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## **2019 Interim Bureau Decisions**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>IBD No.</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DECISION</b>
09/03/2019	2019/01	<p>The IPC bureau received a request from the Wingsuit Committee to make a change to the rules approved by the 2019 IPC Plenary Meeting. The unanimous vote to remove the camera score for all compulsory rounds in Acrobatic Wingsuit Flying had consequences that were not identified by the committee at the time. The proposed new rule 5.8.8. is as follows:</p> <p><i>The videographer shall provide the video evidence required to judge each jump and to show the team's performance to relevant third parties. It is the responsibility of the videographer to show the exit of the Performers so that the start of working time may be clearly determined. If, in the opinion of the Panel of judges, the start of working may not be clearly determined on the video, a penalty of 10% shall be deducted from the team's total score for that jump as determined in 6.2.8.2. and 6.2.8.3.</i></p>	<p>Considering that this request is vital for the comprehension of the 2019 Wingsuit Flying rules, the bureau agrees for it to be included in the 2019 update which although valid as of March 1<sup>st</sup>, will be published within the next two weeks.</p>
29/03/2019	2019/02	<p>Unfortunately, due to illness, Günter Berendt is no longer able to fill the role of FAI Controller at the 14th FAI World Cup of Freefall Style and Accuracy Landing, Cordoba, Argentina, 19-25 May 2019.</p> <p>The IPC Bureau asked Dr. Rainer 'EXI' Hoenle, currently Jury President for this competition, to fill this role. He accepted the request.</p> <p>Gillian Rayner, IPC President was attending the competition in her role to represent IPC/FAI at the first FAI First Category Event to be held in Argentina. Mindful of the financial position of IPC she accepted the suggestion of the IPC Bureau that she filled the role as Jury President.</p>	<p>The Bureau thanked Dr. Rainer 'EXI' Hoenle for taking on this role, and Gillian Rayner also for increasing her responsibilities at this very important First Category Event to be held in Argentina.</p> <p>The Bureau also extends, on behalf of IPC, their best wishes to Günter Berendt for a good and speedy recovery.</p>

21/04/2019	2019/03	FAI requested that IPC review competition titles in line with the FAI Competition Naming Policy. This work has been carried out by the Rules & Regulations Committee. Two anomalies remain one of which concerns Canopy Piloting. In 2018 a last minute proposal to the Plenary to hold the 1 <sup>st</sup> World Championships in Freestyle was adopted whereas, to comply with the policy, it should have been included with the other CP disciplines. The bureau asked the Committee to take this into consideration but an agreement could not be reached.	The Bureau has, consequently, taken an executive decision to bring Canopy Piloting in line with all our other disciplines. The next competition will be known as the 10 <sup>th</sup> FAI World Cup of Canopy Piloting and Freestyle will be one of the disciplines. The title of World Cup winner will be awarded as now.
07/05/2019	2019/04	The IPC Bureau received a request from the Wingsuit Committee to alter the way the Speed task is scored from the current meters per second <b>m/s</b> , to kilometres per hour <b>km/h</b> . The committee explained that since the conception of the discipline and the speed task, (long before it was adopted as an official FAI FCE) the unit of measurement has always been <b>km/h</b> . To alter it now could cause confusion for everyone. The committee point out that Speed Skydiving CRs also uses the same ( <b>km/h</b> ) as the unit of measurement.	The IPC Bureau believed that in the interest of continued understanding of the scoring system and so as not to cause confusion they agreed to the request of the committee.  The 2019 Wingsuit Flying Competition Rules will include the following: <b>6.1.2. All official Speed task scores will be scored and displayed in kilometres per hour (km/h).</b>
13/05/2019	2019/05	Following the IPC Workshop and after discussions with the Chair of the Indoor Skydiving Committee, the need to further investigate live judging for Indoor Activities was confirmed. This is already happening at various Indoor events and a scoring system is under development.	The IPC Bureau decided to allocate a small budget to the IPC Judges Committee to investigate live judging further and to travel to one or two competitions where live judging will be carried out (Voss being one). The Judges Committee should optimise resources and submit a proposed budget to the IPC Finance Secretary which may not, in total, exceed 2000€ but should be kept as low as possible.
11/06/2019	2019/06	The FAI Controller of the 10 <sup>th</sup> FAI World Cup and 8 <sup>th</sup> FAI European Championships of Canopy Formation, Bernard Nicolas, brought to the attention of the Bureau the fact that at no point 4 NACs declared intending to enter a team to the 4-way sequential event.	The bureau has decided, as per SC GS 4.4.3.1. & SC5 4.10 (b) that the event will not take place. The three teams who have declared an intention to participate will be informed as well as the Organiser and the information will be contained in Bulletin 2.

