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PROPOSALS OF CHANGE 2019

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RATIONAL

The Judges Committee had to experience new situations this year where it appeared mandatory to complete access to the function of FAI Judge. Currently it is very difficult to control the level of qualification of national judges wishing to access this function through their NAC. In addition, in the case of an annual renewal, or a reinstatement or requalification, we are not able to assess the level of the candidate and his involvement before the tests. Currently there is no time limit between two attempts to access these opportunities. The problem arises only if the candidate fails. We have to decide on the application for requalification of an FAI judge who had just failed a requalification and who wanted less than 10 days after retaking the same tests, taking advantage of a selection as a judge in an FCE in another discipline. The Judges Committee, questioned, rejected this opportunity, which set a precedent and deprived other judges of the opportunity. Finally to be quite fair the tests need to be completely modified which require a very important work of the IPC Judge Training Course Coordinator.

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FINANCIAL POLICY

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IPC Expense Reimbursement Policy

2019 Edition Effective 1 March, 2019

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3. Travel and any visa cost (see below for maximum visa claim) incurred by an FAI Judge at an FCE (SC54.1.4.3).
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To comply with the instructions provided by the chief judge, the selected judge must use means of travel that requires food before or after their use.

Example: the flight chosen to comply with the check-in procedure, the judge must reach the airport several hours before what requires food. Currently the food costs are not covered and the judge is penalized. This situation discriminates against others involved in the conduct of a FCE, who are reimbursed. The Chair of IPC or his representative is reimbursed for all expenses related to his work. The same is true for the members of the jury as well as for the IPC Officers. Only judges who are an essential part of a FCE are excluded from this opportunity. This discrimination is unacceptable and needs to be corrected given that the financial impact of certain functions in the organization of a FCE may be reduced.

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Annex to Section 5: chapters 4 and 6 to define the requirements of the Judging and Scoring Systems to be used at FCEs

5 - Speed Skydiving

1. Jumps in a SP-competition are measured with two L&B Protracks (PT) each. At the Moment these are the only SMDs approved for SP-Competitions. PTs are recording barometric pressure, one measurement as ground reference directly before take-off, 4 measurements per second during the jump. The result is a recorded pressure-profile of the jump.
2. The Software must be capable to read out the ground-pressure and the profile via the infrared-interface of the PT
3. The calculation of the speed must be using the altitude-formula (TAS) published by L&B
4. The results must be verifiable by exporting the barometric readings, elevation values and visualization of the profile.
5. It is necessary to prove that the results are identical with Speedware or JumpTrack interpolation method.
6. The exact calculation method is submitted to the SP subcommittee and is presented on request.
7. It must be demonstrated that the download and evaluation of 16 profiles (8 skydivers) can be carried out permanently within 15 min. A Judge must be able to determine 8 results within the duration of a single load.
8. The results must either be exportable to a spreadsheet, or the software must allow the direct creation of all rule-compliant score sheets for a competition.

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7-1 - Performance Flying:

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The system provider must ensure that all portable devices are fully charged and available for use during the competition.

The organiser must provide sufficient secure electrical connections to enable this.

7-2 - Acrobatic Flying:

See FS/VFS/CF/AE.

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The scoring system software must be capable of distinguishing more than one competition using the same results i.e. World Cup and Continental Championships and Team Standings. The organizer must ensure that enough SMD devices are available for use during the competition.

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The same requirements as for FS, CF and AE with regard to dubbing stations and judges and public displays, and for the results production.

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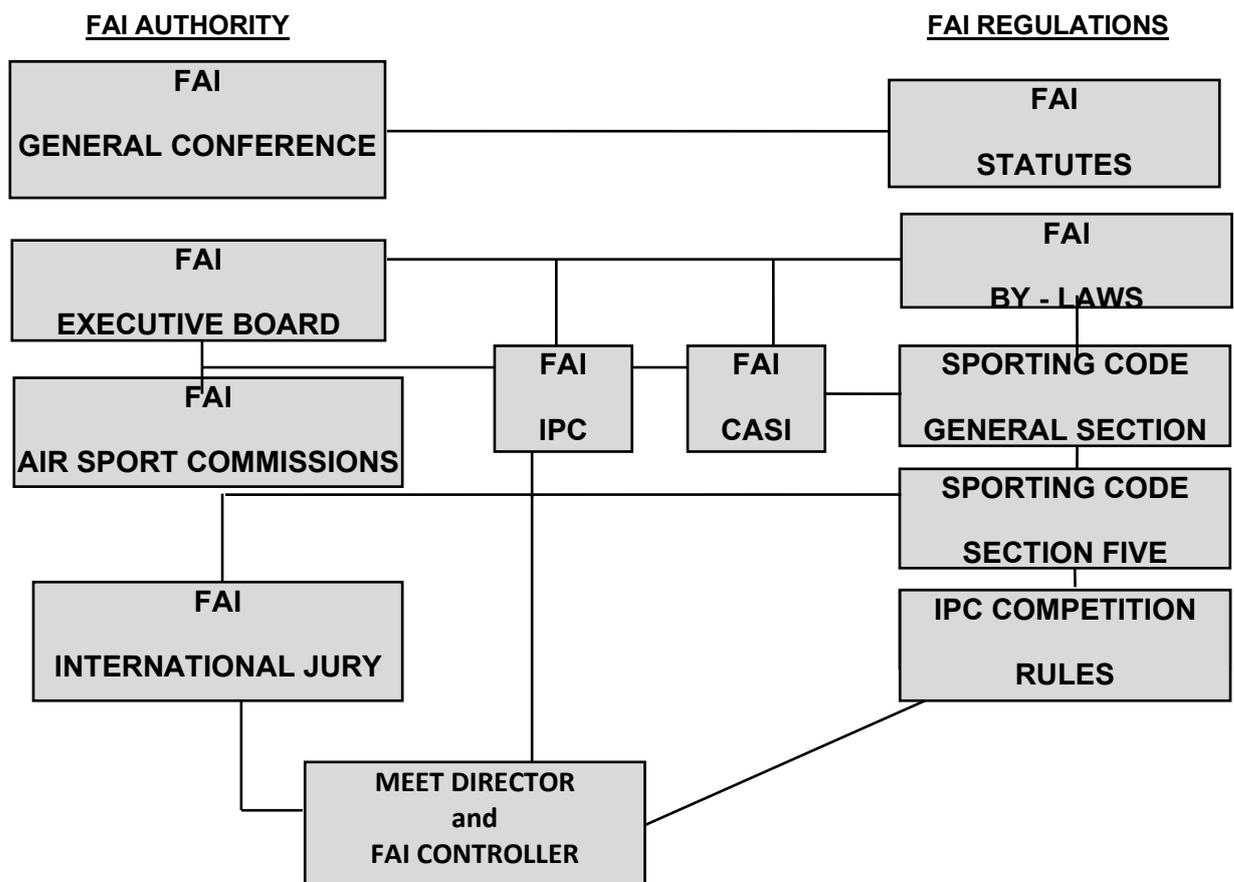
The evolution of the materials used by competitors, the emergence of new means of judgment and changes in the rules of competition have imposed an update of this annex 54 a.

