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The year 2018 was pretty much a year as before. Not so much work during the year, and then a (small) avalanche of proposals and discussion items after the FCE's during the year. And many emails in the 2 weeks before December 1st. It mostly boiled down to subjects related to Indoor Skydiving, the Junior definition, updating the records chapter 3 and the judging chapter 6, both of SC5, and the matter of when and how to arrange for the official status of online results.

Especially this last subject is complicated. On paper it is easy, once it is printed, signed and posted on the notice board it is official, and a competitor/team can relate to the starting of the 2 hours available for a protest. But online? Official after all scores for all competitors/teams have been posted in one round? Or, after each separate score for a competitor/team? And, official as seen on the electronic scoring system? Or only at the FAI/IPC website (which sometimes shows the results directly uploaded from the electronic scoring system). Best would be to put the technical experts and some R&R and bureau members together on this. For the time being, the proposal is to leave the responsibility to the CJ, just as with the "old" paper score sheet.

Sporting Code - Section 5

Chapter 3 is rewritten almost completely. Thanks to Buzz Bennett, who took over the job/promise from Randy Connell we feel confident that this draft will do the trick. Lots of updating, clarifications, consistency, removing redundancies, etc. At the same time a proposal from the FS committee has been incorporated already.

Chapter 6 is updated in several ways, moving from disciplines to ratings, from "current" to "valid", correcting references, etc. The separate document speaks for itself.

Other SC5 items:

- Junior definition and age
- Travel & living expenses of the CJT
- Refund payment procedure
- Calling the jumpers, changed to notifying
- Protest timing, in relation to the official results / FAI/IPC website.

The Internal Regulations, FCEAD, FAI controller handbook, Jury Handbook and ERP only have minor changes proposed. R&R however would like to move the responsibility of the CJ Handbook to the IPC Judges Committee.

I would like to thank my R&R colleagues for their time and input during the years: Elisabet Mikaelsson, Susan Dixon, Patrice Girardin, Richard "Buzz" Bennett, Liam McNulty, James Hayhurst and Claire King. We all work with an open minded and positive mindset.

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Chair R&R Committee

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Open Meeting Agenda

All matters and proposed changes covered in the attached Annexure:

- 22.1 Sporting Code, Sporting Code Section 5, Internal Regs., FCEAD, FAI Controllers Handbook
CJ Handbook, Jury Handbook, Expenses Reimbursement Policy
- 22.1a SC S5 - Chapter 3
- 22.1b SC S5 - Chapter 6
- 22.1.1 Austrian proposal to change SP S5 4.1.4
- 22.1.2 & 22.1.3 - Both proposals to alter the name of IPC and related changes - from The IPC President and the Delegate from the Netherlands
- 22.4 Sweden Delegate proposal to combine the roles of the IPC Jury President and FAI Controller and necessary regulation change.