

## UIPM ELECTION RULES

### ARTICLE 1

- 1.1 All candidates are elected for 4 years, beginning on the day after the end of the General Assembly in the year of the Olympic Games.
- 1.2 Nominations for election can only be submitted by Members. Candidates must be citizens of the state represented by the respective Member. In case of dual citizenship the Member of the state which has the most effective genuine link to the candidate is entitled to present the nomination.
- 1.3 There cannot be more than one member from one nation in the Executive Board or in any UIPM Committees or UIPM Commissions at the same time. No person can have more than one function in the Executive Board. There shall be no more than three persons from one nation elected in the Executive Board, UIPM Committees and UIPM Commissions at the same time. This provision does not apply to members by right of the Executive Board, members of the Medical Committee and the Honorary Auditors.

### ARTICLE 2

- 2.1 Elections for the Masters' Committee take place at the Masters' World Championships in the year of the Olympic Games. The written notice of elections to the Masters' Committee must be announced by the Secretary General on the UIPM website ([www.pentathlon.org](http://www.pentathlon.org)) and must be issued to all Members at least 120 days before the opening of the Masters' World Championships. Members are responsible for disseminating this information to all their Master competitors at least 90 days before the opening of the Masters' World Championships.

### ARTICLE 3

- 3.1 Nominations for election must be signed by the President or by the Secretary General of the relevant Member.
- 3.2 Nominations for election must be presented to the Secretary General at least 60 days before the day of the elections.
- 3.3 Candidates must accept the nomination in writing.
- 3.4 The personal presence of the candidate at elections is desirable, but not mandatory.

### ARTICLE 4

- 4.1 An election committee composed of a Chairperson and two members of differing nationalities shall be elected prior to the commencement of the elections to conduct the elections.
- 4.2 For all elections where a quorum is not imposed by the Statutes, a duly called electoral body is competent to pass a resolution and elect candidates with no specific requirement as to the number of votes cast. For elections to the Masters' Committee only one delegate per Member, designated by the respective Member, is entitled to vote. These delegates must not be candidates.
- 4.3 All elections are conducted by secret ballot.
- 4.4 Elections shall be conducted according to the order defined in the agenda. Any exception to this rule must be decided by a simple majority of the respective electoral body.

4.5 At the General Assembly elections shall be made in the following sequence:

- a) President;
- b) 5 Vice-Presidents;
- c) Treasurer;
- d) Member for Sport;
- e) Member for Marketing;
- f) Member for Media;
- g) Member for Development;
- h) 2 Honorary Auditors;
- i) 6 members of the Technical Committee;
- j) 6 members of the Medical Committee;
- k) 4 members of the Business Affairs Committee.

4.6 At the Executive Board elections shall be made in the following sequence:

- a) First Vice President;
- b) Second Vice President;
- c) Third Vice President;
- d) Fourth Vice President;
- e) Vice President for Business Affairs.

## **ARTICLE 5**

5.1 In the event of a single candidate standing for a particular post, such candidate shall in any case obtain an absolute majority of votes cast to be elected. If the candidate does not obtain an absolute majority of votes cast, another candidate must be found.

5.2 In the event of multiple candidates standing for a particular post, the candidate or candidates achieving an absolute majority of votes cast in the first ballot is elected.

5.3 If no candidate obtains an absolute majority of the votes cast in the first ballot, another ballot must be held. If a second ballot has to be made for one or more functions in a body and there are still more than two candidates, the candidate with the least votes shall be eliminated.

5.4 The remaining candidates go forward to the next ballot. This procedure will be continued until a candidate has gained a simple majority of votes cast.

5.5 If there are only as many candidates as persons required for a body, the body concerned may be elected in one poll. The candidates shall in any case obtain an absolute majority of votes cast to be elected. If this is not the case separate elections must be held for each vacant position.

5.6 If there are more candidates than positions, the candidates elected are those who received an absolute majority of votes cast.

## **ARTICLE 6**

6.1 "Simple majority" requires the successful candidate to receive more votes than the votes cast for any other candidate.

6.2 "Absolute majority" requires the successful candidate to receive at least one more than half of the total number of votes cast. In assessing the total number of votes cast in relation to a requirement for an absolute majority, odd numbers are to be rounded up.