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1. IPC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

Our season of summer competitions is fast approaching and teams are already preparing earnestly for Banja Luka (Classics and CF) and Prostějov (FS, AE and Speed).

Banja Luka was hit by some terrible flooding recently, Fortunately the airfield escaped any serious damage so I am told, and club members have been involved in assisting with community recovery efforts.

In early May, I attended the **ASC Presidents** meeting with the FAI Executive Board. My notes on this meeting follow, as official minutes are not yet available (one month later). The minutes of the last such meeting took over 5 months to be distributed.

The meeting with the FAI Executive Board (EB) was preceded by a meeting of the ASC Presidents alone the day before. This was a very effective meeting that enabled good networking and sharing of experiences and views on matters relevant to the various air sports. It also meant that the meeting with the EB the following day was more effective in putting united views from the ASCs across.

As I foreshadowed at the previous ASC meeting ASC, Niels-Christian travelled to Lausanne to present on strategy planning for ASCs. The presentation was well accepted and N-C was invited to the ASC meeting with the Executive Board the following day as an observer.

I wish to extend my best wishes to all for the coming competition season. Please stay safe and enjoy it.

Graeme Windsor
President IPC

2. SPORTING LICENCE DATABASE

Delegates are reminded to check that their NAC has entered the details of the competitors who intend to take part in competitions this year. FAI Controllers will check the database for names of competitors, and **IF A PERSON'S NAME IS NOT ON THE DATABASE THEY MAY NOT TAKE PART IN THE EVENT.** Paper Sporting Licences are no longer required.

Every IPC Delegate must ensure that his/her country's parachuting competitors are entered onto the database.

There has been one recent incidence of participants in a record attempts not having their details entered on the database by their NAC. Fortunately, with the help of the FAI Secretary General Ms Susanne Schödel the problem was resolved, but it is a further reminder that National Parachute Associations and Federations must ensure that their competitors are on the database.

3. UNOFFICIAL REPORT BY IPC PRESIDENT ON FAI COMMISSION PRESIDENTS' GROUP MEETING – 9 MAY 2014

1. FAI President's Introduction and Agenda

"Minutes will be out in reasonable time" – quote JG. This was after it was pointed out that the minutes of the last meeting took over 5 months.

2. Overall Organisation

1. FAI Vision and Mission

(O. Lagarhus)

Report on the Status

*OL ran through the latest version of this. Significant statement is that FAI will promote air sports **and recreational flying**. A copy of the draft power point presentation is available to anyone interested*

2. External Relations

(J. Grubbström)

Report on SportAccord Convention

Speed Flying in Winter Olympics – a suggestion from CEO of Summer Olympics 2016

Ground Rush YouTube video by Alex...(??) was shown covering swooping, canopy piloting, mountain flying, speed flying.

How can FAI embrace this and other activities outside current FAI coverage? A discussion took place, including CASI's role in caring for air sport activities not already looked after. The Sec-Gen (Susanne Schodel) suggested a working group. I made the point that it would need to be appropriately resourced. The EB will consider.

The meeting was later addressed by a representative of the SportAccord organisation, an association of International Sport Federations of which I have spoken of for years with a view to getting an IPC/IPETA presence as well as that of any other ASC who feels it can be useful. The annual SportAccord convention contains an "expo" area which would be ideal for promoting events such as WAG, IPETA etc to potential host cities.

SportAccord is soon to establish ".sport" as a domain and it is foreseeable that FAI will adopt this address in time.

SportAccord is establishing partnerships with organisations such as Google, YouTube channel, and making strategic alliances on social issues such as gender etc. Main topic discussed was SportAccord's foray into the world of multi-sport games for the benefit of IFs, athletes, and members. Current events include World Mind Games, World Beach Games and of most relevance World Urban Games. WUG 2016 has air sports registered for interest. Included at this stage are paramotor, paragliding accuracy, Canopy Piloting, Hot Air Ballooning, aerobatics and aeromodels. In discussions with the presenter later I learned that this is very preliminary and he had no details regarding airspace availability and other facilities at the three localities currently under consideration by SportAccord for the first World Urban Games (2016).

