"4.10 MINIMUM PARTICIPATION

Where less than 4 NACs are entered in an event (see Competition Rules – SC5 4.2) at an FCE, the Sporting Code, GS 4.4.3.1 permits the IPC to determine whether the event will take place and whether the title of Champion will be awarded.

(1) Six months before an FCE, the relevant IPC Committee must determine the number of NACs intending to enter a team or individuals in an event at the FCE. If the relevant IPC Committee determines that less than 4 NACs have this intention, the event will not take place. The Committee will inform the IPC Bureau of this and the IPC Recording Secretary will send out an information notice within seven days to the FCE Organiser, IPC Delegates and NACs that the particular event will not take place and will arrange for its publication on the FAI/IPC website."

The IPC-Bureau agrees, having received the confirmation from Sammy Vassilev, the representative of the hosting organiser, together with a request from Randy Connell, (USPA Alternate Delegate to the IPC) and with the recommendation of the Chair of the WS-Committee to have the Wingsuit Acrobatic Flying event take place; to proceed with the Wingsuit Acrobatic Flying event with a minimum of 3 participating NACs having comparable conditions to the CF-World Cup in Saarlouis. Now, it is appropriate to apply the same procedure to the WS-event in Overton.

In conclusion, the deadline for registering for WS will be extended until July 31, 2017 and permission is given that the Wingsuit Acrobatic Flying event will take place and the respective title awarded, if there are three (3) or more NACs registering before or by July 31, 2017.

We all hope, that this will make everyone sit down and take a deep breath of relief.

Susan Dixon
IPC Recording Secretary
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