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### INTERNATIONAL PARACHUTING COMMISSION

# Indoor Skydiving Committee

## IPC MEETING 2017 FARO

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### **Committee members:**

Chair: Mohammed al-Delayel

Deputy chair: Trude Sviggum

- Alberto Martin Paracuellos
- Chris Dixon
- Clair King
- Domitille Kiger
- Ron Miasnikov
- Melanie L-Guerin
- Sarka Blaskova

### **Events:**

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> indoor world cup – Warsaw Poland :**

- See CJ reports (FS + AE) and FAI controller report for this event.
- Rules changes suggestions – under the relevant committee.
- **Participation:**

#### **Competitors:**

FS open – 22 teams, 91 competitors

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FS – female – 9 teams , 36 competitors

FS – junior – 8 teams, 32 competitors

VFS – 9 teams, 39 competitors

Freestyle open – 13 competitors

Freestyle Junior – 9 competitors

Dynamic event – 24 teams = 48 competitors

Competitors participating in 2 events: 10

Team mangers, HoD, Coaches – 30

#### **Total count – 288**

- **Changes from last year –**  
competition over 3 days instead of 2 was proved as a good idea. The event is getting bigger every year. The extra time is needed.
- **Two New world (VFS and FS junior!) records and 7 continental records.**

#### **2017 – Canada**

#### **2018 – Bids from:**

Norway , Slovakia, Bahrain, Italy, Australia

See attached comparison table. (Annex 31a)

#### **Junior Category**

After the event in Warsaw, few concerns/complains have been brought up by competitors and coaches:

- **Kids around adults** – should we allow kids to hang around the adults as any other competitors? Including in the party at the end, where alcohol is served (with all consequences? )
- Some competitors wish to have some quiet time at the competitors rest area. That was almost impossible with the energetic kids around.
- Norway is presenting a bid for 2018. The law in Norway (and some other countries) forbids participation of kids under 13. (must turn 13 on the year of the competition)
- Should we allow kids into open category? (at any age?)

Request to have an open discussion on Junior events.

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### Indoor world cup series:

During competitor meeting in Warsaw, an Idea of having a series of world cups during the year was brought up. There are few points to consider:

- How many per year?
- If and how a ranking system should work?
- Should event like that include all officials like every FCE or maybe less formals (Jury and FAI controller)?
- Is it combined to FS and AE ?

### New trophies for indoor skydiving:

The Indoor community lost two icons during 2016. Ty Baird and David Reader. Both were competitors and FAI judges.

- A. See attached proposal from Norway to establish *David Reader Award* for “Indoor Freestyle world champion” (**Annex 46**)
- B. See attached letter from the Baird Family to establish *Peter-Pan award* for “Indoor Freestyle JUNIOR world champion”

### Budget

The indoor committee support the AE committee request for budget to create training aids and judging tests for indoor AE judges. (Dynamic videos of all positions to teach and test judging dynamic)

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*Mohammed Al-Delayel*

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Hello,

I am writing on behalf of myself and the family of Tyler Baird, who sadly passed away this March in an accident in the Swiss mountains.

Ty was a very influential character in our sport, both in skydiving and in the wind tunnel. He was one of the top names in skydiving when it comes to load organizers. In the wind tunnel, he was pushing the sport and the art of body flying further, and he will always be remembered as a very inspiring flyer and coach.

We would like to honor Tylers memory by creating a trophy on his name. Ty was a real life Peter Pan, with a lively, young and playful spirit and he loved flying with kids and being a part of their growth in flying. Hence, we think it would be appropriate that this trophy has a Peter Pan theme and it would be given to the winner of Junior Freestyle in the Indoor Skydiving World Championships.

I am hoping this is something you can discuss in the next IPC meeting. Let me know if there is anything else I can do to take this further.

Regards,

Inka Tiitto

Deborah, Richard and Dane Baird