

2018 Interim Bureau Decisions

DATE	IBD No.	SUBJECT	DECISION
08/02 /2018	2018/4	<p>The Organiser of the 1st FAI European Indoor Skydiving Championships was authorised to include the following paragraph in Bulletin N° 1:</p> <p>“It is intended to apply Sporting Code General Section 4.1.3.1. for non-eligible participants under the provision of SC5 4.5.2. giving priority to the competition, if vacancies are determined”.</p> <p>SCGS 4.1.3.1. defines that non eligible participants are from non-eligible NACs.</p> <p>Following the IPC Plenary, the Norwegian delegate wrote to the IPC Bureau to ask for a definition of “vacancy” and to understand who could be invited to participate as a guest at the event.</p> <p>A specific question was asked regarding two requests received from non-European countries.</p> <p>There is no base on which to determine vacancies as no limit has been set to the number of entrants. A reference could be the last FAI Indoor World Championships where the number of entrants allowed for the successful completion of the competition.</p> <p>The final registration ends on February 20th but as the organiser has allowed for late entries, it is not possible to determine the final number of official European entries until the start of the competition.</p> <p>The list of pre-registered participants shows a smaller number of entrants than at the last World Championships and several European countries have indicated they will not be attending.</p>	<p>As it is not possible to determine the final number of entrants until the start of the competition, it is not possible to determine the number of vacancies.</p> <p>Consequently, the organiser may not extend invitations or publicise vacancies.</p> <p>However, with regard to the specific question concerning two requests for entry already received by the Organiser, in view of the number of pre-registered entrants, the bureau has decided that, on the condition that these specific entries have been received from a NAC and that the entrants are in possession of a valid FAI Sporting Licence issued by their NAC, they may be accepted. Their participation will not take precedence over eligible entrants, their performance will be scored but their results will not appear in the official results and they will not be ranked.</p> <p>NACs, eligible or not, will not be permitted to enter competitors in addition to those allowed by the Sporting Code and the specific Competition rules.</p> <p>To ensure that such a situation does not arise again in the future, the Bureau requests that the Rules & Regulations Committee define how IPC will apply GS 4.1.3.1. including what can be considered as a vacancy.</p>