

UIPM Executive Board Meeting Summary

Cairo (EGY) / hybrid, 7 March 2024



The UIPM Executive Board (EB) unanimously approved a proposal for a motion to be presented to UIPM 2024 Congress proposing the appointment of Dr Klaus Schormann as UIPM Honorary President, reflecting his extraordinary contribution to the UIPM Sports movement. This followed a statement by Dr Schormann informing the EB of his intention not to seek re-election as UIPM President at the upcoming Congress.

The EB also agreed on proposing that HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco, currently UIPM Honorary President, be honoured with the new role of UIPM Patron. This proposal was submitted by President Dr Schormann following the passing of the incumbent UIPM Patron, HM King Constantine, in 2023.

The EB also approved a proposal from President Dr Schormann that Hungary be permitted to host the UIPM 2024 Masters World Championships, after a fallow period for the competition, and a proposal from UIPM Secretary General Shiny Fang to launch an Obstacle Laser Run (OLR) World Tour, aiming to popularise the newest UIPM Sport ahead of its integration in the FISU University World Championship and the CISM Military World Championships.

A \$30k increase in prize money for athletes was approved, along with a new Art & Sport Contest for the UIPM community. President Dr Schormann updated the EB on future possibilities in military sport, the inclusion of Obstacle and the ongoing restrictions around Russian and Belarusian athlete participation, while Secretary General Fang provided the EB with relevant information about the Paris 2024 Olympics, Confederation elections and 2025-28 competition bids.