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1. IPC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

August was a busy month, with completion of First Category Events at Saarlouis, Germany (Formation Skydiving and Artistic Events), Kikinda, Serbia (Freefall Style & Accuracy Landing) and Klatovy, Czech Republic (Canopy Piloting). All events were well reported on the IPC web pages at www.fai.org/parachuting. In the middle of all this, the Bureau conducted its mid year meeting at the FAI office in Lausanne. Abbreviated minutes of the meeting appear in this issue.

Scoring Systems

August was also the test season for the new FAI Official Supplier of scoring systems, Cametrix. Cametrix was tested at both Kikinda and Klatovy. It was indeed fortunate that a test season was allowed for in the supplier contract as issues arose at both locations. An evaluation is currently being undertaken by the Bureau and relevant Committee Chairs, with input from Chief Judges and FAI Controllers, and of course Cametrix.

The use of a single scoring system supplier with the ability to provide instant results to media (including web results) remains a key component of the IPC's Strategic Plan to make the sport of parachuting both Attractive and Dynamic.

Media Coverage

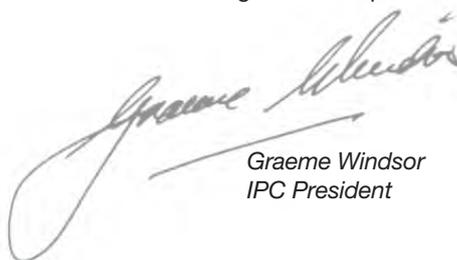
The focus with events now turns to the premier event in parachuting sport for 2012, Mondial in Dubai, and this will provide a splendid opportunity to utilise IPC's renewed Media Liaison activities.

Further work is required on media coverage of IPC FCEs because FAI is locked into a contract with Flying Aces, and Flying Aces are not currently covering all the events IPC /FAI would like them to. Apparently the contract does not allow FAI to engage someone else if Flying Aces cannot do the job. This matter needs to be resolved by FAI so that IPC Media Liaison activities can be productive.

Finances

FAI Finances have also been under review and some significant changes are being proposed at FAI Executive Board level. These changes will, if passed by the FAI General Conference, empower the Executive Board to allocate funds raised by IPC from its competitors for its future projects to other purposes for other Air Sport Commissions or to fund central FAI office activities. If introduced, the changes would not only have the effect of taking control away from ASCs over their financial future, but would also remove any motivation for Commissions to raise funds to cover activities such as judge and jury costs, development projects, tour series etc.

The IPC Bureau is united in its opposition to this change and is working to have the proposal abandoned. Delegates are requested to discuss this issue with their NACs.



Graeme Windsor
IPC President

2. THE FAI/IPC CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

Some misunderstandings may, over time, have arisen with regard to the FAI/IPC Certificate of Proficiency, its purpose and its issue.

The C of P was introduced in 2002. The work was spearheaded by Harro Trempenau of Kenya. The C of P was and is intended to be a type of parachutist 'passport', a document which would be recognised internationally. The requirements for national certificates or licences vary from country to country and indeed in some countries a 'licence' is a government-granted permission to skydive (similar to a driving licence).

The purpose of the Certificate of Proficiency is to allow the travelling or visiting parachutist easily establish his or her level of experience to the satisfaction of the parachute centre being visited. The requirements for the four levels, A, B, C, D of the C of P are printed on the document in the four official FAI languages, English, French, Russian and Spanish.

To clarify some matters re the C of P, please note:-

- 1 The FAI/IPC Certificate of Proficiency is an FAI/IPC certificate, available to suitably-qualified skydivers who are members, directly or indirectly through their national parachuting federation or association, of their country's FAI-affiliated National Aero Club.
- 2 The FAI/IPC Certificate of Proficiency is **NOT** renewable annually or at any other interval. It is a lifetime document. Once the skydiver has reached the level of experience required to hold the various stages, A, B, C, D, he or she hold the status achieved for life. Currency is a separate issue and the visiting skydiver may need to verify this by the production of a log book.
- 3 The FAI/IPC Certificate of Proficiency may **NOT** have any conditions for renewal, or any qualifications whatever, attached to it. It is a 'stand alone' document. If a country wishes to have renewal of membership, skills verification renewal or ratings' renewal, this is entirely their internal affair, but must be done through their own national systems. These matters may not be attached to the C of P.

