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## IPC Rules and Regulations Committee

### Proposals for changes Internal Regulations 2018

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<b>Correction. Also incorporated 1.7 "awards"</b>	
<b>1.2 AIMS AND RESPONSIBILITIES</b>	
The International Parachuting Commission shall:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- make evident the essentially international spirit of parachuting <b>and indoor skydiving</b> as an instrument for bringing people closer together;</li> <li>- promote physical and moral qualities, technical knowledge and skill as basic to parachuting <b>and indoor skydiving</b> activity;</li> <li>- provide a forum for the exchange of information on, and discussions of safety and other matters in, parachuting <b>and indoor skydiving</b>.</li> <li>- create and promote international standards for parachutists <b>and indoor skydivers</b>;</li> <li>- assemble, analyse and disseminate information and statistics on parachuting <b>and indoor skydiving</b> in member countries which will contribute to the improvement of parachuting <b>and indoor skydiving</b> <del>parachuting</del> equipment, training methods, international standards and safety;</li> <li>- co-ordinate FAI Member countries' activities to further the development of parachuting <b>and indoor skydiving</b> throughout the world;</li> <li>- establish and define regulations for world and continental parachuting <b>and indoor skydiving</b> records;</li> <li>- establish and enforce rules for, and ensure proper organisation of, international parachuting <b>and indoor skydiving</b> championships and competitions;</li> <li>- award the organisation of First Category Events to capable event organisers;</li> <li>- reward excellence in performance and outstanding contributions to parachuting <b>and indoor skydiving</b> by awards, medals and diplomas etc. as provided for in the FAI By-Laws and these Internal Regulations;</li> </ul>	
<b>Incorporation of indoor skydiving. The 5<sup>th</sup> bullet needs more discussion on statistics and safety for indoor.</b>	
<b>Proposals for changes to IPC documents shall be as word documents in the following format:</b>	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Unchanged original text is written in black letters as in the current version of the text.</p> <p><del>Text that is to be replaced or deleted is printed in red letters with a strikethrough.</del></p> <p>New text replacing the old text is printed in blue letters.</p> <p>Any required comments and explanations are printed in dark green letters.</p> </div>	
<b>Suggestion to have a common standard for proposals.</b>	
<b>3.10 VOTING AT MEETINGS</b>	
<b>3.10.1 Secret ballot</b>	
When a secret ballot takes place ( <b>whether per 3.10.2, 3.10.3 or 3.10.4</b> ):	
(a) Any ballot paper marked so that the source can be identified shall be invalid and	
(b) any unmarked ballot paper shall be counted as an abstention.	
<b>3.10.2 Voting</b>	

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Voting, other than for the election for positions on the Bureau and for the approval of FCE/Mondial applications, shall take place, either by

- (1) a show of hands; or
- (2) a secret ballot.

A vote shall be a secret ballot if requested by one Delegate, ~~and in the case of voting for applications for FCEs~~

### 3.10.3 Voting for positions on the Bureau

The voting for positions on the Bureau will always be by secret ballot and will follow the procedure set out in Section 5 of these Internal Regulations.

### 3.10.4 Voting for FCE/Mondial applications

The voting for the approval of FCE/Mondial applications will always be by secret ballot and will follow this procedure.

a) Mondial application:

The vote to approve a Mondial application (SC5, 4.1.2.4a) will be decided by absolute majority (i.e more than 50% of the Delegates present and represented by proxy) and must take place before any vote to approve an individual FCE application.

b) FCE application:

i) The vote will take place during the presentation to the Plenary of the relevant Competition Committee unless the application is for more than one FCE, in which case the vote will take place after the presentations of all the relevant Competition Committees.

ii) When there is only one application, the vote to approve will be decided by absolute majority (i.e more than 50% of the Delegates present and represented by proxy)

iii) When there are several applications, each one will be voted on separately. In order to be approved an application must

- a) receive an absolute majority (i.e more than 50% of the Delegates present and represented by proxy) and
- b) receive more approval votes than any other application being voted on.

Total rewording of the voting procedures at IPC meetings, including the method used at the 2017 meeting with multiple bids with the possibility to disapprove a bid.

## TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE IPC JUDGES COMMITTEE

### 4 AREAS OF WORK

- (1) Ensuring that the performances at FAI parachuting and indoor skydiving events and record attempts are assessed in accordance with the FAI Sporting Code General Section, FAI Sporting Code Section 5 and the relevant IPC Competition Rules.
- (7) The organisation of IPC Judge Training Courses, including establishing and/or maintaining syllabi and online training tools for IPC Judge Training Courses.
- (8) The evaluation and approval of Electronic Scoring Systems, and maintaining the list of approved Electronic Scoring Systems.

Rewriting the syllabi section, and including the evaluation and approval of electronic scoring systems, as decided in 2017.

## TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE IPC MEDIA & PROMOTION WORKING GROUP

### 5 AREAS OF WORK

- a) Develop and maintain the IPC Official Results Website to promulgate all FCE official results, supporting video, images and computerised visual flight information of all FCEs, timeously and accurately. This official results website may be replicated on

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the Host/Organiser's Website, and on those of the Scoring System Provider on the condition that no sponsors or promotional material may be displayed other than that of the FAI/IPC or Host/Organiser.

New wording, including the development and maintenance of the IPC Official Results Website and its parameters, with criteria in relation to the organisers website and sponsorship / promotion material.

## **ANNEX 6 Hosting an IPC Plenary Meeting**

### **1 Main Meeting Room**

This room must accommodate up to 120 persons, have desktops or other suitable writing surface and will be used to conduct the Open Meetings held on the first three days and the Plenary Meeting on the last two days. This room must be equipped with ~~an LCD~~ projector, a large projector screen, and an adequate sound system with sufficient microphones for comments from the floor.

### **4 Internet Connections**

The main meeting room, all auxiliary meeting rooms and the technical workroom must all provide free and secured Wireless Internet connection and access. The Organiser must make sure that the Internet Connection has sufficient capacity to provide simultaneous and concurrent log-on access to all persons attending any ~~all meetings on a concurrent basis~~.

### **6 Support Personnel**

Non-technical support personnel will be needed for registration, secretarial support, etc. Technical support personnel will be needed for operating the technical equipment used during the meetings (projectors, video players, microphones, etc.) Technical support must be on 24-hour call for maintaining and repairing within an acceptable short period of time all computers, any network used, the paragraph 4 internet connection, and any electronic and office equipment.

Update on the requirements for hosts of IPC meeting. The internet connection has seen some fluctuations over the past years.