

Present: Shiny Fang, UIPM Secretary General (SF)

Anna Bajan, Women's Commission Chair (AB)

Cristina Vasilianov, National Olympic and Sports Committee of Moldova
Vice-President (CV)

Kate French, OLY, Former athlete and Olympic Gold Champion (KF)

UIPM Staff: Alexandra Sumina, Service Manager (AS)

Leki Lai, Executive Assistant to the President and Secretary General (LL)

Excused: Rob Stull, OLY, UIPM President

Yane Marques, OLY, Brazilian Olympic Committee Vice-President

Mona Al Sabeg, Saudi Modern Pentathlon Federation Vice-President

Agenda

1. Secretary General briefings
2. Chair welcomes
3. Self-introduction of each member
4. Presentation of the UIPM Women's Commission activities from the previous cycle.
5. Establishment of committee goals and activities for 2025
6. Next steps
7. Q&A

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Minutes

1. Secretary General Briefings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Shiny Fang highlighted the importance of the Women's Commission and gender equality in modern pentathlon.- Emphasis on equal prize money and disciplines for both genders, but noted underrepresentation in coaching, officiating, and leadership roles.- Highlighted historic election of female IOC President as milestone for women in sports.
2. Chair Welcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Anna Bajan expressed pride in joining the Commission.- Highlighted the need for small, impactful steps to support women in sports.
3. Self-Introduction of Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- AB: New President of Polish Modern Pentathlon Association, former athlete.- CV: Former Secretary General of Moldovan Olympic Committee, Vice President of the MOC, fencing background.- KF: Retired British athlete, attended a Women Lead Sports Programme, emphasized support for athlete mothers.
4. Previous Cycle Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Coaching Program: Two female coaches completed the WISH Programme.- Safeguarding Policy: Updated in 2024 with expanded definitions and resources.- International Women's Day: Annual campaigns, interviews, and social media highlights.- Singapore Local Competition Example: All-female volunteer team at a competition.
5. 2025 Goals & Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Support for Athlete Mothers: Ensure accommodations for traveling with children.- Female Representation: Increase women as judges, medal presenters, and in leadership.- Role Models: Highlight female athletes and leaders year-round.- Safeguarding: Encourage national federations to adopt policies.- Data Collection: Survey NFs on female coaches, judges, and board members.
6. Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Share meeting minutes and action plan.- Schedule next meeting (summer 2025).- Collaborate via email for ad-hoc ideas.