If there are any questions or uncertainties regarding the issue or use of the FAI/IPC Certificate of Proficiency please contact the IPC's Technical & Safety Committee at lmcnulty@skydiveireland.ie

3. IPC PLENARY MEETING 2012



Items for the Plenary Agenda should be sent to the IPC Recording Secretary by 26 November 2011 (75 days before the Plenary meeting, as per IR 3.7.3). The agenda is scheduled to appear by 26 December.

Agenda items include –

- Officer Reports
- Reports from Committee and Working Group Chairs and Liaison Officers
- Agendas for Committee and Working Group Open Meetings.
- Chief Judge reports for 2011 Competitions
- Proposals
- Nominations for Awards
- Bids for future Competitions

Bids to host the 2013 Plenary Meeting

South Africa has withdrawn its Letter of Intent to host the 2013 OPC Plenary Meeting in Johannesburg. Proposals are therefore sought to host the 2013 Plenary Meeting.

4. FREEFALL STYLE AND ACCURACY CHAIR CHANGE

Friend, colleague and UK representative **John Hitchen** has announced that he has asked the British Parachute Association to release him from his appointment as Alternate Delegate to the IPC.

This also means that John has stepped down as Chair of the Freefall Style and Accuracy Landing Committee, and has handed over to Deputy Chair Gunter Berendt, who will act as Chair until the next IPC Plenary.



John has been involved in IPC activities since being appointed as the UK Alt Delegate around 1982/83. John quickly became involved in committee work, serving on the Style and Accuracy, Canopy Formation and Technical and Safety Committees all at the same time. John was Deputy Chair of the Style and Accuracy Committee, and took over from Srecko Medven as Chair in 2001.

John's abilities were put to good use with appointment as FAI Controller in the following events:-

- 22nd Style & Accuracy WPC Chengdu, China 1994
- 23rd Style & Accuracy WPC WPC Bekescaba, Hungary 1996
- 24th Style & Accuracy WPC WPC Vrsar, Croatia 1998
- 25th Style & Accuracy WPC WPC Ise-Shema, Japan 2000
- Anton Malevsky Memorial Meet 2003
- 28th Style & Accuracy WPC Rijeka, Croatia 2004 (along with 16th WPC FS and 11th WPC CF)
- 12th World Cup of Champions (Style & Accuracy) & 3rd Junior WPC Kaluga, Russia 2004
- Anton Malevsky Memorial Meet 2005
- 5th European & 2nd Junior European Championships in Style & Accuracy and CF World Cup, Osijek, Croatia 2007
- 31st Style & Accuracy WPC, Niksic, Montenegro 2010

John also performed the following IPC Jury duty:

- Jury President at the 2nd World Cup of CP Lake Wales, USA 2005
- Jury member at the 27th WPC S & A (and Mondial) Gap, France 2003
- Jury member at the Anton Malevsky Memorial Meet Stupino, 2004
- Jury President at the 30th WPC S & A Slovakia, 2008

John was also an FAI judge and served IPC as Chief Judge at two events: -

- World Cup of Champions (Style & Accuracy) Varadero, Cuba
- World Cup of Canopy Formation Orel, Russia

His long record of service as a volunteer in IPC is surely an indication that John enjoyed the majority of his time spent at IPC; memorable events being the flight over Kaluga in a jet trainer, a microlight jump in Hungary and a helicopter flight in Montenegro. He also spent time in a Chinese hospital after breaking his back on a WDI lift in 1994, an incident he would probably rather forget!

On behalf the IPC of the FAI, I wish to thank John for his longstanding and commendable service. He will be fondly remembered in IPC for his unique qualities and the ability to bring into discussions his own brand of humour. John expects his replacement at IPC will be announced at the FAI General Conference in October.

There is a saying that behind every successful man, there is a busy supportive woman. Recognition of John's outstanding service to IPC would be incomplete without mentioning the tremendous support he has had from his partner, Annette.

John and Annette have a place in the sun in Portugal, and I trust they will spend some quality time together enjoying each other's company.

