

IPC Rules and Regulations Committee Proposals for changes Sporting Code Section - 5 2018

1.1 VALIDITY, DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

The IPC shall ~~name~~ ~~call~~ an approved International Sporting Event (First Category Event, Sporting Code, GS, Section 4.4.1.3), a Parachuting World Cup, or a World Cup of Indoor Skydiving or by any other title. The title may not include ~~, excluding~~ the word "Championship." ~~, and where so designated,~~ The relevant provisions of this Sporting Code, Section 5, shall apply to such a World Cup.

More specific wording, so there can be no more interpretation issues.

1.1.2.

- (5) AGE: The minimum age for participation
- i) in a Parachuting FCE is 16 years and
 - ii) in an Indoor Skydiving FCE is 12 years

Following out of a decision by the Indoor Skydiving Committee Rules Changes 2017. More specific age limitations regarding junior or open events should be incorporated in the relevant competition rules for FS indoor and AE indoor. SC5 is the general document.

3.2.2 AL Records

- (1) The record performance of an individual is the final score after a completed competition program of 10 rounds as defined in the current Competition Rules.
- (2) The record performance of a team is the final score of the team after a completed competition program of 8 rounds. The program and method of determining the team score is stated in the current Competition Rules.
- ~~(3) If two or more competitors or teams achieve the same performance after the same completed competition program and thereby break an existing record, the new record shall be registered in the names of all the competitors or teams involved.~~

3.2.3 ST Record

- (1) The record performance of an individual is the score for one series of manoeuvres in a competition jump as defined in the current Competition Rules.
- (2) The record performance of an individual is the final score after a completed competition program of 5 rounds as defined in the current Competition Rules. ~~If two or more competitors achieve the same performance after the same completed competition program and thereby break an existing record, the new record shall be registered in the names of all the competitors involved.~~

3.2.12 Joint Record holders in FS, IFS, AL and ST

- (1) If two or more competitors or teams achieve the same record performance after the completed competition program as appropriate (see para 3.2.2., 3.2.3 and 3.2.4.2) and thereby break an existing record, the new record shall be registered in the names of all the competitors or teams involved.

3.2.3. (1): Reinstating an older record paragraph which had been deleted by accident in the 2017 SC5 edition. (2) is a renumbering 3.2.2. and 3.2.3: Rewording for AL and ST records. And new wording for joint record holders in FS/IFS for the highest average (3.2.4.2)

3.2.4.2 Highest Average

The record performance for the highest average is the average number of formations ~~after a~~ **for a** completed competition program of 10 rounds as defined in the current competition rules. The average **must be** ~~number of formations is~~ calculated by dividing the final 10 round score (excluding any tie break jumps) by 10.

Rewording.

3.2.10 Categories of Competition Records

The categories of Competition Records shall be:

(8) IAE

General Category - best performance achieved.

3.2.11 Dynamic records

(1) D2W The record performance is the fastest time achieved by a D2W team on a speed round.

(2) D4W The record performance is the fastest time achieved by a D4W team on a speed round.

New records, as per AE committee request. Renumbering after this number is needed. Will be included in the Joint Record Holders

4.1.2 Schedule of Organisation

- (1) **World Para-Ski Championships** ~~in PS~~ will be organised in accordance with the schedule determined by the IPC PS Committee.
- (2) A ~~World Championship of Juniors and a~~ **Parachuting World Cup of Champions** may be organised ~~together or separately~~ in any year.
- (3) The schedule for other competitions is:

- ~~2017 World Cups and WISC~~

- 2018 WPCs **and** World Cup of IS
- 2019 **Parachuting** World Cups and WISC
- 2020 Mondial or WPCs **and** World Cup of IS
- 2021 **Parachuting** World Cups and WISC
- **2022 WPCs and World Cup of IS**

No **Parachuting World Cup or World Cup of IS** for a particular discipline may take place in the same year that a **WPC or WISC, as appropriate** takes place in that discipline.