3. Structure of the FAI

a) Report on Expert Group System –

(B. Neuenschwander)

It was claimed by BN that expert groups can handle lot of new challenges. No report was made on what work they had done, just what they could do. Members of the IT expert group commented on the fact that it was not needed at the present time. A number of eyebrows were raised when the presentation on the effectiveness of the expert group system was made. Lots of re-organisation, but results of work done were not presented.

b) Presentation "FAI Critical Regulations Position" document

(O. Lagarhus)

Reference: Appendix 4.3.b)

This power point presentation covered 6 headings that could be useful in discussions with regulators on air safety regulations. I made the point that outcome based regulations are more appropriate for air sports than prescriptive regulations, as compliance is best maintained through peer pressure rather than policed enforcement. OL will look at including this point in the Critical Regulations position document.

c) Report on Regional Vice Presidents

(O. Lagarhus)

The role of the SE Asian RVP was appreciated by CIVL and CIMA Presidents. He (Tengku) is keeping in touch with air sports in the region and working on co-ordination of activities. Africa and South America were not as successful.

3. ASC Administration and Procedures

1) Financials

(R. Clipsham, S. Schödel)

Reference: Appendix 5.1.

- a) Report on the Audit of the ASC Financial Operations 31.12.2013, Financial Reports 2013 and background information on exchange rates
- b) ASC Bank Accounts
- c) Reimbursement Claim Form
- d) Insurance Coverage
- e) Budget Planning 2015 – budgets can be done once final accounts as agreed are received by IPC.

A paper from Rob Clipsham was distributed and read from at the meeting. Questions seeking clarification on the use of the central bank monthly average exchange rate for reporting purposes were largely unanswered, it would appear that this will not affect ASC accounts held in euro.

RC made a call for 2015 budgets to be submitted by end of June 2014. I responded that IPC could do that if FAI could please provide the amended final IPC accounts for 2012 and 2013 which included all the issues raised by IPC's Financial Secretary that had now apparently been agreed with.

I did not repeat my call for a Finance Expert Group, as it had been rejected on a number of previous occasions. On behalf of the Air Sport Presidents, I made a plea to the EB to devolve accounts operations to FAI staff with appropriate delegations to handle most routine expenditure and purchases with the EB maintaining a monitoring role. The use of the President and Finance Director to sign off on all disbursements seemed to be a misuse of their talents and contributed to delays.

I was handed an envelope at the end of this discussion containing a letter from the bank Credit Suisse with account numbers for IPC's new bank account which I was informed by RC had 30,000 euro deposited. Both the IPC Financial Secretary and myself will be able to view the account.

2. ASC updates & current situation

(ASC Presidents)

Reference: Appendices 5.2

Brief report from each Commission. For IPC I related the two issues concerning OAs for both BiH and USA. In BiH case, the NAC President in a spate of local politics fervour, had threatened to cancel the event if he did not get his way with some mediation on changing organiser. FAI legal advice is that the OA is binding on the NAC and nominated organiser.

In the USA case, the bid for the first wind tunnel event has tacit support from the NAC and USPA is not opposed, but the discipline is not yet recognised in USPA/NAA. I encourage the EB to fulfil the Presidents agreement to the wind tunnel initiative by taking a leaf from its own book whereby it has made the Red Bull races an FCE without any NAC involvement at all. Interestingly, it was reported that host cities are paying Red Bull some \$2m (not sure of the currency) for the rights to host a race. FAI/FAME/IPETA can learn from this.

3. ASC Autonomy

(J. Grubbström)

A follow up from the FAI-IPC IPETA Task Force

President JG did not recall that he was to establish a working group at the 2013 GC following the findings of the FAI/IPC task force. I reminded the meeting of IPC's strategic plan on this matter, something that had been put before the EB on a number of occasions. When I read it out again, Bob H responded by requesting IPC to ask the Board, which I think we should do,

4. Multisport and Other Events

1. World Air Games 2015

(S. Schödel, M. Haggeneay)

Reference: Appendix 6.1.

Discussion on the Status and recommendation on the bid from Dubai (UAE).

"We will keep you better informed on this" – JG This quote was received after ASCs expressed concerns that the EB had still not defined the proposed WAG concept for 2015. ASCs had changed competition calendars previously for FCEs to occur in even numbered years.

Following a report by the Sec Gen and MH after their visit to Dubai, the EB wished to go ahead with WAG 2015. A timetable for preparation was presented. The recommendation from the EB was to proceed without an OA, but to accept a public and media show of a handshake with the crown prince as a sealing of the deal. This unusual development was surprising to me, not only for its departure from established business protocol, but also because the IPC Mondial in 2012 was covered by a signed OA. (Note: since the meeting the FAI President has announced the signing of a Memorandum of Agreement with the Emirates Airsport Federation. Details of the MoA are unknown at this stage.

