



Composition of the UIM Council - status 8th April 2021

UIM COUNCIL



Raffaele Chiulli
President
Italy

Administrators:

Fred Hauenstein	Senior Vice-President	USA
Jean-Marie Van Lancker	Vice-President	Belgium
Christer Gustafsson	Treasurer	Sweden
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Denise Preece	Administrator	New Zealand
Gordon Sutherland	Administrator	United Kingdom
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Thomas Kurth	Secretary General (non-voting)	Switzerland

Commission Presidents:

Denis Dillon	Pleasure Navigation Chairman	Ireland
Fred Hauenstein	Cominsport President	USA
Mikael Lundblad	Comintech President	Sweden
Jean-Marie Van Lancker	Cominoff President	Belgium
Robert Wartinger	Cominsafe President	USA

Committee Chairs:

Ahmed Ibrahim Alblooshi	Youth Development Committee Chairman	UAE
Carla Chaghoury	Equality Committee Chairwoman	Lebanon
Luca Filiberti	Aquabike Committee Chairman	Italy
Pelle Larsson	Formulae Committee Chairman	Sweden
Petr Pylaev	Formula Future Committee Chairman	Russia
Luis Miguel Ribeiro	Formula 1 Committee Chairman	Portugal
Tom Stanley	Safety Cockpit Committee Chairman	Canada
Marit Stromoy	Athletes Committee Chairwoman	Norway
Martin Sula	MotoSurf Committee Chairman	Czech Republic
Manuel Gonzalez Pando	IBC President	Spain

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Composition of the UIM Executive Committee - status 8th April 2021

UIM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Raffaele Chiulli	President	Italy
Fred Hauenstein	Senior Vice-President	USA
Jean-Marie Van Lancker	Vice-President	Belgium
Christer Gustafsson	Treasurer	Sweden
Kimon Papachristopoulos	Legal Consultant	Greece/Germany

ADVISORS

Emile E. Chaghoury	Diplomatic Advisor to the UIM President	Lebanon
Christopher Loney	Business Advisor to the UIM Council	Great Britain
Gianfranco Venturelli	Technical Advisor to the EXCO	Italy
Riccardo La Cognata	Head of UIM President's Office	Italy

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Composition of the UIM Commissions - status 18th February 2021

International Sport Commission

COMINSPOR



Fred Hauenstein
President
USA

Stuart Halley	Member	USA
Vahur Joala	Member	Estonia
Pelle Larsson	Member	Sweden
Petr Pylaev	Member	Russia
Luis Miguel Ribeiro	Member	Portugal
Martyn Smith	Co-opted Member	Great Britain
Aron Tabori	Co-opted Member	Hungary
Jerzy Wojewoda	Member	Poland

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

Martin Benne	Co-opted Member	Germany
Jeff Broman	Member	USA
Malcom Hughes	Co-opted Member	Great Britain
Algo Kuus	Member	Estonia
Jari Lehtonen	Member	Finland
Luis Miguel Ribeiro	Member	Portugal
Peter Sandor	Member	Hungary
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	UAE
Jeff Broman	Member	USA
Aaron Ciantar	V2 Promoter	Malta
Denis Dillon	Member	Ireland
Harald Halvorsen	Member	Norway
Rich Luhrs	Co-opted Member	USA
Mikael Lundblad	Member	Sweden
Azam Rangoonwala	Class 1/P1 Promoter	United Kingdom
Jamie Stickler	Co-opted Member	Great Britain
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.



Denis Dillon
Chairman
Ireland

Sijbrand Booij	Member	Netherlands
Stefan Exerman	Co-opted Member	Sweden
Andrey Krasnov	Co-opted Member	Russia
Miquel Mallafré	Member	Spain
Robert McCarthy	Member	Great Britain
Sergio Miaja Ordoñez	Co-opted Coordinator of Radio-Controlled Activities	Spain
Mette Moen Knutsen	Co-opted Member	Norway
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 Wartinger
President
USA

