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In 2021 we did receive input based on experiences at the Mondial, mostly for Section 5. Furthermore, some comments were received about the Internal Regulations. Most of the suggestions came in the 2 months before the deadline for agenda items. This is of course not unusual.

An interim report 2021 for R&R was sent to the ISC President end of October.

Also, I as Chair of R&R have been involved in the Temporary Records Working Group (TRWG) installed by the 2021 ISC Plenary. Several meetings were held online in March and April which have led to several recommendations. The report will be sent by the Chair of the TRWG.

The FAI By-laws (para 7.6.2.4, 60 days before the Plenary) regarding the ISC Leonardo da Vinci diploma nomination deadline still need alignment with the ISC Internal Regulations (para 3.7.3, December 1st).

R&R did discuss the 2021 JDWG proposal. The 2022 meeting will be partially online. Based on the 2021 experience R&R feels strongly that nuances on any changes can (way) better be discussed face to face. Also, R&R is about rules, but not so much on ISC policy and juries fall into that. Paying for three Jurors in situ is unsustainable so the problem is financial. It is not about the structure of the Jury. We have not seen any €€ figures for 2021 but we can imagine that the Jury costs for the Mondial were not a loss overall. There are several option to reduce expenses on Juries but they might impact negatively on the willingness of potential Jurors. Bottom line is that R&R feels that it is better not to touch the subject in 2022 and postpone it to 2023. Of course, the JDWG can.

During the year, several suggestions for change to the Sporting Code - Section 5 have been received and these will be on the agenda R&R for the ISC 2022 Plenary Meeting.

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