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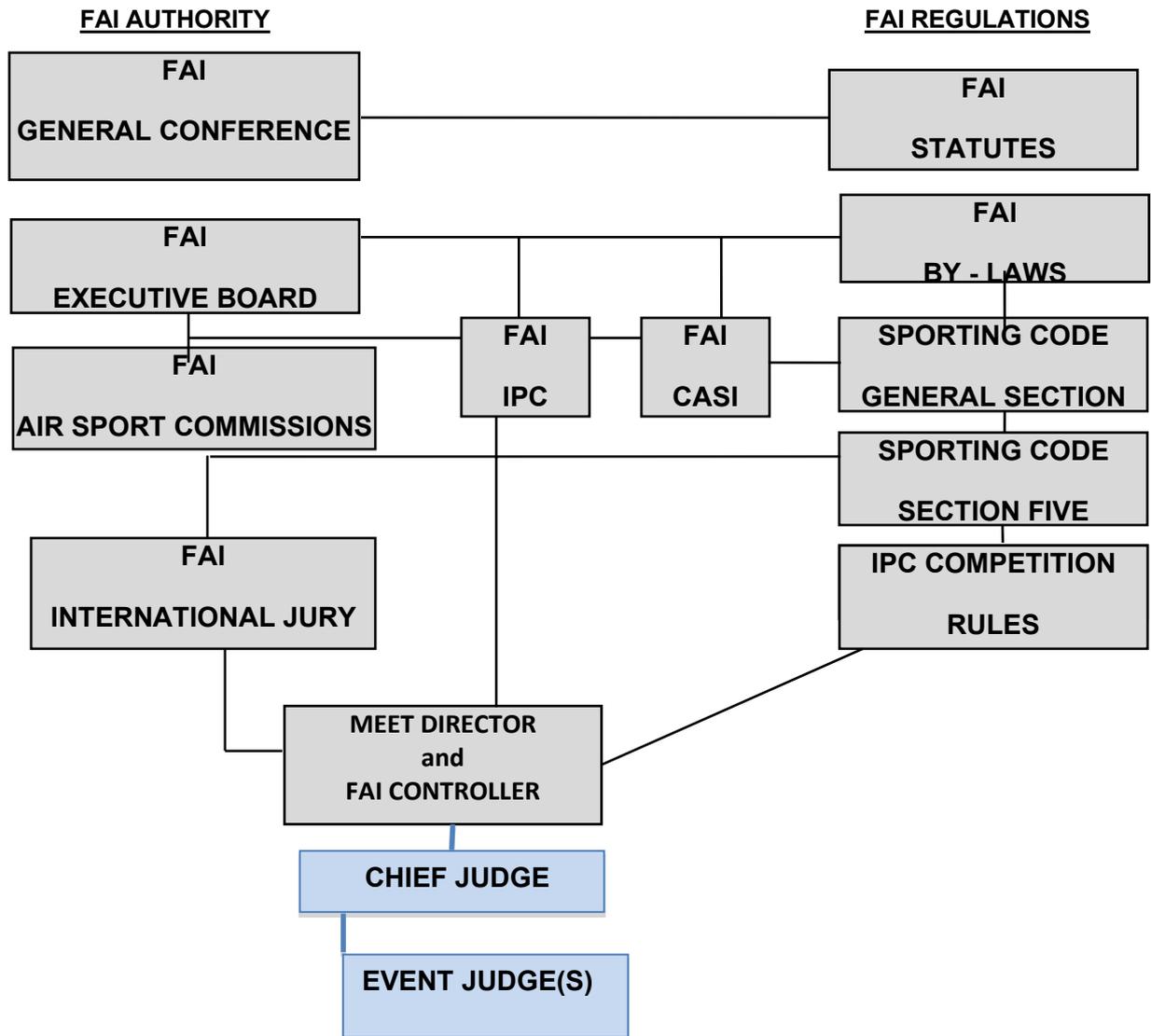
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