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With the main goal in mind (a parachuting show with a serious element of competition) an attractive sports programme is a must. Of course there is more than one way to Rome but considering past events I propose the following recommendations for approval.

1. Competition format - principles

Establish a CP competition format which meets the following principles:

- high media value
- CR easy to understand (format, scoring, standings).
- Scoring not recalculating to %, but raw scores.
- instant results and standings
- straight course only (less time needed for course adaption, safety)
- POV video (GoPro or likewise, requirement into CR)
- no "human" scoring (e.g. scoring based on electronics mainly (vertical extension))
- last but not least, safety. Landing zone maximum of 200 meters after pool.

2. Competition rules

The IWGA requested that the CR for CP at the 2013 WG would be accepted at the 2012 IPC meeting.

This is possibly troublesome for the IPC. On the other hand, the CR of 2012 will be used during the Mondial at the end of 2012. That is likely after the deadline for input for the IPC 2013 agenda. The positive side of this is that the same CR at the Mondial can be used for the WG 2013, 8 months later.

3. Course

The competition course must be straight for all CP events. The competition schedule does not allow time for replacing the markers to a curved course. Also, competitors all land within the same line so this is better for the public to look at, for camera's to capture the action.

4. Events

CP has 3 events. I propose them to be the following for the WG and the test event:

- Distance
- Speed
- Accuracy

Freestyle is not one of the events for reasons mentioned in my report.

5. Scoring system

Freedom IPC World Games Liaison to advise on a scoring system, regardless of any FAI / IPC contract.

The CP scoring system should be the best available. This system should be able to relay with the official WG scoring and presentation system.

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6. Selection of competitors

Competition for selection: WPC CP 2012 Dubai

- maximum of 36 competitors
- maximum of 3 competitors per NAC (if 5-8 entrants), of 2 per NAC (if 3-4 entrants) and of 1 per NAC (if 1-2 entrants)
- priority of women if more than 1 entrant per NAC, unless the score of the women is below 75% of total competitors list
- 2 wild cards for Colombia (if meeting performance and safety standards)
- 2 wild cards for Latin Americans (if meeting performance and safety standards, and if not already in the normal selection pool)

7. Judges

CP Judges with an accuracy landing rating, to be used for the Paragliding event.

The idea is to run a training course before the test event, at which FAI CP judges can train locals.

These people could act as Judges during the test event. Further discussion is needed on this matter with both the CP and the Judges committee.

2012 event: a minimum of CP Judges, as it is a cost issue.

2013 event: as per CR.

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