Graeme Windsor
President, IPC

5. PARACHUTING IN MOÇAMBIQUE

Nuno do Rosário, Vice-President of Clube Aeronáutico de Moçambique reports that the Civil Aviation Authority in that country has approved operations and skydivers are jumping there.

Nuno has served for two years as Vice-Chairman of the Clube Aeronáutico and is now Head of the Skydiving Department. His goal, for 2011/2012, is to open the skydiving course in Maputo, and the operation is in the process of acquiring an aircraft and equipment.

Activities can be followed on <https://www.facebook.com/clubeaeronautico>

The second project for 2011/2012 is the creation of an Aeronautical Sports Federation in Mozambique, for which the blessings of the Sports Minister and Ministry have already been received.



6. 16TH PETROVDAN CUP 2011



ABSOLUTE Laszlo Orsy (Hungary), Aleksander Cus (Slovenia), Peter Balta (Slovenia).



JUNIORS (from left: second, first, third) Stevan Miletic (Serbia), Marko Veselic (Slovenia), Rade Jungic (Bosnia and Herzegovina).



TEAMS Ptuj (Slovenia), Grifon (Serbia), Prijedor (Bosnia and Herzegovina).



FEMALE Svetlana Simic (Serbia), Ina Muharemovic (Croatia), Angelika Huhs (Austria).



MASTERS Miodrag Minic (Montenegro), Ljubisa Naumovic (Serbia), Radoslav Korac (Serbia).

7. IPC BUREAU DECISIONS

Fuller details/background regarding any Bureau Interim Decision may be had by contacting a Bureau member or the Committee Chair of the Committee concerned.

No. 2011/16/07	Subject Bulletin #2, 6th FAI European Freefall Style & Accuracy Landing Championships and 3rd FAI Junior European Freefall Style & Accuracy Landing Championships, to be held at Kikinda, Serbia, 20th to 28th August 2011.
Date 31 July 2011	Details Bulletin #2 was sent to the Bureau for approval following review as required by SC5 4.2.5.
	Bureau Decision The IPC Bureau, by consensus, approved the release and publication of Bulletin #2.
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No. 2011/17/08	Subject The requirement on the organizer to provide IPC medals for winners at the 17th FAI World Cup in Formation Skydiving 2011 and 8th FAI World Cup in Artistic Events 2011, at Saarlouis, Germany, was not clear in the rules. This was not the case with the European Championships. The organizer had struck their own medals to present instead. An impasse developed between the Organiser and the FAI/IPC over whether the event would run or not under FAI sanction. The IPC President negotiated a solution with the Organisers, subject to agreement by the IPC Bureau (and the German NAC) whereby IPC would meet half the cost of the IPC medals.
Date 01 August 2011	Details The IPC President asked the Bureau to approve the negotiated solution.
	Bureau Decision The IPC Bureau approved this arrangement.
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No. 2011/18/08	Subject Return of Deposit - 17th FAI World Cup in Formation Skydiving 2011 and 8th FAI World Cup in Artistic Events 2011, held at Saarlouis, Germany, 01-07 August 2011.
Date 12 August 2011	Details The Final Jury Report was positive and confirmed that all conditions had been met. (Appendix B of Final Jury Report).
	Bureau Decision The IPC Bureau unanimously agreed to the return of the Deposit. If there were any outstanding amounts following the agreement reached on the cost of medals, these could be deducted from the sanction fee.
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No. 2011/19/08	Subject Replacement of unavailable member of Jury at 6th FAI World Cup of Canopy Piloting 2011 and 2nd FAI European Canopy Piloting Championships 2011, to be held at, Skydive Pink Klatovy, Airfield Chaloupky, CZ-33901 Klatovy, Czech Republic, 22nd – 27th August 2011.
Date 22 August 2011	Details The Jury President chosen at the 2011 Plenary meeting, Marylou Laughlin, indicated her inability to attend the event. IPC President G. Windsor, in consultation with Alberto Martin Paracuellos and Barry McAuley, the two chosen Jury Members, agreed to Alberto Martin Paracuellos being Jury President. In turn, Alberto contacted the IPC President and it was agreed that Agnieszka Solomon be recruited as the third Jury Member, in accordance with SC 5, 4.7.1 7
	Bureau Decision The IPC Bureau unanimously agreed to the above arrangement re the Jury for this event, taking into account the requirement under SC5 4.7.1.1 that unless exceptional circumstances apply Jurors should have attended the last Plenary meeting.
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No. 2011/20/09	Subject Return of Deposit, 6th FAI European Freefall Style & Accuracy Landing Championships and 3rd FAI Junior European Freefall Style & Accuracy Landing Championships, held at Kikinda, Serbia, 20th to 28th August 2011.
Date 03 September 2011	Details The Final Jury Report was positive and confirmed that all conditions had been met. (Appendix B of Final Jury Report).
	Bureau Decision The IPC Bureau approved the return of the Deposit to the Organiser.

