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**INTERNATIONAL PARACHUTING COMMISSION
INDOOR SKYDIVING COMMITTEE REPORT**

MOSCOW, 2Competitions in 2019

One First Category Event was held in Indoor Skydiving disciplines during 2019.

3rd FAI World Indoor Skydiving Championships in Lille, France

The indoor competition was well attended with 21 nations represented. The relevant competition committees will present details regarding participation.

The World Championships ran well, with positive comments from competitors at the events.

Competitors' meetings were held after the competition finished, and relevant topics that were raised are included in our agenda, for instance live judging and whether this is something to be considered. The judges committee is also considering the possibilities. We also received some feedback from the Organizer that we have discussed in the Committee and included in the agenda.

Future Competitions:

4th FAI World Cup of Indoor Skydiving, 2nd European Indoor Skydiving Championships – Charleroi Belgium 9-12 April 2020

4th FAI World Indoor Skydiving Championships, Slovakia, 2021

Bids are sought for events in 2022 and beyond.

My thanks go to all the members of the Indoor Skydiving Committee:

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Indoor Skydiving Open Meeting Agenda 2020

1. Using the domain worldskydiving.org for future Organizers

Last year Aispace told us they had some problems getting the domain they wanted for the 2020 competition because it was already taken by another wind tunnel.

If Organizers uses the domain worldskydiving.org it will become a reference point of access. The advantages would be that we have control of the info out there, and maybe be able to get some future sponsorship for the domain. The Indoor Skydiving Committee asked for a budget of 300 Euro for 2019 – we did not use it yet but could use this to make graphics for the domain.

2. Feedback from the Organizer in Lille 2019

Patrice Girardin brought up some issues from Lille that he wanted the Indoor Skydiving Committee to discuss:

- Speed setting 3 min – a clarification on what this is for or how it should be executed
 - o According to the (dynamic) rules 4.3.1: Three (3) minutes per Team will be allocated for speed setting. (...).
 - o The rules can remain as they are, but if a clarification is needed on how to execute this it should be up to the Organizer and they should communicate this to the competitors.
- Free routines for Dynamic and Freestyle- they had some problems in Lille getting all the free routines before the deadline.
 - o According to the (dynamic) rules 5.2.2: Teams must deliver a video of their Free Routine(s) to the Chief Judge at least three (3) days in advance (72 hours) before the start of the competition. The video must be delivered to the Chief Judge as on Google Drive or as is described in Bulletin 1.
 - o Patrice proposed to use the IPC cloud (if possible) for these videos.
- Participation in multiple events
 - o The Indoor Skydiving committee recommends changes to FAI Sporting Code – Section 5, 5.2.5 to allow less time between events for participants who compete in more than one event.

3. Add 8-way to the Indoor Competition rules

The FS committee will propose to add 8-way to the Indoor FS rules. Dive pool to be that used in the demonstration event in Lille. They will also define how often 8-way competitions may be held.

The 8-way demonstration event was well received in Lille, but 8-way cannot be included every year simply because there are not that many 17 feet tunnels out there, and we should not limit bidders from smaller tunnels. The FS committee proposes to allow for 8 way at the indoor world meet every 4 years at every second World Championships with the option to have 8-way at indoor World Cups if tunnel and demand permit.

4. Live judging

Live judging (of FS) was brought up as an issue at the competitors' meeting in Lille, and the Indoor Skydiving Committee has been considering how it can be done.

Discussion points:

- Scoring should be done from a screen showing a live feed from the correct angle.
- Allow 1 review if necessary

- The scoring (system) must be able to collate the busts and reasons for the busts
- To start with: Allow live judging for the semi-finals and the finals.

5. Indoor Skydiving Global Summit

FAI/IPC has withdrawn from the Indoor Skydiving Summit that will take place in Spain early next year. The reasons for withdrawing was given as “unable to find common ground to ensure mutual success”.

The feedback from the Bureau to the Indoor Skydiving Committee is that the IPC doesn't want to rush things and probably needs to be clearer about what we want out of a summit. There are many subjects that were proposed and perhaps we need to fine tune them before going ahead again. We do not need to work with manufacturers as they are not our target; we need to concentrate more on our business which is competition and all that goes with it.