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## IPC Rules & Regulations Committee

### proposals for change 2019

#### Sporting Code - Section 5 (excluding chapters 3 and 6, which are separate)

1.1.2(9) JUNIOR: For the purpose of all parachuting disciplines, a junior competitor is a person under the age of 25 during the competition. ~~24 or whose 24<sup>th</sup> birthday occurs during the calendar year in which the relevant competition takes place.~~ For the purpose of all indoor skydiving disciplines, a junior competitor is a person under the age of 18 during ~~over the age of 12 at the time of the competition or whose 13<sup>th</sup> birthday occurs during the calendar year in which the relevant competition takes place and under the age of 18 at the time~~ of the competition. Proposal following out of a situation in indoor skydiving entry for the FCE in Bahrein. This is a proposal in order to simplify the junior definition. This with a direct link between the competition date and the age of the competitor.

Optional: adding: Junior competitors are only allowed to enter their relevant junior category. It could be argued that juniors should by logic only be allowed to enter junior categories. After all, non-juniors are not allowed to enter junior categories, so why would the other around be allowed. This item is fully open to debate at the Open / Plenary Meeting.

#### 1.2.(5) Age

The minimum age for participation at the start of the competition

- i) in a Parachuting FCE is 16 years and
- ii) in an Indoor Skydiving FCE is 12 years .

Direct link between the competition date and the age of the competitor.

#### 1.5 Expense Reimbursement Policy

(1) The reimbursement of expenses will be in accordance with the current IPC Expense Reimbursement Policy-~~Document~~. Updating

#### 4.1.2 Schedule of Organisation

(3) The schedule for other competitions is:

- ~~● 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
- 2023 Parachuting World Cups and WISC

Annual updating of the schedule.

#### 4.1.4 Travel and Living Expenses

- 2) The Organiser of an FCE will also pay food, living and local transport costs in accordance with the current edition of the IPC Expense Reimbursement Policy Document, for the other members of the panel of Judges selected in accordance with 4.6.1(2) by the CJ and for the CJT if a Judge Training Course is held at the same time. The CJT is to arrive on the same day as the CJ, and the EJ one day later.
- (3) The IPC will reimburse Visa costs 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

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4.1.4(1)) included in the selected list, in accordance with the current edition of the IPC Expense Reimbursement Policy Document.

- 4) The IPC will reimburse food, living, Visa costs and all travel expenses of a CJT, in accordance with the current edition of the IPC Expense Reimbursement Policy Document.

The financial component and risk of a judges training course is proposed to be covered by the IPC and not the organiser. It is hoped that this will lead to more courses and more trainee judges. Question is if this should be applicable also to judges training courses who take place outside FCE's, this current text allows it. This is a proposal from the judges committee and is open for discussion.

4.4.2. (4)

Add: MP4

Add MP4 as a possible format. This is the more current nowadays.

4.4.4 5 Refund of Entry Fees The present 4.4.4 and 4.4.5 would need to swap places.

- (1) If an FCE does not take place, all entry fees that have been paid will be returned in full.
- (2) If an FCE does take place but is stopped by reason of a decision of the Jury or by reason of force majeure, as agreed to by the Jury, unused entry fees, excluding Sanction Fees, which are not refundable, as determined by the IPC Bureau in consultation with the Organiser, will be returned.

Clarification, as per IPC previous decision in implementing this paragraph.

- (3) The refund of any entry fees as per 4.4.4 and 4.4.5 must be done by the Organiser as soon as the decision regarding taking place of the FCE or the withdrawal by a competitor/team has been taken.

4.4.5 4 Withdrawal from an FCE The present 4.4.4 and 4.4.5 would need to swap places.

A competitor who, or team which, withdraws before the official start date, from an FCE that does take place, having had their entry accepted, will be entitled to a refund of 50% of any entry fees paid (excluding Sanction Fees, which are not refundable).

Clarification, as per previous IPC decision in implementing this paragraph.

5.2.5 Calling the Jumpers/Indoor Skydivers

(1) The Organiser must ensure that a public address notification system and a notice board are in place such that all competitors at the competition site can be fully informed as to the conduct of the competition. The location and area of the competition site, the public address notification system therein and the notice board must be approved by the FAI Controller and the Jury. Outdoor competitors will be called to the loading area ~~or the standby area/antechamber for wind tunnels~~ approximately 15 minutes before they must board the aircraft ~~or enter the wind tunnel. They will also be given a second call 5 minutes before they must board the aircraft or enter the tunnel chamber to begin their performance.~~ Indoor Skydivers will be notified of their flight times in a manner approved by the FAI controller and Jury.

(3) Each competitor is allowed a minimum time from arriving at or returning to (as appropriate) the competition site to the first call/notification for the next jump/performance. The minimum time is:

(5) The following terms will be used by the MD for informing ~~advising~~ and controlling the movement of competitors during the competition:

STANDBY. Competitors must be present on the competition site and may be called/notified as per 5.2.5 (1) at any time.

Changes proposed in order to handle the near impossibility to call indoor skydivers with a PA system inside a building. Experiences have proven in 2017 and 2018 indoor FCE's there are other acceptable ways to notify competitors of their respective flying order.

