

Composition of the UIM Council as from 21st October 2018

UIM COUNCIL



Raffaele Chiulli
President
Italy

Administrators:

Fred Hauenstein	Senior Vice-President	U.S.A
Jean-Marc Giraldi	Vice-President	Monaco
Christer Gustafsson	Treasurer	Sweden
Peter Bardenheuer	Administrator	Germany
Huraiz Bin Huraiz	Administrator	U.A.E
Denis Dillon	Administrator	Ireland
Davor Hundic	Administrator	Croatia
Vahur Joala	Administrator	Estonia
Li Ruilin	Administrator	China
Yunis Lukmanov	Administrator	Russia
Ivan Motta	Administrator	Switzerland
Howie Nichols	APBA President	U.S.A
Denise Preece	Administrator	New Zealand
Gordon Sutherland	Administrator	United Kingdom
Jean-Marie Van Lancker	Administrator	Belgium
Jerzy Wojewoda	Administrator	Poland
Thomas Kurth	Secretary General (non voting)	Switzerland

Commission Presidents:

Peter Bardenheuer	Pleasure Navigation President	Germany
Fred Hauenstein	Cominsport President	U.S.A
Mikael Lundblad	Comintech President	Sweden
Jean-Marie Van Lancker	Cominoff President	Belgium
Robert Wartinger	Cominsafe President	U.S.A

Committee Presidents:

Giacomo Borgonovi	Formulae Chairman	Italy
Luca Filiberti	Aquabike Chairman	Italy
Michela Lauta	Equality Committee Chairwoman	Italy
John Puddifoot	Youth Development Committee Chairman	United Kingdom
Petr Pylaev	Formula Future Chairman	Russia
Luis Miguel Ribeiro	Formula 1 Chairman	Portugal
Tom Stanley	Safety Cockpit Chairman	Canada
Marit Stromoy	Athletes Committee Chairwoman	Norway
Manuel Gonzalez Pando	IBC President	Spain

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Composition of the UIM Executive Committee as from 21st October 2018

UIM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Raffaele Chiulli	President	Italy
Fred Hauenstein	Senior Vice-President	U.S.A
Jean-Marc Giraldi	Vice-President	Monaco
Christer Gustafsson	Treasurer	Sweden
Kimon Papachristopoulos	Legal Advisor to Council	Greece/Germany
Thomas Kurth	Secretary General (non voting)	Switzerland
Gianfranco Venturelli	Executive Committee Technical Advisor (non voting)	Italy
Riccardo La Cognata	Head of President's Office (non voting)	Italy

ADVISORS TO THE UIM PRESIDENT

Diplomatic Advisor

Admiral Edmond E.Chaghoury	President of Lebanese Motorboat Federation	Lebanon
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Composition of the UIM Commissions as from 21st October 2018

International Sport Commission

COMINSPOR

 is the UIM's central body mandated to study, modify, improve and implement all international sporting rules, to draw up the international racing calendar and to examine requests for record homologation.


Fred Hauenstein
President
USA

Giacomo Borgonovi	Member	Italy
Stuart Halley	Member	U.S.A
Vahur Joala	Member	Estonia
Susan Key	Member	United Kingdom
Pelle Larsson	Member	Sweden
Petr Pylaev	Member	Russia
Luis Miguel Ribeiro	Member	Portugal

International Technical Commission

The duties of **COMINTECH** include the study of all technical rules proposed for international competition, the formulation and administration of all tests on boats, equipment and special materials, to standardize boats and equipment and to recommend homologation procedures. Additionally, **COMINTECH** members study and recommend technical measures likely to interest competitors and improve reliability and safety in the Powerboating sport.



Mikael Lundblad
President
Sweden

Jeff Broman	Member	U.S.A
Algo Kuus	Member	Estonia
Jari Lehtonen	Member	Finland
Umberto Panzeri	Member	Italy
Luis Miguel Ribeiro	Member	Portugal
Peter Sandor	Member	Hungary
Gordon Sutherland	Member	United Kingdom
Jerzy Wojewoda	Member	Poland

International Offshore Commission

The mission of **COMINOFF** is to study, draw up and enforce rules for offshore competition, to assist in compiling the racing calendar and defining championship status, to examine requests for record homologation and to set up specific technical working groups and sub-commissions as deemed appropriate.