Nehme Assaad	Consultant	Lebanon
Fabrizio Boffi	Co-opted Member – Rescue Working Group	Italy
Gil Manuel Bras Pedroso	Member	Portugal
Luca Filiberti	Aquabike Chairman	Italy
Fred Hauenstein	Cominsport President	USA
Pernilla Ingvarsson	Co-opted Member	Sweden
Robert Irvine	Co-opted Member – Rescue Working Group	United Kingdom
Mikael Lundblad	Comintech President	Sweden
Peter Mantripp	Co-opted Member	Great Britain
John Muscat	Co-opted Member – Rescue Working Group	Malta
Alastair Naylor	Co-opted Member – Rescue Working Group	United Kingdom
Natalia Plotnikova	Co-opted Member	Russia
Jean-Marie Van Lancker	Cominoff President	Belgium

Composition of the UIM Committees - status 8th April 2021

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

Ignasi Armillas	Member	Spain
Mikhail Ershov	Member	Russia
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
Chairman
Italy

Alec Cavallero	Aquabike Promoter	Italy
Davor Hundic	Member	Croatia
Petr Pylaev	Member	Russia
Ivar Schjetlein	Member	Norway
Miguel Valente	Vice Chairman	Portugal
Luo Bing	Expert	China
Hakan Borgström	Safety Commissioner	Sweden
Paolo Caredda	Technical Commissioner	Italy
Marco Pietrini	Expert for Aquabike regulations	Italy
Stefano Somigli	Safety Commissioner	Italy
Alejo Sotelo	Expert Hydrofly	Argentina

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.



Carla Chaghoury
Chairwoman
Lebanon

Sami Abu Shaikha	Member	Qatar
Elida Alawi Nakhoul	Member	Lebanon
Monica Leonardo	Member	Portugal
Denise Preece	Member	New Zealand
Nadezhda Pylaeva	Member	Russia
Ildikó Varga-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	UAE
Jeff Broman	Engine Manufacturer Rep.	USA
Nicolo Di San Germano	F1 Promoter	Italy
Scott Gillman	Team owners Rep.	UAE
Li Haojie	F1 Local Organizer	China
Fred Hauenstein	Vice Chairman	USA
Robert Irvine	Osprey Team Chairman	United Kingdom
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	UAE
John Puddifoot	YDP Consultant	United Kingdom
Nadezhda Pylaeva	Member	Russia
Ildikó Varga-Schneider	Member	Hungary
Dimitry Schiller	Member	Latvia
Oliver Villas	Member	Germany

Formulae Committee

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



Pelle Larsson
Chairman
Sweden

Fred Hauenstein	Cominsport President	USA
Owen Jelf	F2 Drivers Representative	United Kingdom
Elek Kozma	F2 Team Representative	Hungary
Mikael Lundblad	Comintech President	Sweden
Tom Stanley	Safety Cockpit Chairman	Canada
Gordon Sutherland	Technical Commissioner	United Kingdom
Robert Wartinger	Cominsafe President	USA

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
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	USA
Denise Preece	Member	New Zealand
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.



Ahmed Alblooshi
Chairman
UAE

Sijbrand Booij	Member	Netherlands
Victor Dominguez	Member	Colombia
Christer Gustafsson	Member	Sweden
Algo Kuus	Member	Estonia
Hady Nakhoul	Member	Lebanon
John Puddifoot	Member	United Kingdom
Petr Pylaev	Member	Russia
Aleksandar Petrovic	Member	Montenegro
Davor Hundic	Advisor for Aquabike discipline	Croatia
Stefano Somigli	Advisor for Aquabike Safety matters	Italy

MotoSurf Committee

MotoSurf is the latest addition to the UIM's range of Powerboating disciplines. It combines ultra-light weight Jetsurf race boards with small state-of-the-art engines, either combustion or electric. The MotoSurf Committee is established to administer the international racing calendar, to draw up the competition rules and formats and to promote the access of youth to practice this motorized water sports discipline.



Martin Sula
Czech Republic
Chairman

Martin Jančálek	Member - MSWC Director	Czech Republic
Zbyněk Bureš	Member - MSWC Technical Director	Czech Republic
Roman Kubinec	Member - MSWC Safety	Slovakia
Alain Coppens	Member	Belgium
Victor Dominguez	Member	Colombia
Alexandra Savina	Member	Russia
Yin Zhang	Member	China

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	UAE
Vahur Joala	Member	Estonia
Joris A. Melkert	Member	Netherlands
Charles Terrin	Member	Monaco

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