No. 2011/21/09	Subject
Date 05 September 2011	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Return of Deposit, 6th FAI World Cup of Canopy Piloting 2011 & 2nd FAI European Canopy Piloting Championships 2011, Klatovy, Czech Republic, 22 – 27 August 2011 2. Payment of Invoice, for €1,136, from International Pink Parachute Club, for accommodation, travel and meals for Cametrix staff.
	Details
	The Final Jury Report was positive and confirmed that all conditions had been met. (Appendix B of Final Jury Report). The FAI Controller and the IPC Finance Secretary confirmed the accuracy of items 2.
	Bureau Decision
	The IPC Bureau approved the return of the Deposit to the Organiser and the payment of the invoice from International Pink Parachute Club, for €1,136 expenses.

No. 2011/22/09	Subject
Date 12 September 2011	Request from Czech Republic to change the status of Formation Skydiving and Artistic Skydiving Open Championships, to be held at Prostějov in September 2012.
	Details
	The Organiser wished to have the event status changed to Open European Championships and World Cup.
	Bureau Decision
	The IPC Bureau decided not to grant World Cup status to this event, as the Plenary had accepted the bid to award an Open European Championships (item 27.1 on the 2012 Plenary Minutes), and also because a Mondial would be held in 2012.

8. MINUTES FROM IPC HALF-YEARLY BUREAU MEETING 2011

Maison Du Sport Ingerationale, Lausanne, Switzerland
08th/09th August 2011

Present: Graeme Windsor, President
Gillian Rayner, 1st Vice President
John Smyth, M.V.O., Vice President
Richard 'Buzz' Bennett, Finance Secretary
Liam McNulty, Recording Secretary

1 Assessment of Bureau's Performance

G. Windsor opened the meeting and stated that, despite his indisposition in the period after the Plenary, he felt the Bureau had made progress. Input was made to the analysis of Bureau performance by all present.

2 Strategic Plan Review and Update

The plan was reviewed and no further recommendation for change was considered necessary. Mondial 2012 would be a test of realisation for the SP and the Bureau's efforts will be to see that Mondial 2012 is successful. Such a result will validate the SP, providing a basis for further progress and sport development.

3 Impact of FAI's Resources & Financial Working Group (FRTF) proposals on IPC and on IPC's future income

The FAI's Executive Board (EB) and FRTF had produced papers which IPC Finance Secretary R. Bennett had examined. There is no acknowledgement in these papers of ASC, including IPC, reserves.

The Bureau's conclusion is that FAI now regards ASC income as FAI income (rather than that of the individual ASC which raised the income) and that our expenditure will be subject to approval by FAI EB.

The Bureau is also of the view that FAI wishes to use ASC income as a general FAI fund, to be used as the FAI EB sees fit, and it is suspected that this ASC-generated income will be used, to some degree at least, for the running of the FAI office.

It was agreed that the Bureau would ask that ASC funds be ring-fenced and appear in FAI accounts as ASC funds.

4 Strategies to counter the effects of above, and preparation of alternatives to put to IPC Delegates.

The Bureau needs to develop and put forward a detailed plan for maintaining IPC's autonomy and ability to perform its duties within FAI or examine alternatives.

Options are to be put to Delegates at the 2012 Plenary Meeting in Buenos Aires.

