Introduction

The FAI 1 Panamericans is an event that is trying to establish itself as part of the usual high level biannual events. Up to now we have had 5 events with dissimilar success, in only 2 countries. Most of the federations from the Panamerican countries have low budgets, and pay only partially or sometimes even nothing of the expenses of the pilots competing (including entry fees) There are usually few or no dedicated team leaders, no protests and reclamations in these events.

Summary of the proposal

In order to reduce costs and hence entry fees, we suggest that FAI officials onsite be reduced to 2(two), the Steward and the president of the Jury, and that the rest of the jury can intervene if necessary by videoconference. Technology now makes this possible, there have been cases when it was done, and most organizations are switching to virtual meetings to reduce travel and in person meetings. We propose this change for the Panamericans because of the usual very low workload of these officials. Eventually it could be evaluated for other CAT 1 events.

Current status of the rules
Steward and three jurors travel to the event, and are funded by organizers

Motivation for change
No need for the physical presence of so many officials, that add a lot to the cost of entry fees.

Proposed changes in the rules
Sporting code sporting_code_s7-_common_2022.pdf In Section 11.1.6.1 add the following paragraph at the end:

"In the case of Panamerican events, only two officials will be appointed for travel, Steward and Jury President, and the other two jurors will be available for consultation by videoconference in case they are needed."

Asian FAI Events could also be added to the proposal, I have no knowledge about them.

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