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14/01	01/2017	<p>Subject</p> <p>The organiser of the Paraski WPC 2017 asked the Bureau to consider SC5, 4.10 (2) and the application of FAI - SC GS 4.4.3.1 with regard to the female team event.</p> <p>Detail</p> <p>There were 4 NACs who indicated an intention to enter a team for the female team event. At the end of the official registration 4 teams were registered but only from 3 NACs. SC5, 4.10.2 allows the event to be held in this situation. The final line of SC GS 4.4.3.1 in this case states:</p> <p>„ If there are less than the required minimum of NACs so entered, the relevant ASC shall decide whether the event will take place and shall also decide whether or not the title of Champion will be awarded.“</p>	<p>The IPC Bureau in order not to punish the registered female teams for a situation which is no fault of their own made an unanimous decision in favour of the registered teams:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the event will take place. 2. the participants at the World Parachuting Championships have registered to compete with the intention, if winning, of being Awarded the title of World Champion in Paraski. This applies to all events. Therefore the title of Champion will be awarded to the winner

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26/04	02/2017	<p>Subject</p> <p>The IPC Bureau has been made aware, that a misleading arrangement has slipped into the wording of SC 5, 4.1.4 regarding the reimbursement of travel expenses by the organiser insofar, that by error persons other than the CJ and the FAI Controller were listed in 4.1.4. to be under the responsibility of the organiser.</p> <p>The IPC Bureau has been notified also, that the changes in SC 5 4.1.4 cannot be applied to any FCE, which received sanction before 2017, e.g. the FCEs in Saarlouis, Germany and Dubai, UAE, unless the organiser agrees.</p> <p>A) IBD - 02 - 2017 reference</p> <p>1) Re-arrangement of wording in Sporting Code 5, 4.1.4 to reflect Agenda 2017 and Plenary approval 2017 and to clarify and better identify responsibilities for event of ficial expenses reimbursements as indicated in the "NEW-wording" of 4.1.4 below.</p> <p>2) Clarification:</p> <p>that the approved changes to the Sporting Code 5 of 4.1.4 in 2017 will not apply to any FCE, which have been</p>	<p>B) IBD - Decision</p> <p>The bureau unanimously decides to retire the "current wording of SC5, 4.1.4" and instead put into effect the wording under "Re-arranged NEW wording SC5, 4.1.4" and also agreed to the Final RR - comment, stated thereafter.</p> <p>Current wording of SC5, 4.1.4:</p> <p>4.1.4 Travel and Living Expenses</p> <p>(1) The Organiser of an FCE will be required to pay travel, food, living costs and expenses connected with their duties for the following officials, starting no less than a specified number of days prior to the official arrival day for Delegations as per Official Bulletin, unless the competition rules state otherwise:</p> <p>FAI Controller, SP scoring Technical Director, CP Course Technical Director – 2 days, or earlier, at the discretion of the Organiser CJ, Assistant to the CJ,</p> <p>Electronic Scoring Operator – 2 days EJ – 1 day</p>