Jean-Marie Van Lancker
President
Belgium

Ahmed Ibrahim Alblooshi	Member	U.A.E
Jeff Broman	Member	U.S.A
Denis Dillon	Member	Ireland
Emre Guler	Member	Turkey
Harald Halvorsen	Member	Norway
Mikael Lundblad	Member	Sweden
Azam Rangoonwala	P1 Promoter	United Kingdom
Frederico Jorge Silva	Member	Portugal
Kathy Van Den Hende	Member	Belgium

International Pleasure Navigation Commission

The **Pleasure Navigation Commission** has a wide ranging brief to promote motorboating by liaison with international organizations and governments, to focus on the discipline's specific safety aspects and environmental issues, incl. cross-border travel. Endurance racing, Regularity, Radio Control, Historic Boat competitions and calendar planning all fall within its orbit.



Peter Bardenheuer
President
Germany

Denis Dillon	Member	Ireland
Vittorio Gobetti	Radio Controlled Coordinator	Italy
Andrey Kitashev	Member	Russia
Miquel Mallafré	Member	Spain
Paul Micallef	Member	Malta
Joaquim Amândio Santos	Member	Portugal
Kathy Van Den Hende	Member	Belgium

International Medical & safety Commission

The main task of the members of **COMINSAFE** is to consolidate the safety specific rules and regulations for all racing disciplines. They study general health aspects of the powerboating sport, new developments in sports medicine and related treatments, aspects of personal and overall safety, questions of pollution and they make regular recommendations to Council for raising the safety standards. The Presidents of the four main Commissions are permanent members of **COMINSAFE**.



Robert Waringer
President
USA

Nehme Assaad	Consultant	Lebanon
Nasser Al Dhaheri	Member	U.A.E
Fabrizio Boffi	Co-opted Member – Rescue Working Group	Italy
Gil Manuel Bras Pedroso	Member	Portugal
Luigi Collarini	Member	Italy
Colin Jelf	Member	United Kingdom
Luca Filiberti	Aquabike Chairman	Italy
Fred Hauenstein	Cominsport President	U.S.A
Pernilla Ingvarsson	Consultant	Sweden
Mikael Lundblad	Comintech President	Sweden
John Muscat	Co-opted Member – Rescue Working Group	Malta
Alastair Nayler	Co-opted Member – Rescue Working Group	United Kingdom
Jean-Marie Van Lancker	Cominoff President	Belgium

Composition of the UIM Committees as from 21st October 2018

Athletes Committee

The **Athletes Committee**'s function is related to specific Athletes concerns. The Committee represents athletes within the UIM and also upholds the rights and obligations of the athletes



Marit Stromoy
Chairwoman
Norway

Owen Jelf	Member	United Kingdom
Vahur Joala	Member	Estonia
Jeremy Perez	Member	France
Stian Schjetlein	Member	Norway
Aron Tabori	Member	Hungary

Aquabike Committee

Personal watercraft is one of the biggest growth areas and the **Aquabike Committee** is established to bring together international sporting and commercial interests, administer the calendar and propose ecologically sound developments for Aquabike racing.



Luca Filiberti
President
Italy

Alec Cavallero	Aquabike Promoter	Italy
Davor Hundic	Member	Croatia
Petr Pylaev	Member	Russia
Ivar Schjetlein	Member	Norway
Miguel Valente	Member	Portugal
Hakan Borgström	Safety Commissioner	Sweden
Paolo Caredda	Technical Commissioner	Italy
Stefano Somigli	Safety Commissioner	Italy
Hong-Jun Wan	Expert	China

Equality Committee

The **Equality Committee**'s function is related to equal opportunity rights for all such as: to encourage and support the effort and developments disseminating the health and social benefits to be gained through regular physical/sport activity, to promote ideal that sport is a human right for all individuals regardless of race, social, class and sex and to encourage sport activities that can be exercised by people of all ages, both sexes and different social and economic conditions.



Michela Lauta
Chairwoman
Italy

Sami Abu Shaikha	Member	Qatar
Elida Alawi Nakhoul	Member	Lebanon
Monica Leonardo	Member	Portugal
Denise Preece	Member	New Zealand
Nadezhda Pylaeva	Member	Russia
Ildiko Schneider	Member	Hungary
Ieva Taunina	Member	Latvia

Formula 1 Committee

The **Formula 1 Committee** is the body responsible for all aspects of F1 racing and reports directly to the Council.



