

Ipc meeting Sofia 2018 PLENARY

Current rule:

ONE - REPLACEMENT OF CHIEF JUDGE.

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In case where the designated Chief Judge is unable to attend the FCE the following procedure will be applied:

1 - The said Chief Judge must inform without delay the Chair of the Judges Committee and the Organizers of the FCE of his inability to attend.

2 - The Chair of the Judges Committee will immediately inform the IPC Bureau and the relevant discipline Committee Chair of the resignation. The Judges Committee will, within the following 7 days and taking into consideration any suggestion from the relevant Discipline Committee, nominate a replacement Chief Judge.

3 - The IPC Bureau will then take all necessary steps to comply with SC S5 in the organization of the FCE.

The Judges Committee propose to the Plenary to complete 6.6.1 for the simple reason that this eventuality did not exist in section 5 before this resignation.

TWO - CHIEF JUDGE HANDBOOK

Current Wording:

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1. RESPONSIBILITY of IPC RULES AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

The responsibility of the IPC Rules and Regulations Committee is to prepare, maintain and publish the FAI CHIEF JUDGE HANDBOOK.

New redaction:

The responsibility of the IPC Rules and Regulations Committee is to prepare, maintain, and publish in conjunction with the IPC Judges Committee, the FAI CHIEF JUDGE HANDBOOK.

It seems consistent to associate the IPC Judges Committee with the responsibilities of the IPC Rules and Regulations Committee in the preparation, maintenance and publication of the Chief Judge Handbook. That is why we recommend the Plenary to accept this modification.

THREE - CHAPTER 6: FAI JUDGES

6.4: QUALIFICATION TO JUDGE AT FIRST CATEGORIE EVENTS

Current rule:

6.4.1 AL

In the two calendar years preceding the calendar year in which the event is being held;

(1)

(2)

NEW RULE:

6.4.1. (3) have served as Chief of Judge Training at an official IPC Judges' Training Course approved by the IPC Judge Training Course Coordinator.

6.4.2 ST, FS, IFS, CF, AE, IAE, CP, SP and WS

In the two calendar years preceding the calendar year in which the event is being held;

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6.4.2. (3) have served as Chief of Judge Training at an official IPC Judges' Training Course approved by the IPC Judge Training Course Coordinator.

It appeared consistent that FAI judges' training course be considered for Chief of Training course as selection in the judging panel. It is mandatory that Chief of training course who agree to do these FAI judges training have a valid qualification. The credibility of our actions depends on it as well as the quality of our training. That is why we recommend the Plenary to accept this modification.

FOUR - CHAPTER 6: FAI JUDGES

JUDGES ATTENDANCE AT FCE 4.6.1

Current rule:

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(1) There must be a sufficient number of FAI Parachuting Judges available for all appropriate tasks provided in the Sporting Code and Competition Rules.

The minimum number of Fai Parachuting Judges including the CJ, required at an FCE is :

Freefall Style & Accuracy Landing:	15	Formation Skydiving :	15
Indoor Formation Skydiving :	12	Indoor Artistic Event :	8
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We propose to delete "minimum" because it is difficult to reduce a minimum. In that case what is the interest to set a minimum. But we maintain the opportunity to reduce or increase the number of judges.

Number of judges in Indoor Skydiving and Wing suit in accordance with relevant committees discussions.

FIVE - COMPETITION RULES

Harmonization of a video controller definition.

Current rules :

Competition rules :

- FS/VFS 4.5.6
- CF 4.9.7
- AE 4.4.2
- WS (A) 4.7.4

NEW DEFINITION :

A video Controller will be appointed and approved by the Scoring system provider as appropriately trained and familiar with the selected scoring system's dubbing process, prior to the start of the Judges' Conference. Before the start of competition, each team must dub a sample video from the team's freefall video equipment into the scoring system for inspection of the resulting video by the Chief Judge, to ensure compatibility and quality setting. The Video

Controller may inspect a team's freefall video equipment to verify that it meets the performance requirements as determined by him/her. Inspections may be made at any time during the competition which does not interfere with a team's performance, as determined by the Event Judge. If any freefall video equipment does not meet the performance requirements as determined by the Video Controller, this equipment will be deemed to be unusable for the

competition.

It was presented and accepted by the late plenary at Faro but not applied.

SIX - GENERAL SECTION :

Chapter 4 : Sporting events

Current definition :

4.4 Sporting events listed in the FAI calendar.

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4.4.1.1 World air games, as approved by the conference;

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Need to avoid again the problems encountered this year to re qualify some judges who participated in this event which does not appear clearly among the FCE

SEVEN - Section 5 Chapter 4 Organisation of competitions

Travel and living expenses

Current rule :

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4.6.1(2) by the CJ and for the CJT if a Judge Training Course is held at the same time.

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(3) The IPC will reimburse any Visa cost and the travel expenses of the CJT and each member of the panel of Judges at an FCE, who are FAI Parachuting Judges (not covered by 4.1.4(1)) included in the selected list, in accordance with the current edition of the IPC Expense Reimbursement Policy Document.

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The presence of the JE 1 day before the official arrival date is essential. The JE, unavoidable judge must verify the proper functioning of all that concerns the judgment of the event which he has in charge especially with the teams present. The CJ being busy with the good running of the events in all the aspects will not have objectively no time to check everything including the plan of the materials of judgment and the organization of assignments of judgment.

EIGHT: Section 5 chapter 6.1.2 (4),(5),(6),(7),(8)
Criteria for judge training and evaluation.

Current rule:

(4) On-line training

On-line training is available to any judge for practice.

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(5) IPC Evaluation on the Sporting Code and the Competition Rules

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(4) Written Evaluation of the Sporting Code and the Competition Rules

The written evaluation is an open book examination. It consists of:

- One examination of the contents of the Sporting Code; and
- One examination of the contents of the relevant Competition rules.

The candidate shall be given a maximum time of two (2) hours in which to complete both examinations, under the supervision of the CJT.

In order to achieve a passing grade, at least 90% of the questions on each examination must be answered correctly.

(5) Evaluation in ST, FS, CF, AE, IAE and WS(A)

(6) Evaluation in AL, CP, SP and WS(P)

(7) Final Qualification as an FAI rated judge.

Necessity to clarify (4) and house keeping.

NINE : Section 5 Chapter 6.6.6.

6.6.6 Replacements

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House keeping