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		<p>sanctioned before 2017, i.e. FCE Saarlouis, Germany 2017 and FCE in UAE 2017, unless the organiser agrees.</p> <p>3) Information of the clarification to be sent to IPC-Delegates/and FCE organisers of sanctioned events affected in 2017</p>	<p>(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.</p> <p>(3) The IPC will reimburse any Visa cost 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 4.1.4(1)) included in the selected list, in accordance with the current edition of the IPC Expense Reimbursement Policy Document.</p> <p>Re-arranged NEW wording SC5, 4.1.4: 4.1.4 Travel and Living Expenses (1) The Organiser of an FCE will be required to pay travel, food, living costs and expenses connected with their duties for the following officials, starting no less than a specified number of days prior to the official arrival day for Delegations as per Official</p>
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			<p>Bulletin, unless the competition rules state otherwise: FAI Controller and CJ, to arrive up to 2 days earlier,</p> <p>(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 following persons: members of the panel of Judges elected in accordance with 4.6.1(2) by the CJ to arrive on the official arrival day for Delegations as per Official Bulletin, unless the competition rules state otherwise: Assistant to the CJ and CJT, if a Judge Training Course is held, to arrive on the same day as the CJ. SP scoring Technical Director, CP Course Technical Director – to arrive up to 2 days, or earlier, at the discretion of the Organiser EJ s– to arrive 1 day earlier</p> <p>(3) The IPC will reimburse any Visa cost 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 4.1.4(1)) included in the selected list, in accordance with the current edition of the IPC Expense Reimbursement Policy Document.</p>
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			<p>End of “ Re-arranged NEW wording SC5, 4.1.4”</p> <p><i>Final RR - comment: Notwithstanding this re-arrangement it must be noted that under 2016 competition rules and 2016 SC5, there was no wording regarding payment of travel cost for the Assistant to the CJ, the SP scoring Technical Director and the CP course Technical Director. Under those rules and regulations, normally an organiser paid for the travel of those persons. Under the re-arranged SC5 the same has to be assumed. The situation will be clarified for the 2018 SC5 proposals for change, also regarding the definition of an "Electronic Scoring Operator".</i></p> <p><i>The Event Judge travel cost falls under SC5, para 4.1.4 (3) as all EJs are part of the panel of Judges.</i></p>
07/05	03/2017	<p>The IPC Bureau received a request from Col. Gernot Rittenschober, President, CISM Parachuting Committee and IPC - Delegate Austria to modify the dates of the 35th FAI World Freefall Style and Accuracy Landing Championships, 18 - 25 August 2018 in order to prevent a conflict with the dates of the 42nd CISM World Military Parachuting Championships</p> <p>Reference:</p> <p>A. Col. Gernot Rittenschober had received from Hungary authorities the formal application to host the 42nd CISM WMPC the 11 August - 20 August 2018. 20 August is the Hungarian National Day and they plan to hold the closing</p>	<p>C. IBD - Decision.</p> <p>In accordance to IR 4.4 (4) the IPC Bureau considered this an item where time does not permit the matter to be discussed by a Plenary Meeting and where the President believes that lack of action would disadvantage the aims or objectives of the IPC.</p> <p>The IPC Bureau unanimously agreed to this change of dates given the agreement of all involved and the 15 month lead in time frame. The IPC Bureau felt that this decision</p>

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		<p>ceremony in connection with this public holiday and prominent media/political presence. This application has been voted on and has been confirmed at the CISM General Assembly in Athens recently. Col.Rittenschober had immediately contacted the Chair of the FS&AL Committee, Günter Berendt and the WPC Organiser, Ani Stamenova to check if it would be possible to change the start date of the 35th WPC in Erden, Montana, Bulgaria by several days. Both Günter Berendt and Ani Stamenova had stated they are prepared to change the date to 24 August - 31 August with IPC Bureau approval. This action may make it possible for FS&AL teams from around the world to also participate in the 35th WPC being present in that part of Europe anyway.</p> <p>B. Confirmation of the date of CISM event 2018 in Hungary has been received and will be published on the FAI/IPC Website, IPC Facebook page and will be mailed to all delegates with proviso that this receives approval at the 2018 Plenary. Consequently, the IBD change of the 35th FAI World Freefall Style and Accuracy Landing Championships 2018 will be made public the same way.</p>	<p>would benefit all. Therefore, this IBD determines that the 35th FAI World Freefall Style and Accuracy Landing Championships will be held in Eden, Montana, Bulgaria 24 August - 31 August 2018.</p> <p>The IPC Bureau asks this to be recorded in the Event Calendar on the FAI Website and is reflected in the Organiser Agreement.</p>
31/08	04/2017	<p>A Reference: The IPC President, Dr. Rainer 'Exi' Hoenle and Bernard Nicholas, Chair of the IPC Judges Committee received notification from Anders Berggren, the nominated Chief</p>	<p>C. Conclusion: The members of the IPC Bureau take notice of the replacement of the CP Chief Judge</p>