Luis Miguel Ribeiro
Chairman
Portugal

Salem Al Romaithi	Member – F1 Local Organizer	U.A.E
Jeff Broman	Engine Manufacturer Rep.	U.S.A
Nicolo Di San Germano	F1 Promoter	Italy
Scott Gillman	Team owners Rep.	U.A.E
Li Haojie	F1 Local Organizer	China
Fred Hauenstein	Vice Chairman	U.S.A
Osprey Representative	Osprey Team	
Marit Stromoy	Drivers Rep.	Norway

Formula Future Committee

The mission of the **Formula Future Committee** is to develop, promote and administer all types of youth competition.



Petr Pylaev
Chairman
Russia

Ahmed Ibrahim Alblooshi	Member	U.A.E
Peter Bardenheuer	Member	Germany
Emre Guler	Member	Turkey
John Puddifoot	YDC Chairman	United Kingdom
Nadezhda Pylaeva	Member	Russia
Ildiko Schneider	Member	Hungary
Dimitry Schiller	Member	Latvia

Formulae Committee

The **Formulae Committee** is responsible for all aspects of promoted formulae racing, excluding Formula 1.



Giacomo Borgonovi
Chairman
Italy

Fred Hauenstein	Cominsport President	U.S.A
Owen Jelf	F2 Drivers Representative	United Kingdom
Elek Kozma	F2 Team Representative	Hungary
Pelle Larsson	Race Director	Sweden
Mikael Lundblad	Comintech President	Sweden
Tom Stanley	Safety Cockpit Chairman	Canada
Gordon Sutherland	Sports Commissioner	United Kingdom
Robert Wartinger	Cominsafe President	U.S.A

International Board of Consultants

The mission of the **International Board of Consultants** is to assist or advise the UIM on sportive, technical and commercial matters and the members are appointed by the Council.



Manuel Gonzalez Pando
President
Spain

Sami Abu Shaikha	Member	Qatar
Per Benson	Member	Sweden
Edmond Chaghoury	Member	Lebanon
Jerzy Czeszko	Member	Poland
Jean-Marie Lhomme	Member	France
Edouard Luy	Member	Switzerland
John Reed	Member	United Kingdom
Philip Stacey	Member	United Kingdom

Safety Cockpit Committee

The **Safety Cockpit Committee** is convened to study all aspects of safety in cockpit design and material specifications.



Tom Stanley
Chairman
Canada

Fred Hauenstein	Cominsport President	U.S.A
TBC	Medical Consultant	TBC
TBC	Boat builders' representative	TBC
TBC	Rescue team representative	TBC
TBC	Expert in composite and design	TBC

Youth Development Committee

The **Youth Development Committee** is in charge of the management and development of the UIM Youth Development Programme. This responsibility includes facilitating of new new national youth training centers, giving guidance and other assistance to existing traing centers and to National Authorities with regards to all aspects of junior training and racing as well as proposing rules within this purpose.



John Puddifoot
Chairman
United Kingdom

Ahmed Alblooshi	Member	U.A.E
Algo Kuus	Member	Estonia
Hady Nakhoul	Member	Lebanon
Petr Pylaev	Member	Russia
Aleksandar Petrovic	Member	Montenegro

Environmental, Solar and Electric Working Group

The UIM Environmental and Solar/Electric Working Group has the role to advise the UIM on policies to be adopted in terms of environmental protection, alternative energies and sustainable development. It supports NA's and Promoters in developing and managing "green" events/races. It promotes the UIM Environmental Award and advises the UIM EXCO in the selection of the Winner and assignment of Special Mentions. It coordinates the development of solar & electric boat racing in close cooperation with other expert bodies within the UIM and it leads the search for "Green Partners".



Riccardo Balesio
Chairman
Italy

Carla Chaghoury	Member	Lebanon
Jeroen Droogsma	Member	Netherlands
Mohammed Harib	Member	U.A.E
Vahur Joala	Member	Estonia
Joris A. Melkert	Member	Netherlands
Charles Terrin	Member	Monaco

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