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05/03/ 2021	2021/01	The Chair of the Judges Committee requested that the ISC Bureau confirm the nomination of Gunter Berendt as Chief Judge at the forthcoming 6 <sup>th</sup> FAI European Para-Ski Championships and 9 <sup>th</sup> World Cup of Para-Ski 2021 to be held from December 14 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup> in Tanay, Russia.	As the competition will take place before the next ISC Plenary Meeting, the ISC Bureau confirmed the nomination of Gunter Berendt as Chief Judge for the 6 <sup>th</sup> FAI European Para-Ski Championships and 9 <sup>th</sup> World Cup of Para-Ski 2021.
05/03 /2021	2021/01b	The Chair of the Judges Committee, following the resignation of Gunter Berendt as Chief Judge at the forthcoming 6 <sup>th</sup> FAI European Para-Ski and 8 <sup>th</sup> FAI World Cup of Para-Ski, requested that the ISC Bureau confirm the nomination of Michael Egger as his replacement.	As the competition will take place before the next ISC Plenary Meeting, the ISC Bureau confirmed the nomination of Michael Egger as Chief Judge for the 6 <sup>th</sup> FAI European Para-Ski and 8 <sup>th</sup> FAI World Cup of Para-Ski to be held from December 14 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup> in Tanay
10/05/ 2021	2021/02	Following the decision by WADA to allow the Mondial 2020 to go ahead in August 2021 and in view of the current world pandemic and the Anti Covid protocol, the Meet Director, the FAI Controller and the Organiser looked at optimising the competition schedule to limit the number of competitors on-site in Tanay at any one time. The proposal splits the events over the two-week period with the first week including Canopy Piloting, 4-Way and 8-Way Formation Skydiving and Speed Skydiving, the second week including all other events except Style & Accuracy which is to be held in Kemerovo.	The ISC Bureau agreed to support the proposal made by the Meet Director, FAI Controller and Organiser and allow this change to the initial bid. The new schedule will be made available as an annex to Bulletin 2 which will be posted in the usual places and will also be sent directly to all ISC delegates. No change will be made to the proposed dates for the Style & Accuracy event to be held in Kemerovo
10/05/ 2021	2021/03	<b>JUDGE TRAVEL TO RUSSIA FOR THE MONDIAL</b> The current ISC Expense Reimbursement Policy (§10 Travel Cost Reimbursement) allows for reimbursement up to a maximum amount for the “lowest cost economy air fare”. The Judges Committee raised concern about these limits due to the current pandemic situation and the possibility of last-minute changes for various reasons (positive covid	The ISC Bureau determined that, exceptionally, all Judges are asked to book fully refundable tickets. To facilitate this, the maximum amount for travel within the European region will be raised from 600€ to 1000€. This does not apply to Jury members or Chief Judges whose

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		testing, flight changes, immigration rules, et al).	costs are covered by the Organiser for this event.
10/05/2021	2021/04	<p><b>CANOPY FORMATION 4-WAY SEQUENTIAL</b></p> <p>The number of pre-registered entrants to this event is less than four teams. SC5 4.10 (1) indicates that if less than four teams intend to enter then the event will be cancelled.</p>	<p>The ISC Bureau took note of the situation and confirmed that SC5 4.10 (1) will apply and that, consequently, the Canopy Formation 4-Way Sequential World Championship will not take place. The CF Committee will consider submitting for approval to the 2022 Plenary the removal of this event from the Competition Rules.</p>
10/05/2021	2021/05	<p>Mark Szulmayer from Australia, member of the Tanay Jury at the Mondial 2020 in August 2021 is no longer able to attend the event due to government travel restrictions. The planned replacement, Barb Davies, is no longer available. Alberto Martin Paracuellos is proposed by 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Elisabet Mikaelsson, as a replacement.</p>	<p>The ISC Bureau accepts the replacement of Mark Szulmayer by Alberto Martin Paracuellos and thanks him for stepping in.</p>
20/05/2021	2021/06	<p>The Judges Committee requested an IBD be taken to cover the ambiguity in SC5 Chapter 6 regarding replacing judges unable to attend the Mondial in Russia.</p> <p>The annual list needs to be approved by the Plenary (6.3.2.) but newly qualified judges may be added upon qualification (6.2.1.(5)). It is not stated that Plenary approval is needed for these additions to be valid.</p> <p>6.6.6.(2) allows a CJ to replace a Judge unable to attend by an available judge but does not indicate from what list that judge should come (nomination list or annual list).</p> <p>6.6.6.(3) gives the process should there be insufficient judges. Such replacements should come from the current list of judges (6.3.1.) which includes NEW judges or from any FAI Skydiving judges present on site. Since this requires Jury approval, it can be presumed that this process only applies once the Jury has convened immediately prior to the competition start.</p> <p>The situation caused by COVID and the difficulty for some Judges to travel means that a number of replacements will be</p>	<p>The ISC Bureau, having gone through the rules confirms that the Chief Judge may select any available Judge from the current list of FAI Skydiving Judges (6.3.1.) including those that have been added since the last Plenary due to their recent qualification. This confirmation replaces any need for Plenary approval.</p> <p>No mention in the rules indicates that priority should be given to those on the initial Nomination List (in this case dated December 2019) so the CJ is free to select any available, duly qualified judge(s) of their choice.</p> <p>The ISC Bureau requests that the Judges Committee review this process and update Chapter 6 and determine whether Jury approval is needed considering that Plenary approval is never</p>

