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IPC WORLD GAMES LIAISON OFFICER REPORT 2015

I was given the task of IPC World Games Liaison Officer by the Bureau at their Mid-year meeting end of May 2015 after the Liaison Officer, appointed by the IPC meeting 2015 in Bulgaria, resigned.

When accepting the task I also asked for the Bureau to appoint an assistant who would be someone close to the Polish Parachute Association. Agnieszka Solomon was then appointed as my local assistant. The FAI coordinator is Markus Haggeneby.

This report is a summary of activities since June 2015.

General information

The next World Games (WG) will be held in Wroclaw, Poland. Canopy Piloting will be the only parachuting event together with Paramotor and Glider Aerobatics as the other two Air Sports. Dates are July 20 to 30, 2017. Selection of the athletes would be based on the result from the WPC 2016 in Farnham. The selection process has to be decided upon at the 2016 IPC meeting in Germany.

There will be a test event in 2016, at the Open Polish Nationals June 28-July 3. At this event the organisation, personnel, logistics and scoring system will be tested.

Activities 2015

July 2nd: Meeting at the venue with Markus Haggeneby (FAI), Agnieszka Solomon (IPC), Krzysztof Wiśniewski (local drop zone), Grzegorz Pyzałka (WAG2017 City Committee: Sports & Venue Director), Marcin Kwiatosz (Polish NAC Chairman) and representatives from the Szymanow Airfield and Wroclaw Aeroclub.

August 24th: Skype meeting with Jasper Williams, myself, Dariusz Lipka and Mieszko Mikita from Wroclaw Organizing Committee.

All year: emails with Marcus Haggeneby, Agnieszka Solomon, Jasper Williams, Alberto Martin Paracuellos (Chair of the CP Committee) and Mieszko Mikita.

Pond

At the first meeting the local airport owner said he would like to build a pond that could be used for future competitions, he has then changed his mind and not wanting to build a pond for the future just for this event. He just wants a pond with the minimum requirements according to the rules. We recommend building a wider pond – 30-35 meters.

When deciding the location of the pond, what has to be considered is the proximity to any buildings that can cause turbulence. So according to the latest plan we would recommend to move the pond about 100 meters closer to the runway. By moving the pond we can also provide a Curved Speed Course.

The pond should have two entries, one from the west and one from the east. One for Distance and Speed and one for Accuracy. The wind direction is East – West. This would affect the pond layout, as in we would run speed and distance downwind preferably, and accuracy into wind. With one entry only would add extra time for setup between the events in CP.

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Water supply to the pond (stream close by and ground water for a borehole) needs to be solved.

Another issue is when will they start building the pond? Organiser has committed to finish the pond by July 2016.

Scoring

I would like to use InTime, since it would be excellent to cover the CP side. With its own audience viewer, it is the best system available to show the public immediately the scores and rankings. Currently there is one license of InTime scoring system in Poland.

I would also like to use "Speed Timing System" from Jasper Williams.

The Swiss Timing system used by WG was used in Cali and in Kaohsiung, we will solve the display of the scores from our scoring system the same way as we did the two previous WG's.

Maybe, based on previous experience, to work on direct results instead of the percentage-method. WG is showcasing and it is important to get instant scores. This is something we need to work close with the CP Subcommittee.

Competition Rules

We need to work close together with the CP subcommittee to adapt the rules for World Games.

Media

For CP, the suggestion is to have a camera/producer setup as if it were a winter Ski-Jump event, which would be broadcast to the big screens (i.e. a 4 camera crew and coverage: cam 1 for the start {turn and initiation}, cam 2 for the level flight phase over the water, cam 3 for the landing phase, and the 4th cam as a roving cam to record interviews of the competitors as they have landed, and just before takeoff).

Test Competition

Test Event 2016 will be 28 June – 3 July 2016 for National Championships as follows:

- Glider Aerobatics National Championships
- Paramotor Open National Championships
- Canopy Piloting Open National Championships

To be confirmed.

Medical

Emergency ambulance, Paramedics and trained rescue personnel would have to be onsite for the duration of the practice and competition. This has to be solved.

The closest hospital is 8 km from the airfield. There are 4 hospitals in Wroclaw available.

Aircraft

Available are Antonov 2 and Cessna 206.

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Accommodation

Hotels in Wroclaw.

Technical Course Director

Jasper Williams, who also will give advice when building the pond.

Meet Director

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Chief Judge

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Local Parachuting Contact

We need to have a name or committee in the Polish Parachute Association.

Co-operation with Paramotor and Glider Aerobatics

It has been agreed that we will work closely to ensure the best co-operation with the other two FAI events and with setting up and running the events.

Paramotor competitions are very fast and due to turbulences, can only take place in the early morning and evening. Leaving the CP and Glider Aerobatics during the day time.

At the onsite meeting Polish Paramotor Committee representative was very open on his dissatisfaction on the number of competitors and suggested reducing amount of CP competitors to minimum or even canceling CP event, to make for better Paramotor competition. We were all very clear that the numbers of athletes are not for negotiations and we need to co-operate and make the best event happen.

Website

www.theworldgames.org/the-world-games/wroclaw-poland-2017

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