

To: UIPM Member National Federations

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Subject: Obstacle Integration Update

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Dear President/Secretary General, dear friend,

We write to inform you of an important development regarding the international governance of Obstacle Sport.

During its Congress on 15 March in Nice, the Fédération Internationale de Sports d'Obstacles (FISO) **voted 96.2% in favour of dissolving FISO**, a step that completes the organisational integration of Obstacle Sports into UIPM, which started with the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding in Bath (GBR) in August 2023. As a result, FISO will cease to exist in August 2026. You can read about the outcome of this Congress and an Integration Timeline by [clicking here](#).

Following the dissolution, UIPM will become the **sole international governing body for the Obstacle Sports community**. This is an exciting moment, but we are very aware that **a lot of work** remains to be done at national level before we can truly operate as one unified movement and fulfil our potential to become the **largest Multisport Federation in the world**.

It's important for you to know that each of the FISO-recognised national bodies now carries the status of UIPM Member Candidate. The recognised Member Candidate is the **only or at least the primary organisation that can formally integrate within our UIPM NF**. We hope that this provides clarity in some countries where there may have been more than one stakeholder in the equation.

Please find a list of UIPM Member Candidates attached at the end of the letter.

We understand that the integration between our established UIPM Member Federation and the Member Candidate is a work in progress worldwide. In many countries, the integration is fully signed and sealed, while some of you will be at a much earlier stage of talks. This process will continue until **31 December 2027**, during which time the Principles of Integration attached to his email will apply.

Dear friends, please be assured that the UIPM staff team remains on standby to **support you at every stage of the integration process**. You can contact us at maxime.papillon@pentathlon.org with any relevant questions or requests.

We have also written to your **National Olympic Committee** to highlight some of the objectives that you and the recognised Member Candidates are working towards, and to ask for their oversight or expertise where it can be helpful to you, including:

- Adapting your governance and organizational structures
- Integrating athletes, clubs and events from the Obstacle Sport community
- Building a stronger and more inclusive participation base for our multisport movement.

It is important to state that while the Obstacle Sport communities have been promised that the **unique identity** of sports such as Ninja and OCR will be protected under the jurisdiction of UIPM, **besides our Olympic Sport Pentathlon, this also applies to all other existing UIPM Multisports.**

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Our family is growing but our philosophy and values are not changing.

While a lot of work has been done, we know that the road ahead is still far from simple. But these are vital steps in the growth and development of our global community, and we must remain patient and respectful of all parties. We are committed to a transition that ensures continuity for athletes and stakeholders while creating a unified and sustainable framework for sport development.

Dear members and friends, we remain at your disposal should you require any additional information about this important step forward for our movement.

We look forward to seeing you soon as the 2026 competition season begins.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. Rob Stull, OLY
UIPM President



Mrs. Shiny Fang
UIPM Secretary General

LIST OF FISO NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

Andorra: Club d'Esports d'Obstacles d'Andorra (OCRA)
Argentina: Asociación Argentina de Obstáculos
Australia: Australian Multisport Federation
Bahrain: Bahrain Obstacle Course Racing Club
Belarus: Belarusian Obstacle Sports Federation
Belgium: Belgian OCR Federation (BOCRF)
Brazil: Brazilian Federation of Obstacle Course Racing
Brunei: Brunei Adventure Recreation Association
Cambodia: Cambodia Association of OCR
Canada: Obstacle Sports Canada (OSC)
Chile: OCR Chile
China: China Obstacle Sports Federation
Colombia: OCR Colombia
Costa Rica: OCR Costa Rica
Croatia: OCR Croatia
Czech Republic: Česká Asociace Překážkových Sportů (CAPS)
Denmark: Danish Obstacle Course Racing Union (DOCRU)
Ecuador: Deporte de Obstáculos OCR Ecuador
Estonia: Estonian Obstacle Course Race Association (EOCRA)
Finland: Finnish Obstacle Course Racing Association (FOCRA)
France: Union Française de Sports d'Obstacles (UFSO - OCR France)
Georgia: Georgian Obstacle Sports Federation (GOSF)
Germany: Obstacle Course Racing Association (OCRA) Germany e.V.
Great Britain: British Obstacle Sports
Greece: Hellenic Obstacle Sport Association
Guam: Marianas Obstacle Sports Federation
Hong Kong, China: Association of China Hong Kong Obstacle Course Race
India: Indian Federation of Adventure Sports and Racing
Indonesia: Indonesia Obstacle Sports Federation
Iran: O-Sport Association of the Islamic Republic of Iran
Ireland: OCR Association Ireland
Israel: Obstacles Israel

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Italy: Federazione Italiana OCR (FIOCR)
Jamaica: Jamaica Obstacle Sports Federation (JOSF)
Japan: Japan Obstacle Sports Association (JOSA)
Korea: Korea Obstacle Sports Federation
Kuwait: The Kuwaiti Sports Committee of Obstacles and Endurance
Lithuania: OCR Lithuania
Malaysia: Malaysian Obstacle Race Sports Association
Malta: Malta Modern Pentathlon Association
Mexico: Federacion Mexicana De Carrera Con Obstaculos
Mongolia: Mongolian Obstacle Sports Federation
Netherlands: Nederlandse Obstakel Sport Federatie
New Zealand: New Zealand Obstacle Sports Association (NZOSA)
Nigeria: Nigerian Obstacle Sports Federation
Norway: Norwegian Athletics OCR
Peru: Federación Peruana de Carrera de Obstáculos (FEPECOB)
Philippines: Pilipinas Obstacle Sports Federation (POSF)
Poland: Poland Obstacle Sport Federation
Portugal: Federação Portuguesa de Corridas de Obstáculos (FPOCR)
Puerto Rico: Puerto Rico OCR Association
Romania: Asociația Club Sportiv Ninja Sport (ACSNS)
Russia: OCR Russia
Slovakia: OCRA Slovakia
South Africa: Obstacle Sports Federation South Africa
Spain: Asociación Española de Obstacle Course Race (OCRA España)
Sweden: Swedish Athletics Federation
Switzerland: Swiss Obstacle Sports Federation (SOSF)
Syria: Humanitarian Games Syria
Chinese Taipei: Obstacle Sports Association Taiwan
Tanzania: Pentathlon Multisport Tanzania
Uganda: Uganda Obstacle Sports Federation
Ukraine: Obstacle Racing Federation of Ukraine (ORFU)
United Arab Emirates: UAE Obstacle Sports Federation
United States: USA Ninja
Venezuela – Obstacle Sports Federation Venezuela

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