

FORMAL REQUEST TO THE PRESIDENT DR. KLAUS SCHORMANN, MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND SECRETARY GENERAL MRS. SHINY FANG TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM PROCEEDING WITH AN UNAUTHORISED EXECUTIVE BOARD DECISION TO REPLACE RIDING IN MODERN PENTATHLON

We, the Finnish Fencing and Pentathlon Federation, A member of the UIPM in good standing, want to express our concern that the information given to our National Federation by the UIPM does not justify utilization of the Force Majeure clause 13.2. of the Statutes in the question of removing riding from and replacing it with another sport in Modern Pentathlon after 2024 Olympics. The EB has communicated to the NFs that such a decision has been made by the EB under the Force Majeure clause, but the claimed Force Majeure existing has not been stated explicitly.

In our understanding this decision is in breach of the UIPM statutes and therefore we are requesting that the EB, THE PRESIDENT and THE SECRETARY-GENERAL each cease and desist from making any progress on this issue until either the EB informs our federation on the details (including nature and timing) of an acceptable Force Majeure situation it claims has taken place or until a valid decision has been made by the competent body, the UIPM general assembly.

The matter should be taken to the upcoming Congress for decision, so that the NFs are entitled to have their say on the matter before it is too late.

Our federation requests this additional information immediately to be able to consider whether the federation would need to take the matter and the presumed intentional breach of the statutes of the UIPM by the EB to Arbitration and/or use further legal remedies.

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