In the meantime, the IPC President's Report to the FAI General Conference, to be held 12 October 2011, in Belgrade, Serbia, will put forward IPC's views.

5 Contract with Cametrix re Scoring System

Cametrix questioned whether FAI insurance would cover Cametrix personnel and equipment at competition. This item was clarified with FAI Sec-Gen later in the meeting.

Use of Cametrix at the 3rd Dubai Cup 2011. G. Windsor and/or J. Smyth will endeavour to meet the Organiser to discuss the use of Cametrix at the Dubai Cup 2011, as a test for Mondial 2012 in Dubai.

The Bureau approved travel costs if a meeting is required.

FAI Secretary General Stephane Desprez and FAI Sports and Development Director Jean-Marc Badan attended the Bureau meeting at this stage and some questions were put by G. Windsor to S. Desprez re IPC's finances.

S. Desprez, in reply to questions on finances, replied as follows -

1. ASC reserves will appear as such in the FAI Consolidated Budget and the FAI Profit & Loss account.
2. The use of money by an ASC must be justified.
3. All these items relating to ASC reserves, expenditure and the EB/FRTF proposals on finance, will be noted and discussed at the forthcoming ASC Presidents' meeting in Serbia in October.
4. The IPC reserve is not, per se, an asset of IPC, as IPC is not a legal entity.
5. When an application to spend funds will be made by an ASC, the contribution of that ASC will be looked at, to see what has its overall contribution has been to FAI income.

On behalf of the IPC Bureau, G. Windsor responded –

- A. IPC's concerns would be raised, in a strong manner, at the ASC President's meeting in Belgrade, Serbia on 12 October 2011.
- B. That the Bureau wait until then, to see the outcome and that of the EB and GC, to make a final decision re the Bureau's recommendation to IPC as to whether to remain within FAI or not.

Further Questions and Answers

- R. Bennett stated that IPC Budgets had been submitted and asked when the EB/FRTF document would become effective. His, R. Bennett's, understanding was that the document was effective as of the date of its publication, but would not come into effect until 01 January 2012. S. Desprez confirmed that this is correct.
- G. Rayner stated that the financial contribution of each ASC to FAI is varied, that there will be cross-sharing, but that there is no FAI policy on this.
S. Desprez said there is not a goal to impose some kind of harmonisation but there ought be some kind of harmonisation – mainly image, competition structure, etc.
- G. Windsor stated that the medals (IPC and FAI) supplied by FAI are far too expensive. The matter was discussed and FAI and IPC will look at measures to reduce cost.
- G. Windsor asked about insurance for Cametrix personnel/equipment at events
S. Desprez stated that Cametrix should discuss this with the Organiser or each event; that as Cametrix is hired by the Organiser the Cametrix personnel should be covered by the Organiser's insurance. Equipment may or may not be covered and this matter should be negotiated with Organisers. S. Desprez further suggested that perhaps the FAI Controller should look at the Organiser's insurance, to examine the extent of cover provided.

S. Desprez and J-M. Badan were thanked for their attendance and they then left the meeting.

6 World Cup and European Championships

A proposal to review the future for World Cups was discussed. When combined with a European Championship, the World Cup appeared to have a lesser status and it was noted that the number of non European World Cup participants was declining. A discussion on the promotion of Regional Championships and the dropping of the World Cup ensued. It was also noted that some countries send more than one team to WCs, as a 'testing' ground for WPCs.

It was agreed not to propose dropping the World Cup.

7 Medals to be used in Competition

It was proposed that where a European Championships and World Cup take place simultaneously, FAI medals only will be awarded for the first three places in the EC. IPC medals would be awarded only to the first three ranked competitors in the World Cup if they had not been placed in the top three in the EC.

R. Bennett will frame these points into a proposal to put to Plenary 2012.

8 ASC Presidents' meeting outcomes and effects on IPC.

With reference to the minutes of the ASC Presidents' meeting of 7 May, the following items were noted, and the Bureau felt that the last two items were not of benefit to IPC and were impractical.

- Empowering ASC Bureau to make decisions.
- Simplifying and harmonising ASC Internal Rules.
- Organising an 'Air Sports Week' before the General Conference.