ASCs were positive in being part of the WAG and were asked to nominate a point of contact. As IPC already has a WAGLO, I nominated Gill Rayner. I had little doubt in agreeing to proceed from IPC perspective, as the WAG will incorporate/replace the DIPC normally scheduled to take place for that time of the year. Events nominated for IPC were FS, FR, AL, CP and wingsuit racing. When I questioned this last event's inclusion, it was suggested that this could be a base jump exercise from the Burg Khalif tower. This will need some serious thought, as will the exclusion of CF, Freely, Speed, and Style. Para-ski was also not mentioned.

2. World Games 2017 Wroclaw (POL)

(M. Hagganey)

Report on the status

A memo from the IWGA CEO was distributed which listed Canopy Piloting, Glider Aerobatics and Paramotors as three air sports accepted by IWGA as airsports for Poland.

3. Asian Beach Games 2014

(M. Hagganey)

Report on the status –

N/A

4. Other Air Sport Events

(S. Schödel, M. Hagganey,
G. Windsor, A. Papadopoulos)

Reference : Appendix 6.4 a) and b)

The report from the CASI workgroup's chair, Mike Close on the 4 Tier Event Concept was discussed. ASC Presidents were vocal in their call for not diluting the First Category Event status as it was this status that led to many NACs deciding on whether to fund attendance at events, a point that seemed to have eluded the EB in its planning.

The question was now back with the EB for further deliberation, with a request to either provide more detailed guidance on what was being sought, or to drop the matter at this point in time.

5. Sport Matters

1. Anti-Doping

(R. Henderson)

Reference: Appendix 7.1.

Report on the current status

Anti-doping issues:

(J. Knüppel)

a) WADA SpoSpecific Analysis (Article 5.4 2015 Code)

b) CIMP comments from the ASCs on the WADA request

FAI's medical commission, CIMP, asked ASCs to consider creating an anti-doping ambassador within their sport. A new descriptor of air sports document was being submitted to WADA to create better understanding of air sports.

2. Organiser Agreement

(S.Schödel, M. Hagganey)

Reference: Appendix 7.2.

Report on the current status

The long outstanding OA rewrite project had been reactivated and ASC Presidents were asked by the Sec-Gen whether they wished a rewrite of the current OA or a completely new start. I made the point that an OA must be adaptable for the various sports and that one document would probably not fit all needs, but may if it contained ASC specific appendices. SS reported that current estimates were that the project could be finalised around August. A number of ASC Presidents reinforced the need for action ASAP and this was taken on board by the Sec-Gen.

3. IT

(V.-M. Leinikki)

A Report by FAI IT Manager covered new IT developments including:-

- a) Competition Management System
- b) FAI Service Centre
- c) FAI flight data uniformity

New ASC web pages – easy to edit. ipc.fai.org ipc email addresses capability (use carefully). Forums capability (juries, committees etc for collaboration). This seemed to be a new exciting development and I have contacted IPC's webmaster asking her to get in touch with VM in the office for a training seminar on its use.

4. Sporting Code General Section

(G. Windsor)

Report on the status of the review

I reported that the CASI working group had produced its preliminary draft which was currently being circulated through CASI for comment.

6. Marketing and Communication

1. FAI Marketing and Communications Plan

(S.Schödel, M. Hagganey)

Reference: Appendix 8.1.

Presentation of the essentials

No notes taken of this subject.

2. FAI Owned Companies (FAME/IPETA)

(B. Henderson, G. Grubbström)

FAME

The FAME Chairman and FAI President reported that FAI has now bought the shares held by Sinergi (at 45% of the issued value) and is now sole owner of the company again. All outstanding accounts had been settled and FAME is to be shelved for the time being. A new caretaker Board was put in place. Comment – this was an expensive learning exercise for FAI. In my mind, IPETA development is a much more preferable model to follow.

IPETA

I gave a brief report on IPETA activities. The AGM on 30 January installed the new Directors, 5 from IPC (John Smyth, Henny Wiggers, Dr István Sipos, Marylou Laughlin and myself) along with two FAI nominated directors (Otto Lagarhus and Alvaro de Orleans-Borbon). The company is fully owned by FAI. The hiatus that occurred in bringing the company to operating capability was mirrored by a closing of the window of opportunity with the "Road to Dubai and back" swoop tour concept as Skydive Dubai has established its own Swoop League. IPETA remains ready to take advantage of any opportunity that may reappear in this regard in future. An attempt to be present at the SportAccord expo was thwarted when the deadline for affordable expo space was passed while the EB considered the offer from IPC/IPETA on sharing space. While a positive response was eventually received from the EB, it was too late and expensive to prepare an appropriate and effective presence.