Continental Championships for a particular discipline may be held in any year, in which no WPC/WISC takes place in that discipline. There may be only one such Championship per Continental Region for each discipline in any one year. **Each Parachuting World Cup or World Cup of IS for a particular discipline shall include a Continental Championships for the continental region in which the World Cup is held, unless a separate Continental Championships in that region will be held. If less than 4 NACs of the continental region participate winners will be declared.**

- (4) Where an Organiser makes an application (in accordance with the FCEAD) to host WPCs that together comprise a Mondial (1.1.2(11)), the IPC Plenary will act as follows:
 - (a) A vote will first be taken on whether to approve, as one complete package, all the WPCs comprising the Mondial **in accordance with the procedure set out in the Internal Regulations 3.10.**
 - (b) If the complete package approval in (a) is not given, each WPC hosting application, referred to in (a), if not withdrawn, will be considered separately, discipline by discipline (1.1.1(4)), together with any other valid WPC applications for each particular discipline **in accordance**

with the procedure set out in the Internal Regulations 3.10.

- (5) Other Parachuting World Cups, World Cups of IS and competitions not covered above may be organised at the discretion of the IPC.

Updating of the schedule of event, taking into account the new wording under 1.1 (see above)

Plus taking into account Annex 54, compulsory inclusion of continental championships into a World Cup.

4.1.4 Travel and Living Expenses

- (1) The Organiser of an FCE will be required to pay travel, food, living costs and expenses connected with their duties for the following officials, starting no less than a specified number of days prior to the official arrival day for Delegations as per Official Bulletin, unless the competition rules state otherwise:

- FAI Controller, CP course Technical Director – 2 days, or earlier, at the discretion of the Organiser
- CJ, Assistant to the CJ, SP scoring Technical Director, Electronic Scoring Operator – 2 days

- ~~EJ – 1 day~~

1) Proposal as per original SC5 2017, only change is the SP scoring Technical Director as this person is dependent on the scoring system anyway, just like the Electronic Scoring Operator. Please look at the IBD 02-2017 of April 26, 2017.

2) Correction of a mistake on the EJ, this slipped in by accident in the 2017 SC5.

4.1.5 Official Bulletins

The Organiser of an FCE will prepare two Official Information Bulletins (see IPC FCEAD 3.1) ~~in electronic format, both to be published on the FAI/IPC website by the stipulated dates.~~

The two Bulletins are to be published on the FAI/IPC website by the stipulated dates. The Organiser may also post these Bulletins on its Website for this FCE.

4.1.6 Organisers Website

(1) The Organiser of an FCE may have a specific FCE Website, or use part(s) of its current Website for an FCE.

(2) The FCE Website may be public before the date of publication of Official Information Bulletin #1. If this is the case, it may only contain information as per the accepted bid.

(3) The Official Information Bulletins may only be posted on the FCE Website by means of links to the FAI/IPC Website.

(4) The FCE Website may be used for both the provisional and final entry of Delegations, and for information on the status of preliminary and final registered Delegations.

(5) Results will be posted on the FCE Website. Posting may only be done in the form of links to the official results as on the IPC Official Results Website.

New wording, laying down requirements for organisers website. These website are already common use, but there was no restrictive wording to it.

4.3.1 Judging Equipment

(7) The organiser must provide a fast, and secure internet connection for all results and supporting images and videos to be uploaded without interruption to the IPC Official Results Website.

Requirement for fast internet, for scores, images and videos.

4.3.2 Judges' Conference

(1) A Judges' Conference, ~~which may not exceed 3 days in length,~~ will be held prior to the competition. The date and duration of the Judges' Conference will be included in the first Official Information Bulletin.

Removal of the maximum time limit, this is not used anymore.

4.4.1 Deadlines for Entries and Entry Fee Payment

- (1) The provisional entry of a NAC for an FCE must reach the Organiser at least 100 ~~75~~ days before the beginning of the competition. The Organiser must then circulate the provisional entry list to all those NACs that have made a provisional entry not more than one week after the provisional entry date. In the case of an International Competition, other than an FCE, this deadline is set by the Organiser.
- (xx) **NEW** The payment of the entry fee(s) by a NAC for an FCE must be in the hands of the Organiser, on or before a date proposed by the Organiser, subject to approval by the IPC Bureau. In the case of an International Competition, other than an FCE, this deadline is set by the Organiser.

Change of time limit, in order to handle the less than 4 NAC situation as in paragraph 4.10.

Proposed separation of payment and registration. Some Organisers allow payment in cash in site.

