

MINUTES

IBU Executive Board Meeting 183
Berchtesgaden, GER
19 September 2026, 14:30-15:30 CET

ATTENDANCE

FARČNIK, Tim	IBU	President
DOMEIJ, Sofia	IBU	Vice President ¹
SCHERER, Christian	IBU	Treasurer - virtually
BØYGARD, Tore	IBU	Executive Board Member
EDER, Simon	IBU	Executive Board Member
FURNADSHIEV, Atanas	IBU	Executive Board Member
KÄRSNA, Tarmo	IBU	Executive Board Member
SANTER, Nathalie	IBU	Executive Board Member
SCHWARZBACH, Stefan	IBU	Executive Board Member
WOLF, Tamara	IBU	Executive Board Member
COBB, Max	IBU	Secretary General ²

Guests:

BITTERLING, Felix	IBU	Commercial & Marketing Director (MD)
BÖHM, Daniel	IBU	Sport & Event Director (SD)
GERASIMUK, Dagmara	IBU	Development Director (DD)
RAKIC, Riikka	IBU	Head of Strategy, Sustainability & Governance (HSS)
WINKLER, Christian	IBU	Communication Director (CD)

¹ Further referred to as VP

² Further referred to as SG

AGENDA

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2. Approval of Agenda
3. Introductions
4. Upcoming meetings
5. Decision: Appointment of EB BIU liaison member
6. Decision: Extension of mandates of the Monitoring Group and Investigation Group
7. Miscellaneous

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1. Welcome

The new President Tim Farcnik welcomed the members of the newly constituted Executive Board to their first meeting, in addition to members of the IBU Leadership Team. He outlined the agenda for the meeting.

2. Approval of Agenda

The EB unanimously agreed to designate this gathering as an EB meeting, and the agenda was approved.

3. Introductions

The participants briefly introduced themselves.

4. Upcoming meetings

The following meeting dates and related events were noted:

- EB 184: 18 November 2026: dinner; 19–20 November 2026; Anif, Austria.
- EB Gathering at the Loop One Festival, 17 October 2026; Munich, Germany
- EB 185: 9 February 2027: dinner; 10–11 February 2027: coinciding with the IBU Hall of Fame 2027 on 11 February; Otepää, Estonia

5. Decision: Appointment of EB BIU liaison member

The Executive Board decided to appoint Tore Bøygard as the EB's liaison to the BIU Board.

6. Decision: Extension of mandates of the Monitoring Group and Investigation Group

The Executive Board decided to continue the mandate of the Monitoring Group for matters concerning the Russian Biathlon Union and the Biathlon Federation of Belarus, with Franz Steinle, Nathalie Santer, the SG and Head of the BIU continuing as members. The scope of the group's mandate remains unchanged.

The Executive Board also decided to continue the mandate of the Investigation Group, with Tore Bøygard, Franz Steinle, the SG and Head of the BIU continuing as members.

7. Miscellaneous

7.1. Administrative matters

Administrative arrangements for Executive Board members were discussed, including IBU email accounts as primary means of official communication, travel coordination through travel@ibu.at, and travel expense procedures.

A review of Executive Board per diems was also discussed.

The allocation of Executive Board representatives to IBU events during season 2026/2027 will be confirmed through the Sport & Event Department.

Confirmation of the final minutes for EB 183



Tim Farčnik, President



Max Cobb, Secretary General