IPETA plans to advertise for a "self-starter" entrepreneurial Manager. I stressed the importance of not taking rushed expensive action without a reasonable chance of success and to learn from FAME's experience of not having any known targets before spending large resources.

I asked the EB to please allow for a presence for IPETA in a shared facility at the next SportAccord expo.

3. Sponsor- and Partnership

(B. Henderson, M. Hagganey)

a) Breitling – Bob Henderson gave a report on the current status which indicated that Breitling wished to remain associated with FAI. It seems the right formula for this association was still being tested. For those FCE's that missed out in 2014, the small compensation (1500 CHF) would still apply. He reported that Breitling did not seem to require any special presence at these events.

b) Red Bull – it was not clear to me what FAI was receiving for its association with the event. The EB had declared it to be an FCE, without any NAC involvement. This was significant news to me, as IPC the situation with BiH and iFly events in 2014 also called for progress without a NAC.

7. Information from FAI Head Office

1. FAI Head Office organisation

(S. Schödel)

Information on review of the organisational structure

SS gave a run down on the current staffing position. A freelance assistant was to be engaged to assist in administering the Breitling sponsorship. A replacement with previous temporary FAI experience for Segolene had been engaged until her expected return in July.

2. Date and Place of next Meeting

Wednesday 15 October 2014, 09h00, Pattaya (THA) –

I informed the EB that the ASC Presidents had felt that meeting the day before the meeting with the EB not only allowed a more structured and efficient approach to occur, but also provided a valuable opportunity for sharing experiences and discussing issue of mutual interest and possible benefit. The ASC Presidents had decided to meet again the day before the next meeting in Thailand.

Supporting material for the subjects is available on request.

4. 2014 PLENARY MINUTES – CORRECTION OF ANNEX F, COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS

Annex F, the listing of members of the IPC Committees and Working Groups, contains an error. The name of Elisabet Mikaelsson has been omitted from the AE Committee.

This has now been corrected and the amended Annex F is posted on the website.

5. CANOPY PILOTING PERFORMANCE RECORD RULES 2014

A correction has been made to the 2014 Canopy Piloting Performance Record Rules. For full details see Bureau Interim Decision #17, 2014, on page 10 of this Newsletter. The amended rules document is on the website, under Sporting Code and Competition Rules, CP.

6. RUSSIAN EVENTS

EUROPE-ASIA CUP

The Cup will take place on 25-31 August 2014 on the DZ Menzelinsk (Republic of Tatarstan).

The program of the event includes the following competitions:

- Individual and team jumps for accuracy landing (5 jumps);
- Cross-country race (3000 m for men and 1500 m for women);
- 100 m freestyle swimming.

2014 All-Russian Competition in individual accuracy landing in memory of a research pilot Amet-Khan Sultan

To be held in the Ingushetia Republic, Nazran, 25-28 of July 2014.

More details can be obtained at www.skyjump.ru e-mail: skyjump@rambler.ru or from the events calendar on the FAI/IPC website.

7. ASIANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS & INDONESIA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014.

The 16th ASIANIA Parachuting Championships & Indonesia International Open 2014

will be held Sept 5th – 14th 2014 , at Husein Sastranegara Airport of the city of Bandung, the capital of West Java province in Indonesia

This event is will be hosted and organized by
INDONESIAN SPORT PARACHUTING ASSOCIATION (Pordirga Terjun Payung)
of the FEDERASI AEROSPORT INDONESIA (FASI).



Bulletin #1 is now available on the FAI/IPC website.

8. CISM NEWS



2014 38th CISM World Military Parachuting Championship (38th WMPC)

38th WMPC 2014 will be held in Solo, Java, Indonesia – 17-28 September 2014.

The deadline for Preliminary Agreement was 01 June, but nations with a military team or even an individual competitor on active military duty, who want to participate, may still contact the organizer komitnijat@gmail.com

Details and forms are available at CISM parachuting website <http://www.cismmilsport.org/portfolio/parachuting>



2014 CISM Accuracy Tournaments

In August 2014 two CISM tournaments in accuracy landing will be held;

nations with a military team who want to participate may still contact the organizers:

- Open Polish nationals/ CISM Tournament: **Poznan/Poland** 27Jul- 02Aug 2014 [a.kuzawinska\[at\]wp.mil.pl](mailto:a.kuzawinska[at]wp.mil.pl)
- “Swiss Precision” (summer festival) **Stans and Lachen (Zuerichsee)** /Switzerland 13-17 Aug 2014
[Christian.Hess\[at\]vtg.admin.ch](mailto:Christian.Hess[at]vtg.admin.ch)

