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Proposed Agenda item from the IPC President to amend SC5, 4.5

Proposal for clarification of Event and Competition

Rationale:

There is a different understanding of the words "Event" and "Competition" especially, when it comes to the start and the end of either event and/or competition. To clarify and to have a simple explanation in the rules seems to be helpful.

Proposal:

Event" describes the full set-up and everything which makes up the sporting event itself including the disciplines, schedules, infrastracture and personal in a given location.

"Competition" is the sporting activity within the event, which has a published start and end.

While the use of daylight is in the hands of the Meet-Director, the start and the end of the competiton must remain as published.

Insofar, a proposal to alter paragraph 4.5 of the SC 5.

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4.5 EVENT / COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

4.5.1 Start of Event and/or Competition

1) An Event starts on the day which has been published in the official Bulletin-1 of the Event, normally with the official arrival day of delegations. The Event ends on the day and time as published in the Bulletin, normally with the departure of the delegations.

2) A Competition is the sporting activity within the Event.

The Competition has a start-time (day and hour of first take-off) and an end-time (day and hour of last take-off), which shall not be changed.

3) A Competition may not begin before the Jury FAI Controller and the CJ have has reported to the Jury that the state of organisational readiness is satisfactory and is ready to be started.

4) The Jury may not give its approval until it receives confirmation by the FAI Controller that the required Deposit has been paid, or the required Guarantee has been provided (FCEAD 2.2.3)(2) and that the provisional estimate of the Sanction Fee (4.1.3) has been paid to the FAI and (3)