

# UIPM Executive Board Meeting Summary

Riyadh (KSA), 14-15 November 2024



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The UIPM Executive Board (EB) met in Riyadh for its final meeting of the 2021-2024 cycle, chaired by outgoing President Dr Klaus Schormann. In his opening address, the President reflected on his long service to UIPM, recent Olympic success in Paris 2024 and the importance of strong governance during a period of leadership transition. He also addressed concerns relating to confidentiality breaches and reaffirmed UIPM's commitment to integrity and transparency.

The EB approved the minutes of its June and August 2024 meetings and received a comprehensive report from the Secretary General covering IOC feedback from Paris 2024, preparations for LA28, increased IOC revenue for the next Olympic cycle and key outcomes from the International Federations (IF) Forum. Updates were also provided on sponsorship agreements, the launch of Obstacle Laser Run as an esport, and ongoing ethical and disciplinary cases.

A significant portion of the meeting focused on reviewing EB and National Federation (NF) motions ahead of the 73rd UIPM Congress taking place on 16-17 November. These included proposed amendments to the UIPM Statutes, clarification of UIPM's role across its sports, the creation of a UIPM Obstacle Commission, adjustments to competition rules following the removal of Riding, and revisions to Medical, Para Sports, Biathle, Triathle and Laser Run regulations. Several motions were amended following discussion, with further consultation agreed where required.

The meeting concluded with final preparations for Congress and Annual Awards, marking the end of Dr Schormann's presidency and the transition to a new Executive Board.