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At the 2018 Plenary, France made a proposal to change various documents to integrate Indoor Skydiving as an IPC discipline. Unfortunately although the matter was discussed and that discussion led to the idea of a possible name change of IPC, it was not voted on.

Consequently we could not submit the changes to the FAI to be approved by both CASI and the General Conference this year but I felt it was important to open the door to the idea of such change and get feedback as to what might or might not be accepted.

Hereafter you will find extracts of a presentation made to the Executive Board, the Air Sport Commission Presidents and the NAC Presidents who attended the mid-term meetings held last May in Ankara, Turkey (updated using the wording proposed by the Netherlands).

I also brought the subject up during the IPC Report to the General Conference, highlighting the same points but concentrating mainly on the rebranding aspect. I did this AFTER receiving enthusiastic support from the GC for FAI to go forward with the Olympic Project.

On both occasions the proposals were very positively received and the idea that a Commission could change it's name was met with enthusiasm. Attached below extract of a mail received from an EB member.

1. Congratulations to IPC for upgrading their label from Parachuting to Skydiving: better labels foster better public appreciation!
2. Stronger congratulations to IPC for their pursuit/support of Windtunnel Skydiving as a genuine FAI/IPC air sport and for promoting its candidacy for inclusion in the active program of the Olympic Games!
3. **Unlimited congratulations** to IPC if they will get a FAI/IPC logo posted at all Windtunnel Skydiving sites: [over 50% of the world's population already lives in cities, where most of the FAI air sports cannot be practiced – FAI may finally start serving a large, formerly unreachable community...](#)

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I consequently, ask that the IPC Plenary consider changing the name of the International Parachute Commission to World Skydiving and update the FAI documents as per the proposals attached which incorporate the proposals made by the Netherlands



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COMMISSION BRANDING

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HAVING ACCEPTED INDOOR SKYDIVING INTO IPC SINCE 2014 THERE IS NOW AN URGENT NEED TO INTEGRATE INDOOR SKYDIVING INTO THE DIFFERENT FAI DOCUMENTS:

- NEED TO PROTECT OUR RIGHTS
- SOME COUNTRIES DO NOT YET RECOGNISE I.S. AND THIS SHOULD MAKE IT EASIER

THIS WILL CAUSE A CHANGE TO IPC AND WE WANT TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MODERNISE OUR NAME IN LINE WITH THE NEW ENGLISH LANGUAGE TITLE OF FAI - WORLD AIR SPORT FEDERATION

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UPDATES TO DIFFERENT FAI DOCUMENTS

FAI STATUTES

5.2.3.3.7.5. FAI SKYDIVING COMMISSION (WORLD SKYDIVING - WS)

All matters relating to Indoor and Outdoor Skydiving

This will need the approval of the FAI Statutes Working Group and of the FAI General Conference 2019.

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GENERAL SECTION CHAPTER 2 CLASSES & DEFINITIONS

These changes will be submitted to CASI for approval and inclusion into the 2020 version of the Sporting Code General Section.

2.1. ADD « VERTICAL WIND TUNNEL » TO CLASS G (*BUT IT IS NOT A CLASS OF AIRCRAFT*) AND MODIFY

2.7. GLOSSARY OF TERMS & ABBREVIATIONS ACCORDINGLY

2.2. MODIFY FAI INTERNATIONAL AIR SPORT COMMISSIONS

	AS DISCIPLINE	INITIAL S	SC SECTION	CLASS LETTER	DESCRIPTION
Current	PARACHUTING	IPC	5	G	PARACHUTES AND INDOOR SKYDIVING
Proposed	SKYDIVING	WS	5	G	PARACHUTES AND VERTICAL WIND TUNNELS

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ADD 2.3.4.

VERTICAL WIND TUNNEL: A tunnel through which, by means of mechanical power, air is moved vertically with sufficient force to sustain a skydiving performance.

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SPORTING CODE SECTION 5

These changes are identical to those proposed by the Netherlands except the last point which is just housekeeping.

Modify:

1.1.2.(2) INDOOR SKYDIVE: Indoor Skydiving is the activity of body flight ~~and aerial manoeuvres~~ performed by a person in a wind tunnel.

1.1.2.(17) SKYDIVING Falling through the atmosphere without a deployed parachute or being freely suspended in a flow of generated air.

Resort 1.1.2 into alphabetical order ??

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WE WILL NEED A NEW LOGO

HOLD A CONTEST ?

