From: NAC The Netherlands  
To: IPC  
Regarding: definition parachuting & indoor skydiving  
Discussion item IPC Plenary Meeting 2019

We would like to move forward with the 2018 Plenary Meeting discussion regarding the inclusion and definition of Indoor Skydiving into FAI and IPC document. Based on the FFP proposal. We understood indoor skydiving has been added in the General Section at the 2018 FAI General Conference in Egypt. The exact wording is unknown to us at this stage.

We have adapted the FFP 2018 proposal, as below

FAI Statutes

5.2.3.3.7.5. FAI Parachuting Commission (IPC) 
All matters relating to parachuting and indoor skydiving

*Note: IPC could also decide to change its name to International Skydiving Commission. After all, for all (outdoor) skydives you still need a parachute, and it automatically would include indoor skydiving.*

FAI Sporting Code General Section

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

Aerial manoeuvres are not a requirement per se for an indoor skydive.

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

Basic proposal for a definition for skydiving, which would include both (outdoor) skydiving from airplanes and indoor skydiving. Of course, this is just a proposal and open for discussion.

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