U19 World Championships – **Lithuania**
- UIPM 2024 U17 World Championships – **Portugal**
- UIPM 2024 U15 World Championships – **Guatemala**
- UIPM 2024 Biathle-Triathle World Championships – **Egypt**

The EB also discussed and voted on a range of topical matters, including:

RUS/BLR matter, Independent Panel decision

UIPM Treasurer John Helmick recommended a fee should be payable as part of each application, to cover background checks and anti-doping. EB members agreed with the recommendation.

Integrating FISO to be part of UIPM

The EB was asked to approve two changes to a draft Memorandum of Understanding in respect of the integration of World Obstacle (FISO) into UIPM: 1) that the word 'Agreement' be replaced by 'MOU'; 2) that the word 'Commission' be replaced by 'Working Group' in reference to the body that would be appointed to formalise the integration of FISO into UIPM. The EB voted unanimously in favour.

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Following a Financial Report by Mr Helmick, the EB approved that UIPM should adhere to its policy of staying within Congress-approved budget pending the next EB meeting.

UIPM Safeguarding policy

The EB agreed to review the updated UIPM Athlete Safeguarding Policy at the end of 2023.

Riding situation and further steps

UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann asked for five EB Members to discuss separately and come back with a proposal to support the further improvement of standards in Riding from the perspective of both athlete and organisers. He also said that the matter would be discussed in the Riding Working Group meeting immediately following the World Championships.

Next UIPM EB meeting

President Dr Schormann proposed an online meeting on 23 October after the IOC Session, with meeting dates for 2024 to be agreed during that meeting. He also asked the EB to vote on extending the deadline for bids to host UIPM 2024 Congress until 18 October 2023. A majority voted in favour of the proposal.