

In its first meeting after the historic decision of the 141st International Olympic Committee (IOC) Session to include Modern Pentathlon in the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games programme, the UIPM Executive Board (EB) approved a proposal from UIPM leadership about the composition of a new Fencing Working Group.

The EB agreed unanimously that the Working Group, whose purpose was to evaluate options for a reformed Fencing discipline in the LA28 Games, should be composed of three athlete representatives, one coach representative, one technical representative, one media/marketing consultant, one Fencing consultant and at least two National Federation representatives.

UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann and 1st Vice President Juan Antonio Samaranch, also Vice President of the IOC, led a briefing on other outcomes of the IOC Session and congratulated all parties involved in the successful campaign to maintain Modern Pentathlon's continuous presence in the Olympic Games since Stockholm 1912.

The EB also agreed on a proposal from President Dr Schormann for the decision around the hosting of UIPM 2024 Congress to be postponed until November 2023, to permit further discussions with a potential candidate host city.