2015 39th CISM WMPC and 6th Military World Games (MWG)

39th WMPC as part of 6th MWG 2015 Mungyeong/ Republic of Korea will be held in Pohang 02 - 11 Oct 2015 with all three CISM disciplines Accuracy, Style and 4way Formation (same as 2014) Note 1st Preliminary Entry is due 01 Oct 2014

Details can be found at <http://www.cismmilsport.org/portfolio/mungyeong/>
the password for downloading the invitation file and entry forms is “cism”



CISM Parachuting Judges

2014 CISM beginner judges' seminar and refresher evaluation was held end of March in Amsterdam.

20 participants received a CISM judges license in one or more of the three CISM disciplines (Accuracy, Style, 4way FS).

A report about the seminar and the updated 2014 CISM judges list is available on CISM website

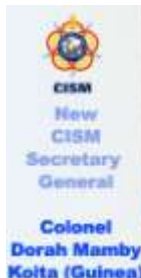
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CISM General Assembly and Elections

During CISM GA in Quito/Ecuador a new CISM President and Secretary General were elected for the next 4 years.

CISM GA has also voted for a new member nation, Palestine is CISM member #134

The President of CISM Parachuting Committee is unchanged:
Col (AUT) Gernot RITTENSCHÖBER
e-mail : [gernot.rittenschober\[at\]gmx.at](mailto:gernot.rittenschober[at]gmx.at)



9. TECHNICAL & SAFETY

An Information Notice regarding the Argus AAD has been published and sent to T&S Officers worldwide. It is available also on the website.

Delegates and Technical & Safety Officers are asked once again to please complete the form for the 2013 Safety Survey and return it as soon as possible to lmcnulty@skydiveireland.ie

10. PRINCE ALVARO DE ORLEANS-BORBON GRANT



H.R.H. Prince Alvaro de Orleans-Borbon Grant

Regulations

1. Name

The name of the Grant is "Prince Alvaro de Orleans-Borbon Grant".

2. Objectives

The income, and in special circumstances, the capital of the Fund is to be used for a grant which in principle (but not necessarily) should be awarded every two years with the goal of supporting research and innovation focused on the advancement of sport aviation and simulated flying.

3. Eligibility

Persons or institutions that have devoted themselves to create and/or promote technical developments and innovation in sport aviation. Additional consideration will be given to projects:

- a. which are not only academic in nature, but also highly visible to the public and media organizations. Emphasis should be placed on general accessibility of the project results for the understanding of the public;
- b. which encourage youth participation and interest in sport aviation;
- c. which not only result in innovative research but also directly enhance the capability and understanding of students in fields immediately applicable to aeronautical engineering and sport aviation.

4. Nomination process

- a. Nominations should be received in writing (using the Prince Alvaro de Orleans-Borbon Grant Nomination Form available on FAI website) by the FAI Head Office (members@fai.org) by latest 30 June 2014.
- b. Proposals can be made by FAI Air Sports Commission Presidents, FAI Members or other scientific bodies related to FAI in the field of aviation.
- c. The grant is awarded by the FAI Executive Board.
- d. The winner will then be informed directly by the FAI Head Office and will be invited to receive his/her grant at the FAI Award Ceremony taking place the day before the FAI General Conference in the same year.

5. Management

The Fund shall be administered by the FAI Executive Board. All decisions affecting the Fund require a majority of 2/3.

6. Capital

The capital of the Prince Alvaro de Orleans-Borbon Fund shall consist of the donated amount, increased annually by the amount needed out of its outcome to protect the Fund's real value from inflation.

7. Income

The income of the Fund will consist of interest and any other payments accruing to the Fund as a result of investing the capital thereof. Income not expended in any one grant giving year may be retained in the Fund as Undistributed Income available for Grants in future years, or it may be capitalized.

8. Grant

The Grant for Technical Advances in the field of Sporting Aviation included Simulated Flying may be made from the income of the Fund in accordance with the objectives set forth in item 2 above. The amount of the Grant for 2014 is 20,000 USD.

26 May 2014



H.R.H. Prince Alvaro de Orleans-Borbon Grant Nomination Form for 2014

The person(s) / institution mentioned below was responsible for a recent highly significant technical advance in the field of sporting aviation, including simulated flying and is deemed worthy of consideration for receiving the grant of the Prince Alvaro de Orleans-Borbon Fund for 2014.