4.6.1 Attendance at FCEs

- (2) The **minimum** number of FAI Parachuting Judges, including the CJ, required at a **WPC/WISC** ~~an FCE~~ is:

ST&AL:	15	FS:	15
IFS:	12	IAE:	? 8
AE:	9	CF:	7
PS:	7	CP:	7
SP:	3	WS:	Performance-3 Acrobatic-6 8

The numbers above may be reduced by the Judges Committee in conjunction with the Organiser depending on the number of expected entrants. Judges who are not required will be informed within a week of the provisional entry deadline. FAI Parachuting Judges additional to this number, must be agreed to by the CJ and the Organiser and must have been included in the nomination list (see 6.5) for that **WPC/WISC** ~~competition~~. The Organiser must supply sufficient personnel to assist the CJ in filling the technical and administrative positions, as specified in the relevant competition rules, which do not require FAI Parachuting Judges.

Delete "minimum" as per Judges committee request

Change FCE to WPC/WISC, correction from 2017.

Change number of Judges for IAE, in order to accommodate this need for Dynamic

Change number of WS Judges, as per WS committee request

Allow an Organiser to have a say in any possible reduction in the number of Judges.

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.~~

~~(2) If 4 or more NACs indicate an intention as per (1) to enter a Delegation to a WPG or Continental Regional Championship but less than 4 NACs make an official entry and participate, the event will take place, and the title of Champion (excluding the words World and Continental) will be used. The same provision regarding entries applies to any other FCE, where the title of Winner is always used.~~

~~(3) An event will be removed as a valid event from the IPC Competition Rules, if:~~

~~(a) The event does not take place at two successive FCEs by reason of (1) above.~~

~~(b) The event has less than 4 NACs participate at two successive FCEs.~~

~~(c) In two successive FCEs, the event has less than 4 NACs participate or less than 4 NACs indicate the intention to participate as per (1) above or a combination thereof.~~

(1) If fewer than 4 NACs have entered provisionally on the relevant date the event will be handled as follows:

(a) The IPC Competition Committee concerned will, within seven days after this date, contact all NACs in order to establish the number of NACs whether there are any other pending entries. NACs should reply within seven days.

- (b) If fewer than 4 NACs intend to enter the event will not take place. The relevant IPC Competition 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.
- (c) If 4 or more NACs intend to enter but fewer than 4 NACs make an official entry the event will take place, and the title of Champion (excluding the words World and Continental) will be used. The same provision regarding entries applies to any other FCE, where the title of Winner is always used.
- (2) An event will be removed as a valid event from the IPC Competition Rules, if:
- (a) The event does not take place at two successive WPCs by reason of (1) above.
- (b) The event has fewer than 4 NACs participate at two successive WPCs.

Complete rewording for handling the less than 4 NACs participation. This couples this date with the pre-registration event date, under the Competitions Committee responsibility.

5.2.1 Other Jumps or wind tunnel time

Once the CJ and the Jury give their approval for the competition to begin, until the events in which the competitor is entered have been completed, no competitor is allowed any parachute jump (other than competition jumps) nor any wind tunnel time (other than competition performances) ~~nor is any indoor skydiving competitor allowed any parachute jump or any wind tunnel time performance, other than competition performances~~ (other than as provided for in the specific CRs).

Rewording, now no parachute jump / tunnel time allowed at all, except competition.

5.2.5 Calling the Jumpers/Indoor Skydivers

- (3) Each competitor is allowed a minimum time from arriving at or returning to (as appropriate) the competition site to the first call for the next jump/performance. The minimum time is:
- 45 minutes for FS, CF, WS Acrobatic and competitors in AE who have entered one event.
 - 30 minutes for Indoor Freestyle, IFS, AL, ST, CP, PS, SP, WS Performance and competitors in AE who have entered

two (2) events.

Separation between WS acrobatic and performance. Performance has no dirt-diving

5.2.6 Cameraflyer, interference and objects in the air

- (1) A videographer or cameraflyer (other than a videographer who is part of a team) who has been authorised by the MD and the CJ and, for SP and WS Performance only, by the competitor will be permitted to board the aircraft and exit with a team or competitor.

WS Performance is technically like SP in the aircraft.