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		necessary, the Judges Committee has asked for clarity.	given to selected Panels, only to CJs and this process may occur before a Jury is convened.
21/05/2021	2021/07	Following the resignation of Rina Gallo as Chief Judge for the 24 <sup>th</sup> FAI World Championship of Formation Skydiving to be held during the forthcoming Skydiving Mondial, Tanay, Russia, the Chair of the Judges Committee requested that the ISC Bureau confirm the nomination of Wolfgang Duller as her replacement.	As the competition will take place before the next ISC Plenary Meeting therefore preventing Plenary approval, the ISC Bureau confirmed the nomination of Wolfgang Duller as Chief Judge for 24 <sup>th</sup> FAI World Championship of Formation Skydiving.
09/06/2021	2021/08	Section 5, point 6.4 Judges qualified to judge at FCEs are designated in the list of FAI Skydiving Judges as being Category 1. In order to qualify for nomination/selection to judge at an FCE, an FAI Skydiving Judge must in the two calendar years preceding the calendar year in which the event is being held have successfully passed an ISC approved evaluation, or have served as a Judge in the relevant discipline in any capacity (other than Assistant to the CJ) at an FCE or, have served as CJT at an official ISC Judges' Training Course approved by the ISC Judge Training Course Coordinator. For Judges who served at an FCE or did an evaluation or Judges' Training Course in 2019 their rating will expire in December 2021. Since there were no competitions or Training Courses in 2020 the Judges Committee requests that the rating would be valid until December 2022.	The ISC Bureau agreed to this change. For Judges who served at an FCE or did an evaluation or Judges' Training Course in 2019 their Category 1 rating will be valid until December 2022.
02/07/2021	2021/09	<b>PCR TEST FOR ENTRY TO RUSSIA FOR FAI JUDGES AND JURY MEMBERS</b> A negative PCR test must be taken within 72 hours prior to the arrival time in Russia. This is mandatory. Currently the ISC Expense Reimbursement Policy does not cover such matters and the question was raised as to whether any related cost could be reimbursed.	The ISC Bureau decided on an exceptional basis for 2021 only, (which includes the Para-Ski WC competition in December if the test is still mandatory), to reimburse for the selected FAI Judges and Jury Members any costs related to the mandatory PCR test to enter Russia. Reimbursement will be made on proof of payment (receipt) including the date on which the test was conducted, and a copy of the PCR document issued.

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<b>5/07 /2021</b>	<b>2021/10</b>	<p><b>OFFICIALS REPLACEMENT</b> For personal reasons Dr Rainer (Exi) Hoenle has had to resign from the position of FAI Controller. He will however continue to carry out some of the tasks from home i.e. verification of FAI Sporting Licences. It is necessary to find a replacement.</p>	<p>The IPC bureau agreed for Alberto Martin Paracuellos to be released from his position of Juror and he has accepted to take on the role of FAI Controller. His replacement as Juror will be as follows: Gillian Rayner, present on site, will replace him in week one and Doris Merz, also present in Russia, will stay on an additional week and replace Alberto in week two. Our sincere thanks to everyone for their cooperation in solving this matter with limited additional cost.</p>
<b>02/08/ 2021</b>	<b>2021/11</b>	<p><b>ANTI COVID-19 PROTOCOL – MONDIAL 2020 August 2021</b> The Mondial Organiser has issued an Anti COVID Guideline for the Mondial 2020 that was published with Bulletin #2 V.2. The content will also be referred to in the Opening Ceremony, competitor briefings and Judge Seminars. The application of this Guideline is mandatory and must be adhered to by all the participants at the Mondial.</p> <p>The question raised concerns sanctions in case of non-adherence by any participant.</p>	<p>The ISC Bureau together with the Organiser and the FAI Controller considering the seriousness of the matter and the duty of care we have towards all participants decided that the following process would apply:</p> <p>Any offence observed must be immediately reported to the Jury or the FAI Controller. The first offence will be subject to a warning issued by the Jury. The warning will be communicated to the Head of Delegation or the relevant Chief Judge. A second offence will be sanctioned by disqualification from the competition for an offending competitor or member of a national delegation. In the case of a Judge, after consultation with the Chief Judge, the Judge may be removed from the panel. Offenders will be sent home at the earliest opportunity.</p>
<b>02/08/ 2021</b>	<b>2021/12</b>	<p><b>COMPETITION CALENDAR</b> In accordance with the Plenary Decision here:</p>	<p>Revised bids for all 2022 and 2023 competitions have been received. All have been approved by the ISC Bureau</p>

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	<p><b>“Due to the fact that not all of the revised bids have been received, President Rayner motioned that the Plenary give the Extended Bureau the authority to review the revised bids and approve them – at least for 2022. The bids for 2023 could wait until the next Plenary unless the Bureau feels there is a need to approve earlier.”</b></p>	<p><b>and the bids will be published on the ISC website as annexes to the 2021 Plenary Meeting Minutes. It was decided to approve the 2023 bids without waiting for the 2023 Plenary in order to give the Organiser (already confirmed by the Plenary) earlier confirmation and to allow the Organiser Agreements to be updated. The FAI Sporting Calendar has been updated accordingly.</b></p>
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