

UIPM President Klaus Schormann opened the Joint Committees Meeting by stressing the significance of Modern Pentathlon's continued Olympic inclusion and the need to focus on LA28. Secretary General Shiny Fang outlined 2024 priorities, including implementation of the new Fencing format, integration with World Obstacle (FISO), Paris 2024 preparations and the UIPM Congress timeline. Executive Board members highlighted commercial opportunities and the importance of riding monitoring.

Committees presented their objectives: the **Coaches Committee** prioritised strengthening the Coaches Certification Program, clarifying Riding monitoring processes and improving Obstacle coaching and safety.

The **Technical Committee** focused on rule clarification, uniform and safety standards, improved riding monitoring and preparing recommendations for the new fencing format.

The **Athletes Committee** advanced projects including the Champion's Jersey, coloured bibs, increased prize money, athlete development pathways and collaboration with OCR role models.

Joint discussions centred on testing three fencing-format options for LA28, athlete welfare, costs of participation, and the feasibility of the continuous competition format, which was unanimously rejected.

Committees agreed to enhanced Obstacle education, clearer FOP protocols, and continued data collection to support future rule changes. SF concluded with agreed action points to be published as official communication.