

Para Pentathlon Commission Meeting Minutes

Online, 3rd March 2025 10:00-11:30 CET



Present: Dr. Nicola Robinson, GBR Chair of UIPM Para Pentathlon Commission (NR)
Mr. Bernard Manzoni, RSA PPC Member (BM)
Ms. Adriana Fabbri, ITA PPC Member (AF)
Ms. Ruth Gomez, ESP PPC Member (RG)

Ms. Simona Salsano, ITA translation for Adriana Fabbri
Apologies: Mr. Jason Wong, SGN PPC Member (JW)

Special Guest: Mr. Rob Stull, USA UIPM President
Ms Shiny Fang, CHN UIPM Secretary General

UIPM Staff: Radka Zapletalova, Medical & Anti-Doping Manager (RZ)

AGENDA :

1. **Welcome Speech from the Commission Chair, Dr Nicola Robinson**
2. **Welcome words from UIPM President Mr. Rob Stull & UIPM Secretary General Ms. Shiny Fang**
3. **Commission Introductions(Everyone)**
4. **New Vision and Missions for next 4 years shared (Dr. Nicola Robinson)**
5. **Brisbane 2032 Submission and Objectives (Dr. Nicola Robinson, Radka)**
 - Next 3 month plan
 - Activity confirmation (education, awareness, rules/regs guidance documents)
 - NFs engagement
 - Major competitions 2025
 - Potential working group ideas
6. **AOB**

1. **Welcome Speech from the Commission Chair, Dr Nicola Robinson**

NR has officially welcomed all members of the PPC, thanking them for supporting UIPM Para Sport development emphasizing that everyone's unique strengths will be reflected in their work for common goals of UIPM Para Pentathlon commission.
2. **Welcome words from UIPM President Mr. Rob Stull & UIPM Secretary General Ms. Shiny Fang**

Key messages around the challenges ahead to stay ambitious, passionate and plan forward but be realistic in progression.
Support from UIPM and alignment is established and clear.
3. **Commission Introductions (Everyone)**

Commission share experiences, skills and ideas around the Para Pentathlon movement, discussion around potential working groups and document/resource development aligning with skills.
Action : all PPC members to indicate tasks they would like to be involved to NR and RZ
4. **New Vision and Missions for next 4 years shared (NR)**

New mission and visions shared, discussed and approved by commission members.
Action: RZ will organize an update on uipmworld.org
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Short time line discussed between now and June with the IPC Brisbane 2032 proposal in mind.

Action: everyone register your para athletes on UIPM Platform

Activity confirmation (education, resources, awareness, rules/regs guidance documents)

- Updating Biathlon/Triathlon, LaserRun Guidelines (NR RG BM, JW)
- Educational Para Pentathlon mini module for the UIPM education platform (NR RZ RN)
- Starting Para Tetrathlon guidelines
- Social media shorts to be created (RZ NR)

Action: send any high quality approved Para videos to RZ

Action 2: RZ to reach out UIPM SM team

New NFs engagement

RAG rating on registered federations and discussions around stimulating new NFs to join the Para movement. Communication documents need preparing inviting NFs (RZ leading)

Action: Commission members to think about their connections with other NFs to reach out and talk about the para movement with them

Action2: NR RZ to compile a NF letter of awareness and share vision/mission and competitions for 2025 and support

Major competitions 2025

A para specific competition international Calender needs to be clearer on websites/infographic. Collect all para events internationally from all continents to condense into one awareness document.

Action : NR RZ to try and collate asap and publish with NF letter

Confirmation Worlds and European Biathlon Triathlon Laser Run

Proposal of Para Tetrathlon as a bolt on event in 2025

International invitational in Madeira promoted (clash with Spanish nationals)

World Ability Sports Beach Games proposal explained.

6. AOB

AF shares partnership proposal with Turkey, positive steps forward

Visually impairment equipment discussed for Laserrun and discussion around technical equipment started.

Date of next meeting May 5th 9am GMT.

Action: RZ to send invitation for 90min

Chair has closed the meeting at 11:40