CASI – The Bureau felt there was no reason to change the situation re CASI and that would be the IPC recommendation to FAI.

Regional Vice Presidents and FAI Vice Presidents – The majority of ASC Presidents are against losing VP status. The IPC Bureau wishes to retain the system of ASC Presidents being FAI VPs, and it was opposed to the Regional Vice President proposal, as it would not bring anything additional to parachuting and could even be a handicap, as the RVP might not know anything of our sport.

Championship structure – IPC's competitions more or less fit into the proposed structure, and the Bureau feels that each ASC should continue with the system which best suits itself.

9 Official Supplier Status

G. Windsor stated that presently there is one official FAI supplier to IPC, Cametrix. The question had been raised of IPC approval of other suppliers.

The Bureau decided not to pursue this idea at present due to possible indemnity and liability issues should safety equipment manufacturers seek have such status.

10 CP Tour – progress report

There was discussion on this matter. FAI would not inform IPC of which cities expressed interest, at the latest SportAccord convention, in hosting this type of event, but requested IPC to produce a "product package". Options for development of a World Tour were considered, including a the possibility of employing a person, to set up a World Tour of CP were discussed. See 11 below.

11 IPC Bid Book update

The Bid Book needs updating. Ms Agnieszka Solomon, who has taken over the production of the IPC Newsletter, will be asked, by G. Windsor, to work on this.

A need had also been identified for CP tour concept and bid package. see 10 above.

12 Nominations of IPC Officials for Events, Jury Selection, Judge Selection

There was a suggestion that perhaps the role of FAI Controller and Jury president could be combined. However, reference was made to this discussion at the Half-Yearly Meeting of 2010, where the FAI Controller and the Jury President were deemed to have separate responsibilities which should be kept separate. This was confirmed and agreed.

FAI Controller – The Bureau will propose that the Committee/s, whose disciplines are participating in an event, will nominate people for this position and that the Bureau, having examined these nominations, shall make the decision on whom to recommend to the Plenary for appointment.

The Bureau will make a proposal to the Plenary, to change SC5, 4.1.1.2, to replace the words 'relevant IPC Committee' with the words 'IPC Bureau'.

Jury Selection – The 1st VP will be responsible for maintaining the Jury List and for proposing to the Bureau the names of those Jurors who are available for Jury service. The Bureau will then proceed as per SC5 4, 4.7 – an amendment to which will be proposed to the Plenary.

Judge Selection – At the Plenary in Bar, the Mondial 2012 Organiser called a meeting of the Committee Chairs and stated that the Organiser wished to nominate the CJs for the various disciplines, and those whom the Organiser wished to have were named. There is a question of whether this was in conformity with the intent of SC5 4.6.1 which called for a panel of three to form a nomination. As the rules require a meeting of three people for each discipline, not a general meeting, the procedure followed in this instance was incorrect.

13 Sporting Code Working Group (SCWG) – It's Function and Future

There was a review of the present process of Jury Selection and the SCWG.

It was noted that the Plenary had already approved a change to SCWG composition to allow a Competition Committee representative to be a member, rather than the Competition Committee Chair.

A proposal to reconstitute the SCWG as the Rules and Regulations Committee, with membership drawn from interested persons was discussed and agreed to.

A proposal will be put to the 2012 Plenary meeting.

14 Minimum Account Balance/Financial Equity

Events have overtaken this (FRTF and EB – see 3 and 4 above)

15 Continued availability of Avgas (see FAI letter)

IPC, while concerned about the availability and price of Avgas, felt that the matter would be adequately addressed by the aviation industry in general, engine manufacturers, fuel suppliers and other organisations such as AOPAs.

16 Expense Reimbursement Policy Document

A draft document with various items discussed. The final document will be put to the 2012 Plenary meeting.

17 Disqualification Criteria in SC5 and/or CRs.

Various changes to SC5 were discussed and the agreed proposed changes will be presented to the 2012 Plenary meeting.

18 Finance Secretary Status and Reimbursement of Travel and Registration Expenses of Non-Delegate Secretaries.

Finance Secretary Status – R. Bennett spoke on this matter and it was agreed to change the status of the Finance Secretary to mirror that of the Recording Secretary.