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Date of Birth :

Nationality:

Address:

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Country of residence:

Description of the technical advance (250 words max.)

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*Please attach full supporting documents that could explain the technical advance in detail and provide at least **one high resolution picture** of the nominated person / institution, if possible in action.*

Submitted by :

Name of the organization:

Name of the signatory:

Function of the signatory:

Date:

Signature:

11. IPC BUREAU INTERIM DECISIONS

More complete details of, or the background to, any Bureau Interim Decision may be had by contacting a Bureau member or the Committee Chair of the Committee concerned.

# 10/2014	11 Apr 2014	<p>Subject - Appointment of replacement FAI Controller to the 33rd FAI World Freefall Style & Accuracy Landing Parachuting Championships and 16th FAI World Canopy Formation Championships, to be held at Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 15 – 23 August 2014.</p> <p>Details - Due to the non-availability of the FAI Controller, Günter Berendt, who had been approved by the 2014 IPC Plenary Meeting, the Bureau was charged with finding and approving a replacement FAI Controller.</p> <p>Two people were nominated by the relevant Committee Chairs - Dr Rainer 'Exi' Hoenle and Patrice Girardin, and each verified his availability and willingness to fill the position.</p>	<p>Bureau Decision - The Bureau approved the nomination of Patrice Girardin as FAI Controller at the above event.</p>
# 11/2014	14 Apr. 2014	<p>Subject - Location for - <i>21st FAI World Formation Skydiving Championships, Czech Republic</i> <i>10th FAI Artistic Events World Championships</i> <i>1st FAI World Cup of Speed Skydiving</i> All to be held 25 – 31 August 2014, in Czech Republic.</p> <p>Details - The 2014 IPC Plenary Meeting had approved a change of venue for the above events, from Prostějov, to Prerov.</p> <p>The Organiser advised the Bureau that Prerov was not available, and sought Bureau approval to change back to the original location, Prostějov.</p>	<p>Bureau Decision - The Bureau approved the proposal from the Organiser to revert back to the original location at Prostějov.</p>
# 12/2014	22 Apr. 2014	<p>Subject - Increase in Entry Fee for 10th FAI Artistic Events World Championships, to be held 25 – 31 August 2014, at Prostějov, Czech Republic.</p> <p>Details - The 2014 IPC Plenary Meeting had approved changes in the AE 2014 Competition Rules, requiring two practice jumps to be made, where previously there was one jump only. Jumps cost € 25 each.</p> <p>The change of rule would increase the Entry Fee for this event. This increase was not approved by the Plenary Meeting.</p> <p>The Bureau was asked to approve the increase, which has the following effect –</p> <p>AE (one event) € 890 to € 915 for the full package, and € 590 to € 615 for the basic package.</p> <p>AE (two events) € 1150 to € 1200 for the full package, and € 850 to € 900 for the basic package.</p>	<p>Bureau Decision - The Bureau approved the increase in Entry Fee for the 10th FAI Artistic Events World Championships, to take account of the additional practice jump requirement under the 2014 AE Competition Rules</p>
# 13/2014	22 Apr. 2014	<p>Subject - Bureau approval of changes in 2014 Indoor Artistic Events Competition Rules.</p> <p>Details - The Bureau was requested by the Chair of the AE Committee, Ronald Overdijk, to assent to changes, on grounds of safety and judging ability, in the 2014 Indoor Artistic Events Competition Rules.</p> <p>In the rules, vertical and horizontal freefly randoms were to be mixed, but the AE Committee believed that this led to unacceptable speed differences in one flight, with safety issues, and leading to teams moving out of the (fixed) video frame. The AE Committee believed that these issues could be resolved by having horizontal randoms only in one flight, and vertical randoms in the other flight.</p> <p>The AE Committee therefore asked the Bureau to agree to these changes in the AE Indoor Artistic Events CRs for 2014, with formalization occurring at the 2015 IPC Plenary Meeting.</p>	<p>Bureau Decision - The Bureau approved the changes in the 2014 Indoor Artistic Events Competition Rules as noted above.</p>

The amended CRs would, when changed read as follows –

2.8.2. The Randoms will be drawn as follows: all **horizontal** Randoms, as shown in Addendum-A2 Freelying, will be singularly placed in one (1) container. Individual withdrawal from the container, without replacement, will determine the order of **horizontal** Randoms to be performed in ~~each~~ **the first** Compulsory routine (round 2). All **vertical** Randoms, as shown in Addendum-A2 Freelying, will be singularly placed in one (1) container. Individual withdrawal from the container, without replacement, will determine the order of **vertical** Randoms to be performed in the **second** Compulsory routine (round 5). Each Compulsory routine will be drawn so as to consist of five (5) Randoms.

