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French Proposal regarding Indoor Definition

In 2012 when France first motioned to include Indoor Skydiving as an IPC discipline, the proposal contained modifications to the definition and description of the Air Sport.

At that time the overall proposal was rejected and it took two more years before it was possible to hold the 1st World Cup in Indoor Skydiving.

Now, three years after the initial inclusion of Indoor Skydiving, it appears to us more than ever necessary to address this subject.

The IPC, as defined by the FAI Statutes, is responsible for all matters related to Parachuting.

The General Section of the FAI Sporting Code indicates the class, the section of the FAI Sporting Code and the overall description of the Air Sport (see below).

FAI COMMISSION		Sporting Code Section	FAI CLASSES	
Airsport Discipline	Initials		Class Letter	DESCRIPTION
Parachuting	IPC	5	G	Parachutes

Our sport has evolved over the last more than 60 years to two very distinct categories, those where the sport performance requires the use of a parachute (Accuracy Landing, Canopy Formation and Canopy Piloting), and those carried out in freefall (Formation Skydiving, Freefall Style, Artistic Events, Speed Skydiving and Wingsuit Flying). In this case, the parachute only serves to enable the participant to return safely to the surface of the earth and does not in any way contribute to the actual sport performance. Two of the freefall events can be carried out in a Wind

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Tunnel and, in such a situation, do not require a parachute at all.

In order to align our documents to the reality of the situation as it is today, France proposes the following modifications:

To the FAI Statutes

5.2.3.3.7.5. FAI Parachuting Commission (IPC)

All matters relating to parachuting **and indoor skydiving**

This change will have to be submitted to and approved by the FAI General Conference via the Statutes Working Group.

To the FAI Sporting Code General Section

Air Sport Discipline	Initials	SC Section	Class Letter	Description
Parachuting and Indoor Skydiving	IPC	5	G	Parachutes and Skydiving

These changes will have to be submitted to and approved by CASI.

To the FAI Sporting Code Section 5

Add

1.1.2. (18)

Skydiving - The performance of manoeuvres by a person or group of persons while falling through the atmosphere or suspended in a flow of air generated by power, without a deployed parachute.

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