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		<p>Judge for the World Cup in Canopy Piloting 2017 in Dubai, reporting that he will not be available as Chief Judge for personal reasons and has to resign from this position.</p> <p>B Result:</p> <p>The application of SCS5, 6.6.1 by the Judges Committee resulted in the nomination (recommended by Anders Berggren), of Craig Bennett, one of the 3 pre-selected Event Judges, to serve as Chief Judge for the event. This proposal was accepted by the Chair and members of the Canopy Piloting Committee.</p>	<p>by Craig Bennett for the World Cup in Dubai and confirms the application of SCS5, 6.6.1 until approval by the Plenary in 2018</p>
29/09	05/2017	<p>A. Reference:</p> <p>The IPC First Vice President, Patrice Girardin, received notification that a nominated Jury member would be unable to serve on the Jury for the 9th FAI World Cup in Canopy Piloting, Dubai, 27 Nov - 1 Dec 2017. Also, the nominated reserve for the Jury was unable to serve because of being selected as judge for the event. The wording contains all necessary information for the IBD</p> <p>B. Result:</p> <p>Patrice Girardin invited Peter Pfalzgraf, who is available and agreed to serve.</p>	<p>C. Conclusion:</p> <p>As the nominated reserve is not available this decision requires an IBD.</p> <p>With the unanimous support of the IPC Bureau, Peter Pfalzgraf is appointed as the second Jury Member for the 9th FAI World Cup in Canopy Piloting, Dubai, 2017</p>
09/11	06.2017	A. Reference:	

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At very short notice, the IPC-Bureau was informed by the Chair of the Organising Committee of the World Cup in Canopy Piloting, that due to technical difficulties at the Desert Campus the Sheik of Dubai gave an order to immediately prepare the Palm (Marina) Drop-zone for the Canopy Piloting FCE in an effort to provide a functional location for the purpose and to achieve what had been planned for the final rounds of the event: a prime and more exposed location for the Event for both the public and competitors.

B. Result:

Having been assured by the CTD that the location allows all events to be performed, which were announced in the bid and in the bulletin as planned. Also, in agreement with His Highness, that a higher public exposure will be beneficial for all involved, spectators and competitors alike, and last but not least, that 5 previous Canopy Piloting events have taken place successfully at this location, the IPC-Bureau in consideration of the circumstances agrees, that the grounds reported by the organiser are valid reasons to change the location to the Palm, provided everything is in place at the start of the 9th FAI World Cup in Canopy Piloting.

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Situation:

At the FAI General Conference in October 2017 in Lausanne, CASI made the decision to apply the international codex for continental regions and to adjust the definition for the Asian Continent to be ONE ASIA without any Asian sub-continental division. This decision will affect IPC records for this area immediately and/or even during the transition period until the SC General Section is effective, around January 1, 2018. Acting proactively, IPC will benefit from an Interim Bureau Decision to take care of this situation, with immediate effect. 1

1) With immediate effect: all record claims for the continent Asia, no matter if for Asia or a subdivision of Asia (as defined in the 2017 Sporting Code General Section) which have been claimed and are not ratified to date, will be ratified for the continental region ASIA only, as determined by the IPC Records Officer Randy Connell.

2) Claims for the same disciplines, but for different Asian sub-divisions will be considered according to 2017 SC GS rules, whilst the best achievement of these claims will be carried into 2018 as the only Continental Asian record as determined by the IPC Records Officer Randy Connell.

3) From existing Parachuting Asian records, according to the subdivisions in SC GS 2017, the application of 2) will be applied. The best achievement will be carried over into

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		<p>2018 as the only Continental Asian record, as determined by the IPC Records Officer who will be in charge to advise FAI which records are to be published as ASIA Continental records.</p> <p>4) In order to ease the process for claiming records, all record-claim-documentation for any record achievement (G1 and G2) is to be sent in electronic format preferably.</p> <p>Conclusion</p> <p>IBD-07: The IPC Bureau in consultation with the IPC Record Officer Randy Connell approves the proposed solution 1), 2), 3) and 4).</p> <p>14th November 2017</p>	
04/12	08/2017	<p>A. Subject</p> <p>A request to the Bureau from the Delegate for Australia, on behalf of the NAC, to make changes to the original Bid Document for the WPC 2018 (Formation Skydiving, Canopy Formation, Artistic Events, Speed Skydiving).</p> <p>a) these were connected to rule changes in VFS and SP, made after their bid was compiled, which are no fault of the organiser. VFS now 10 rounds or + 2 jumps more than before. Increase of entry fee is equal to the price of 2 training jumps.</p>	<p>Conclusion</p> <p>The IPC Bureau unanimously approves the proposed changes to the Bid document.</p> <p><i>This approval will be communicated to the various Committee Chairs so they may include this in their Plenary Agenda presentations regarding the FCE's 2018</i></p>

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		<p>in SP the rule changes increasing the number of rounds and reducing the number of exits per pass is reflected in a corresponding balanced increase of the entry fee.</p> <p>c) other additions or specifications shown in red font in their request are optional and do not need Bureau approval because they are optional</p>	
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