Reimbursement of Travel Expenses for Non-Delegate Secretaries

L. McNulty left the meeting while this item was being discussed, as he falls into this category. Following discussion and clarification on the procedure in other ASCs, it was decided that, on an exceptional basis, for 2012 (Buenos Aires meeting) the difference between the Dublin-Lausanne and Dublin-Buenos Aires airfares, capped at 1,000 Euros be offered to the present Non-Delegate Recording Secretary.

19 Media Liaison Officer - role and responsibility.

The MLO is appointed by the Bureau and there is no Media & Promotion Working Group, which role is now filled by the Bureau. The IRs need to be changed to reflect this.

The M&PWG will continue, with J. Smyth as Chair. J. Smyth and Susan Dixon will look at who they will need on the M&PWG (also considering the Mondial 2012) and they will look at the ToRs to suggest any amendments or changes.

G. Windsor reported on the situation re media matters with FAI. IPC is being hampered at the moment in promotion and presentation of its events due to the FAI situation regarding Flying Aces.

There are Terms of Reference for the MLO, as per Annex 5 to the IRs. This annex will be looked at and a report made to the Plenary.

A budget is required for the M&PWG, to plan to visit an FCE venue prior to the event, and to attend each FCE.

20 IRs – re Bureau positions (following loss of Delegate status)

It was clarified that a Delegate, once removed by his/her NAC, automatically loses all positions on Committees and/or a Bureau. However, the person can continue in the Bureau position as a 'Specialist Advisor' under certain provisions in the Constitution.

21 ASC Budget Submissions

Covered under 3 and 4 above, and reference also questions to S. Desprez and his answers.

22 AOB

OA for Mondial 2012. There was discussion on the entry fees for team Officials; what constituted an Official, as nowadays some teams had medical and coaching personnel with them. It was agreed that G. Rayner, as SCWG Chair and IPC Controller J&S Mondial 2012 would continue handling this matter and other matters relating to Mondial 2012.

Speed Skydiving – Dubai Cup 2011 has been asked to consider whether it could be included as a demonstration sport.

Bids Review – This has been an action of the SCWG.

The position is that the IPC President first receives the bid. 1st VP then takes the lead in reviewing the bid and liaising with the relevant Competition Committees re any issues. It was agreed that this procedure will continue; everything will go through the 1st VP, with a final review by the President.

Presently there are no bids for 2013. There are a few possibilities but nothing firm at present.

9. FAI REGISTERED TESTING POOL (RTP)



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28 July 2011

Dear Graeme Windsor,

As all Olympic recognised Federations, the FAI is a World Anti-Doping Code signatory, and as such is due to fully comply with the Anti-Doping Code by the end of 2011. The FAI is therefore in the process of implementing the final steps of this compliance.

And the main step is to implement an out-of-competition testing program and to designate a "pool" of prominent, world-class athletes to be available for this drug testing at all time. This pool will be the "FAI Registered Testing Pool (RTP)".

The aim of this letter is therefore to inform you that, based on previous experience, on expertise from the FAI Medical Commission (CIMP) and on 2010 sporting achievements, the FAI Executive Board has decided to designate its current World Champion in the sport of Gliding, Parachuting and Hang-Gliding as the base for the "FAI RTP".

I wish to advise you that the following Parachuting World Champion have been selected to be included the FAI RTP 2011:

- Jiri Gencnuk
- Thomas Jeannerot
- Svetlana Klenina
- Jason Moledzki
- Guiseppe Tresoldi
- Christian Wagner

We will contact these persons directly via an official letter which will include all the necessary information so that he/she will be fully aware of his/her obligations. We have also contacted their appropriate NAC. You will receive this correspondence in copy.

Please note that there are significant sanctions for no-compliance with both the notification of the individual's whereabouts and also for not being available to complete testing. We seek your assistance in ensuring that your pilots understand how seriously WADA take this matter.

Should you have any question, please feel free to contact Mrs Segolene ROUILLON, FAI Anti-Doping Manger at the following telephone number: +41 21 345 10 70 or by e-mail : antidoping@fai.org.

Yours sincerely,

Stéphane DESPREZ
FAI Secretary General

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