Also, proposal to delete the 5 minute call for jumpers to board the aircraft. Open for discussion.

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### 5.3.1 Procedure, Time Limitation and Content (Protest)

1) A protest (Sporting Code, GS 6.3) whether arising as the result of a complaint (GS 6.1) or not must be made in writing, in English, and must be handed to the MD, together with the protest fee of 50 Euros, no later than two hours after official results for the particular event or round have been posted on the official scoreboard [or the FAI/IPC website](#).

2) For the purposes of 5.2.10(3) and 5.3.1(1), results for a particular event or round are considered official, when posted on the official scoreboard [or the FAI/IPC website](#), with the signature of the CJ thereon. ~~No results are considered official until countersigned by the CJ.~~

[Adding the FAI/IPC website, as this contains the official results as well. Both possibilities having their own timestamp for the start of the two hours period.](#)

NOTE: Further discussion is needed though on how to deal with continuously updated scores presented by means of the electronic scoring system.

The countersigning is proposed to be removed from this paragraph. It has nothing to do with a protest, and it is already written. It has been added to 6.7.1(5)

### 5.4. (a) (1) (b)

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](#) of that team.

[Adding the missing word "score".](#)

## Internal Regulations

### 4. IPC Bureau

Discussion item: In 4.8 CISM is mentioned as having the right as to appoint a liaison officer with certain rights. Should ASIANIA not have the same rights (only applicable if affiliated to FAI)

### 5.2.2. Duties First Vice President. Add:

- [Review and manage Official Bulletins as per SC 5, 4.1.5](#)
- [Maintaining the IPC juror list as per SC 5, 4.7.11.](#)

[So far these duties were not clearly specified](#)

### **ANNEX 1: THE FAI GOLD PARACHUTING MEDAL**

The cost of the Medal ~~was is~~ covered by revenue from a US \$10,000 fund established by Mr J.A. Istel, Honorary President of IPC. [The United States Parachuting Association undertook the funding of the medal from 2016 onwards.](#)

[Wording reflecting the current financing situation.](#)

### **ANNEX 2: FAUST VRANCIC MEDAL**

This medal, the creation of which was accepted by the FAI in October 2001, is awarded by the FAI Parachuting Commission (IPC) for technical achievement or innovation in connection with parachuting. [Awarding of the Medal has been suspended for 2019 and thereafter. If awarding is reinstated, the procedure is as follows.](#)

One Medal only may be awarded annually.

It may not be awarded to a Delegate or Alternate Delegate to the IPC.

The cost of the [original](#) Medal ~~is was~~ covered by the Croatian Aeronautical Federation, which ~~is was~~ responsible for the manufacture and engraving of any Medal to be presented.

[Text reflecting the current situation, as communicated by the Croatian Parachuting Federation.](#)

## 69<sup>th</sup> FAI/IPC PLENARY MEETING, LILLE, FRANCE, 26 - 27 JANUARY 2019

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### **FCEAD**

4. Schedule 1 and Annex 1 of FAI/IPC  
1.5. Add Swift Code [CRESCHZZ80A](#) and all bank details  
This bank information was lacking in the FCEAD.

### **FAI Controller Handbook**

Introduction, 4<sup>th</sup> last bullet:

To confirm the attendance of each Jury Member, Judge and the Media Liaison Persons by filling out the IPC FCE Personnel List and submit it to the IPC Finance Secretary, ~~signing their expense reimbursement claim form and to assist, if necessary, a Jury Member in submitting it to the IPC Finance Secretary. Each Jury Member will submit the claim form, with receipts, to the IPC Finance Secretary for approval and payment processing~~ in accordance with the current IPC Expense Reimbursement Policy ~~Document~~.

Annex 2: FAI Controller Checklist

At the end: Report to IPC Finance Secretary and submit the IPC FCE Personnel List to the IPC Finance Secretary  
Suggestion to add this list as a tool for the FAI Controller and simplifying procedures.

3.1(4). Determine the dates of issue of the Bulletins and request that the OC ensure that they are prepared and sent to the IPC 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President at least 60 days before the issue date (see SC5 ~~4.2.5.~~) 4.1.5.

3.1(5). Ensure that the Organisers website (if one is to be used) is only posting information as per accepted bid and both Official Information Bulletins.(see ~~SC-5 4.1.6~~) SC5 4.1.6)

Corrected to 4.1.5, there is no 4.2.5. And spacing, SC 5 should be SC5.

3.2(5) Will ensure that the notification PA system is satisfactory.

Change as per SC5, 5.2.5(1)

### **CJ Handbook**

Maintaining this should be the Judges committee's responsibility. After all, these are guidelines for a CJ and as such need to fall under that committee.

### **Jury Handbook**

2.1 Actions prior to the Event

Jury Members directly represent the IPC and FAI and are not members of the competition operations or organisation staff and they do not represent their countries. They should wear some form of identification during the competition (badge or other). ~~An FAI Official shirt can be provided by the IPC to be worn at official ceremonies.~~

IPC no longer provides these shirts.

### **Expense Reimbursement Policy**

Delete the "for this purpose, the 4 Asian regions will be considered as one continental region" phrase.  
This no longer is required, FAI has integrated all 4 regions into one in the 2018 GS.