RANDOMS - HORIZONTAL ORIENTATION

HO-1. Back-Down Star

- Both Performers are in the back-down orientation.
- The right hand of each Performer must be in a grip with the other Performer's left hand.

HO-2.

- One Performer is in the belly-down orientation, the other Performer is in the back-down orientation. The right hand of one Performer must be on the left leg of the other Performer and the left hand of the other Performer must be on the right leg of the first Performer, or vice versa.

HO-3.

- Both Performers are in the back-down orientation.
- The right hand of one Performer must be on the left leg of the other Performer and the left hand of the one Performer must be on the left arm of the other Performer.

HO-4.

- One Performer is in the belly-down orientation (front Cat position), the other Performer is in the back-down orientation (back Cat position).
- The right hand of back-down Performer must be on the left leg of the belly-down Performer and the left hand of back-down Performer must be on the right leg of the belly-down Performer.

HO-5.

- One Performer is in the belly-down orientation “(without grips)”, the other Performer is in the back-down orientation “(with grips)”.
- The right hand of the back-down Performer must be on the right leg of the belly-down Performer and the left hand of the back-down Performer must be on the right arm of the belly-down Performer.

		<p><u>HO-6.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Both Performers are in the back-down orientation. - The right hand of one Performer must be on the left leg of the other Performer and the left hand of the one Performer must be on the left arm of the other Performer. <p>RANDOMS - VERTICAL ORIENTATION</p> <p><i>VO-1. Sole-to-Sole</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One Performer is in the head-up orientation, the other Performer is in the head-down orientation. - One Performer performs a single sole dock on the sole of the other Performer. <p><i>VO-2. Double Grip Vice-Versa</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One Performer is in the head-up orientation, the other Performer is in the head-down orientation. - The right hand of each Performer must be in a grip with the other Performer's right hand and the left hand of each Performer must be in a grip with the other Performer's left hand. <p><i>VO-3. Double Grip Head-down</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Both Performers are in the head-down orientation. - The right hand of each Performer must be in a grip with the other Performer's left hand. <p><i>VO-4. Double Hand-to-Feet Grip</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Both Performers are in the head-up orientation, facing each other. - The right hand of one Performer must be on the other Performer's left foot and the left hand on the other Performer's right foot. <p><i>VO-5. Stair-Step Totem</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Both Performers are in the head-up orientation, facing each other. - One Performer demonstrates a feet-to-knees dock, a separate foot on each knee of the other Performer. - The left sole of the top Performer must be on the right knee of the other Performer and the right sole of the top Performer must be on the left knee of the other Performer. <p><i>VO-6. Parallel-Facing Double Grip Head-Up</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Both Performers are in the head-up orientation, facing the same direction. - One Performer is behind the other Performer - The right hand of the Performer in the behind position must be on the other Performers right hand and the left hand of the Performer in the behind position must be on the other Performers left hand. 	
# 14/2014	25 Apr.2014	<p>Subject - Bureau approval of Bulletin #1 for 33rd FAI World Freefall Style & Accuracy Landing Parachuting Championships and 16th FAI World Canopy Formation Championships, to be held at Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 15 – 23 August 2014.</p> <p>Details - Bulletin #1 for the above had been approved by the FAI Controller and the Committee Chairs, and had been furnished to the Bureau for its approval.</p>	<p>Bureau Decision - The Bureau approved Bulletin #1.</p>