5.2.10 Scoring and official scoreboard

- (1) Once any competitor, team member or team videographer has left the aircraft or entered the wind tunnel chamber, the jump/performance will be evaluated, unless the Competition Rules provide otherwise, in which case the Competition Rules will take precedence.
- (2) The official scoreboard will be designated by the relevant CJ and must be approved by the Jury.
- (3) **All Printed** scores and results must be posted on the official scoreboard. **The method and location of posting will be determined by the relevant CJ in conjunction with the organiser and must be announced before the competition starts.**
 - (a) The unofficial results must be posted as soon as they are collated.
 - (b) **All** official results must be posted as soon as possible. If available electronically the official results must be posted **as soon as possible** on the FAI/IPC website. **Any results that appear on non-FAI/IPC website(s) are considered unofficial, unless they are in the form of direct links to the FAI/IPC website or otherwise authorised by the IPC Bureau.** The CJ will ensure that the **printed** official results are available in time for the award ceremonies.

Wording regarding the official scoreboard

Wording regarding status of scores on non-FAI/IPC websites.

5.4 PENALTIES

- (2) When the severity of the infringement has been established and confirmed by the Jury, penalties will apply as follows:
 - (a) Technical Infringement

(1) (a) AL and ST

For each technical infringement by a competitor, a penalty equal to 20% (rounded down) of the maximum score for an individual competition jump, will be added in determining the actual final event score ~~achieved by each such of that~~ competitor.

(a) AL

For each technical infringement by a team, a penalty equal to 80% (rounded down) of the maximum score for an individual competition jump, will be added in determining the actual final event ~~score achieved by each such of that~~ team.

(2) FS, VFS, IFS, IVFS, CF, AE, IAE, SP, CP ~~Distance and Zone Accuracy~~, and WS

For each technical infringement by a competitor or team, a penalty equal to 20% (rounded down) of the highest score of the team, to which the competitor belongs, or of the individual competitor ~~for any for-a~~ competition jump/performance ~~round~~ up to the time of the infringement will be deducted in determining the actual final event ~~aggregate~~ score of ~~that the~~ team or ~~that the~~ competitor. ~~for the event.~~

~~(3) CP Speed~~

~~For each technical infringement by a competitor, a penalty equal to 20% (rounded down) of the highest score of the individual competitor for a competition round up to the time of the infringement, will be added in determining the aggregate score of the competitor for the event.~~

(b) Serious Infringement

(1) (a) AL and ST

For each serious infringement by a competitor, a penalty equal to 50% (rounded down) of the maximum score for an individual competition jump, will be added in determining the actual final event score ~~achieved by each such of that~~ competitor.

(a) AL

For each serious infringement by a team, a penalty equal to 200% (rounded down) of the maximum score for an individual competition jump, will be added in determining the actual final event score ~~achieved by each such of that~~ team.

(2) FS, VFS, IFS, IVFS, CF, AE, IAE, SP, CP ~~Distance and~~

~~Zone Accuracy~~, and WS

For each serious infringement by a competitor or team, a penalty equal to 50% (rounded down) of the highest score of the team, to which the competitor belongs, or of the individual competitor ~~for any~~ ~~for a~~ competition ~~jump/performance round~~ up to the time of the infringement will be deducted in determining the ~~actual final event~~ aggregate score of ~~that the~~ team or ~~that the~~ competitor ~~for the event~~.

~~(3) CP Speed~~

~~For each serious infringement by a competitor, a penalty equal to 50% (rounded down) of the highest score of the individual competitor for a competition round up to the time of the infringement, will be added in determining the aggregate score of the competitor for the event.~~

(b) Unsporting Behaviour

The competitor or team will be disqualified from participation in any ~~further~~ competition activity ~~and their name will be deleted from all unofficial and official standings and results.~~

Complete rewriting of the penalties section:

Consistency and more specific

Separation between round and jump

Separation between score and points

Specifying consequences of disqualification

6.7.1 Chief Judge

(5) Responsibilities during the competition

The CJ will ~~review the travel expense claim forms for the Judges and will~~ confirm attendance of the Judges at the event to the FAI Controller. ~~by signing the claim form.~~

It is the FAI controller who signs off, not the CJ. CJ can only confirm attendance.