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Introduction

The Aeroclub of the Czech Republic respectfully requests to include this letter into the agenda for the IPC Plenary Meeting in 2016.

The Para-Commission of the Aeroclub of the Czech Republic would like to suggest a change of the time of a year when the first category events in indoor skydiving are organized.

Clarification

Currently, first category meets in indoor skydiving are organized in the middle of autumn. The Para-Commission of the Aeroclub of the Czech Republic believes that it would be more meaningful to organize those events in springtime.

In outdoor skydiving skydiving, the first category events take place usually in the second half of the outdoor skydiving season (typically August). That gives the competitors several months to get ready. And even though the indoor skydiving can be run throughout a whole year, most of the indoor flyers compete in outdoor as well, so by the end of summer when they conclude their outdoor season, they have just some weeks to get ready for the indoor first category event. On the other hand, if the indoor competition would be held in February or March, they could prepare for it throughout whole winter.

Conclusion

Para-Commission of the Aeroclub of the Czech Republic believes that from 2017 forward it would be appropriate to change the time of a year when the first category event in indoor skydiving are held.

May we thank IPC in advance for including this letter into the agenda for the IPC Plenary Meeting in 2016 and discussing this issue.

Para-Commission of the Aeroclub of the Czech Republic.
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