

UIPM Executive Board Meeting Summary

Nice (FRA), 30-31 January 2025

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The UIPM Executive Board (EB) met in Nice for its first in-person meeting of the new Olympic cycle, chaired by President Rob Stull OLY. The President outlined his vision for an “athlete-first” federation, calling for a collaborative culture, greater global balance and a strategic focus on accessibility, commercial growth and delivery of a successful LA28 Olympic Games.

The Board approved the minutes of the November 2024 EB meeting and received a comprehensive briefing from the Secretary General on key priorities for 2025. Strategic discussions focused on LA28 planning, including venue options, scheduling, format approval and engagement with the IOC and Olympic Broadcasting Services. The Board also discussed UIPM’s potential engagement programme at the Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games, agreeing to gather further information before confirming participation.

The Executive Board unanimously approved updated EB Code of Conduct and UIPM Travel Guidelines, aimed at strengthening governance, accountability and financial discipline. The appointment of KPMG as statutory auditor for 2024-2026 was also approved.

Further agenda items included updates on the 2025 competition calendar, participation of individual neutral athletes with Belarus and Russia passports, and an initial strategic planning exchange covering priorities for the 2025-2028 Olympic cycle.