Minutes

Present at the meeting from
UIPM EB
- Rob Stull UIPM President (RS)
- Shiny Fang UIPM Secretary General (SF)

UIPM EC

- Gary Lu Chair (GL)
- Sandor Karman Member (SK)
- Philipp Waeffler Member (PW)
- Marco Tomasini Member (MT)
- Joshua Riker-Fox Member (JR)

UIPM Staff

- Alexandre Franca UIPM Event Director (AF)
- Maxime Papillon UIPM Development Director (MP)
- Alexandre Mauran UIPM Branding & Marketing Manager (AM)
- Tamas Varga EC Coordinator (TV)

The meeting started at 16:00

Agenda

1. **Welcome by the Equipment Committee Chair.**

   - GL checked if all attendees were present and gave the floo to RS.

2. **Welcome by the UIPM President.**

   - RS greets the EC members as the new UIPM President

   - RS presents vision for the next cycle under the leadership of new IOC President

   - RS highlights the importance of EC to move forward among technical challenges

3. **Welcome by the UIPM Secretary General.**

   - SF highlights

     1) Cost effective thinking when developing, mass participation to be considered

     2) Accessibility, including the equipment

     3) Standardization, via homologation

4. **Opening –** Equipment Committee Chair

- GL thanks for RS and SF for the welcome speeches and asks for introductions

5. **Introduction of the Equipment Committee Members –** All

   - GL starts, the president of the AF and works with UIPM since 2014, member of EC in the last two terms

   - SK former Competition Director of HMPA, member of EC in the last term

   - JR OLY in Beijing, National Coach for CAN, club manager in Calgary

   - MT from the MP and Obstacle Federation of Malta

   - PW former Competition Director of UIPM, FISU MP TC Chair

6. **Shooting homologation brief –** Maxime Papillon

   - MP presents the current market, which is in good condition and maintained well, more & more homologated products on the market, homologation in collaboration with University of Siegen

   - New companies from Brazil and China are interested in the production of equipment

   - *A new pistol testing device is under development by Dr Klaus Hartmann, will be ready at mid-season of 2025*

   - SF asks for easier access to the homologated equipment on UIPM website

7. Pistol test in practice - Sándor Kármán

   - SK presents the pistol tests at the competition sites, once or twice a year, more than 1700 were tested

   - Pistol testing device needs to be available for all producers to test their new products in the same way

8. **Wireless fencing brief –** EC Chair

   - GL explains, two wireless system were checked, the AUS one works indoor, but not outdoors, FRA one is too complicated, thus expensive, not for MP

   - *A LED technology for the masks (to light up when a touch is done) is under development will be presented later this year*

9. **Obstacle homologation kick-off –** Alex Franca, Cristóbal Rodríguez, Maxime Papillon

   - AF gives some background and presents the evolution of implementation of the Obstacle discipline

- AF reacts on SK's question why EC was not involved in the obstacle discipline preparation – AC, CC, MC and TC + an obstacle expert was involved in the Obstacle Working Group approved by the UIPM EB

- Only two years' experience, still learning process, buts standards have been created

- Many aspects to be considered for a not simple Worldwide homologation project

- *Backbone structure of obstacle homologation is under preparation by the UIPM HQ for a broader project to present the EC*

10. UIPM Pentasuit homologation – Alex Mauran, Maxime Papillon

- Vision of a uniform for Obstacle, Swimming and Laser Run disciplines

- The project needs to be kicked off, after collecting the inputs from all stakeholders

11. AOB - None

12. Closing, next EC meeting

- Action: UIPM HQ to present a project timeline related to Obstacle homologation

- Next EC meeting TBD in the meantime, meeting closed at 17:16 by GL