#15/2014	25 Apr. 2014	<p>Subject - Bureau approval of Bulletin #1 for 21st FAI World Formation Skydiving Championships, 10th FAI Artistic Events World Championships and 1st FAI World Cup of Speed Skydiving, to be held at Prostejov, Czech Republic, 25 – 31 August 2014.</p> <p>Details - Bulletin #1 for the above had been approved by the FAI Controller and the Committee Chairs, and had been furnished to the Bureau for its approval.</p>	<p>Bureau Decision - The Bureau approved Bulletin #1.</p>
#16/2014	06 May 2014	<p>Subject - Request for Bureau approval of expenditure of 240 Euro subsistence expenses relating to a meeting in Sweden for the purposes of developing a new Judge Training Programme.</p> <p>The subsistence was in respect of Gillian Rayner, Susan Dixon and Karla Cole, who met in Vasteras, Sweden, with Pia Berggren, Chair, Judges' Committee, from 01 – 05 May 2014. No hotel or daily meal allowance expenses (of 40 Euro per person per day) were claimed, due to the meeting being hosted by Pia Berggren at her home.</p> <p>Details - The 2014 IPC Plenary Meeting noted that this project – a new Judge Training Programme – would be worked upon in 2014, and the 2014 approved Budget allocated a total of 2,000 Euro to this project. The air fares for the meeting in Sweden were approximately 1,000 Euro. The cost of the meeting therefore came well within budget.</p>	<p>Bureau Decision - The Bureau approved the above expenditure and commended all involved in seeing this task through in a timely and efficient manner, and in keeping costs well within budget.</p>
#17/2014	23 May 2014	<p>Subject - Correction to Canopy Piloting Performance Record Rules.</p> <p>Details - In the process of reviewing and updating the 2012 Canopy Piloting Performance Record Rules a discrepancy was detected in the number of judges needed to assess a record in comparison with the rules described in the record chapter of the Sporting Code 5. § 8.1 of the 2012 performance record rules mandates 6 judges</p> <p><i>8.1- Each performance shall be assessed by at least 6 qualified FAI Canopy Piloting Judges for the assessment, while Sporting Code 5 in 3.1.2.2) for performance records states 3 judges 3.1.2.2 - A performance record, other than an Altitude/Fall (3.3.3) and a Speed (3.3.7) Record, must be evaluated and certified by three judges, two of whom must be FAI Parachuting Judges and the third judge must be at least a valid National Judge. Accuracy Landing, Freefall Style, CF, CP and FS record performances must be evaluated and certified by Judges having a valid rating in the appropriate discipline (SC5, 6.1).</i></p> <p>In the opinion of the CP-Committee this is a mere oversight, partially due to the fact, that since the last WR was filed in Distance (in contrast to Drag-Distance) no more performance records in Distance have been claimed. Even under the assumption that in the hierarchy of the rules the Sporting Code 5 rules is considered to be higher valued than the CP-based Performance rule, the CP-Chair finds it necessary to have the CP-Performance rule 2012 § 8.1 modified to read "<u>Each performance shall be assessed by qualified judges in accordance with Sporting Code 5, 3.1.2.2)</u>"</p>	<p>Bureau Decision - The Bureau approved the above change to the CP Performance Record Rule, as proposed by the Canopy Piloting Committee.</p>
#18/2014	09 Jun. 2014	<p>Subject – 1. Additional accommodation costs for Jury Members, R. 'Buzz' Bennett and J. Hitchen, in relation to travel for Jury service at 33rd FAI World Freefall Style & Accuracy Landing Parachuting Championships and 16th FAI World Canopy Formation Championships, to be held at Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 15 – 23 August 2014.</p>	<p>Bureau Decision - 1. The Bureau approved the overnight accommodation costs for R. 'Buzz' Bennett and J. Hitchen subject to the Bureau decision to impose a limit of 3-star hotel accommodation cost reimbursement (approx. Stg£50 to</p>

<p>#19/2014</p>	<p>16 Jun. 2014</p>	<p>2. Costs for IPC President G. Windsor to attend 21st FAI World Formation Skydiving Championships, 10th FAI Artistic Events World Championships and 1st FAI World Cup of Speed Skydiving, to be held at Prostejov, Czech Republic, 25 – 31 August 2014.</p> <p>Details - 1. Jury President R. 'Buzz' Bennett and Jury Member J. Hitchen need to book accommodation near Heathrow in UK, en route to Banja Luka. Both plan to arrive in Banja Luka one day earlier than the schedule calls for.</p> <p>2. It is approved IPC policy that the IPC President should attend as many FCEs as possible.</p> <p>Subject - Proposed change of aircraft for 16th FAI World Canopy Formation Championships, to be held at Banjaluka, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 16 Aug to 23 Aug 2014</p> <p>Details - The Bid and Organiser Agreement stated that MI-8 helicopters and Turbolet L410 aircraft would be used at this event.</p> <p>Due to the non-availability of military aircraft, because of the effects of severe flooding in BiH, it was now proposed by the Organiser that other aircraft might be used instead.</p>	<p>Stg£60). The Bureau learned that there would be no additional cost of arriving early in Banja Luka.</p> <p>2. The Bureau approved the reimbursement of costs for President G. Windsor to attend the event at Prostejov.</p> <p>Bureau Decision</p> <p>The Bureau approved the change of aircraft, any such change to be left to the decision of the FAI Controller, Patrice Girardin, as and when he sees fit.</p>
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