		<p>At the time of preliminary registration the situation remains the same with two teams having declared their intention to register.</p> <p>A third NAC has since indicated the intention to send a 4-way Sequential team but only to the World Cup, not the European Championships.</p>	
24/06/2019	2019/07	<p>REPLACEMENT JURY MEMBERS</p> <p>Gunter Berendt is now unable to fill the role of Jury member at the CF World Cup in Romania.</p> <p>Susan Dixon is now unable to fill the role of Jury member at the Speed World Cup in the UK.</p>	<p>Upon recommendation of the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Elisabet Mikaelsson who is responsible for maintaining the list of Jurors, Gunter will be replaced by Trude Sviggum and Susan will be replaced by Gernot Rittenschober.</p> <p>Both Trude and Gernot are thanked for picking up these roles at relatively short notice.</p>
05/07/2019	2019/08	<p>The FAI Controller of the 22<sup>nd</sup> FAI World Cup of Formation Skydiving and the 13<sup>th</sup> FAI World Cup of Artistic Events, Rina Gallo, brought to the attention of the Bureau the fact that at no point 4 NACs declared intending to participate in the Vertical Formation Skydiving and Freestyle events.</p> <p>At the time of preliminary registration, the situation remains the same; for VFS 2 NACs/5 teams and for Freestyle 3 NACs/8 teams.</p>	<p>The Bureau has decided, as per SC GS 4.4.3.1. &amp; SC5 4.10 (b) that the events will not take place. The NACs having entered will be informed.</p>
11/07/2019	2019/08-2	<p>The FAI Controller of the 22<sup>nd</sup> FAI World Cup of Formation Skydiving, Rina Gallo, brought to the attention of the Bureau the fact that at no point 4 NACs declared intending to participate in the Vertical Formation Skydiving event.</p> <p>At the time of preliminary registration, the situation remains the same with only 2 NACs/5 teams. Although at present only 3 NACs are registered for the 13<sup>th</sup> FAI World Cup of Artistic Events Freestyle, Russia has indicated an intention to enter but will only be able to finalise their entry when the visas are obtained.</p>	<p>The Bureau has decided, as per SC GS 4.4.3.1. &amp; SC5 4.10 (b) that the VFS event will not take place. The NACs having entered will be informed.</p> <p>Regarding Freestyle, in view of the intention of Russia, the event is not cancelled and will be managed as per SC5 4.10 (1) (c).</p>
29/07/2019	2019/09	<p>On July 5<sup>th</sup>, in accordance with FAI Sporting Code Section 5 4.10. (1 a. &amp; b.), the IPC Bureau took an interim bureau decision to cancel the VFS event at the 22<sup>nd</sup> FAI World Cup of Formation Skydiving as only 2 NACs declared an intention to send a team.</p>	<p>Although the process was followed as per our rules and the competition duly cancelled, we have exceptionally agreed to reinstate VFS into the World Cup. It should be noted that some of the uncertainty was</p>

		Since that time, two more NACs have confirmed they will send a team and the organiser has requested that we revise our position. Consequently 4 NACs will now be present at the event with a total of 7 teams (4 of which are from the host country).	due to the difficulty in obtaining visas. SC5 4.10 will be reviewed at the next IPC Plenary.
17/08/2019	2019/10	Patrice Girardin, the Liaison Officer for the World Air Games has been obliged to attend a meeting in Turkey to be held at the same time as the 22nd FAI World Cup of Formation Skydiving and the 13th FAI World Cup of Artistic Events. Consequently, he has had to cancel his position as Jury President for that event	Those on the Jury List who had not been selected for a Jury in 2019 were asked about availability. No one was available and in view of the fact that no-one from the IPC Bureau was due to be present in Eloy, the Bureau took an Interim Decision to send Doris Merz as replacement for Patrice, including the Presidency, which was declined by the other panel members.
18/09/2019	2019/11	Mike Teague informed the IPC Bureau that he would not be able to attend the World Cup in Eloy as a Jury Member. There have been multiple jury changes this year including one already for this event. Rather than look at the list of people who had expressed their availability for this event, we decided to contact all the people on the jury list who we knew were not otherwise occupied. Only two people responded positively and another person proposed to be an off-site juror.	The Jury President, Doris Merz (who replacing Patrice Girardin and the subject of a previous IBD), selected Lidia Kosk from the two candidates. Consequently, Lidia will be the third Jury member for the World Cup in Eloy.
22/10/2019	2019/12	<b>INDOOR SKYDIVING SUMMIT</b> The programme for the Indoor Skydiving Global Summit submitted by Roland Hilfiker to the FAI on October 18th shows that it lacks content and does not fulfil the objectives of the IPC. While we acknowledge that Roland Hilfiker has done an excellent job making contact with manufacturers and other Sport Federations involved with Indoor activities we have unfortunately been unable to find common ground to ensure mutual success.	The IPC Bureau has decided, after discussion with members of the Executive Board, that it is preferable to cease this project now and to redefine our requirements. We understand that Mr Hilfiker may continue with this endeavour alone in which case we wish him well.