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SPORTING CODE SECTION 5

1.1.2.

(3) Parachute-Ski ~~Para-Ski~~ as per committee proposal (to be changed in all documents everywhere)

(11) MONDIAL: An International Sporting Event, comprised of WSC's in all ISC competition disciplines (except IS, CP, ~~SP~~, WS and PS, which may be included or excluded at the option of the Organiser), taking place concurrently in the same location.

SP can be run with the FS8/AE events, so there is no practical reason to exclude this from a Mondial. The SP committee endorses this change.

3 Chapter 3: International Records – Class G (Skydiving)

3.1 PROVISIONS

3.1.1 Sub Class (G-1) ~~of Records (-1)~~ Competition Records

With following Groups of Records

- AL Records
- CF Records
- CP Records
- FS and VFS Records
- IFS and IVFS Records
- DY Record
- PS Record
- SP Records
- ST Record
- WS Records

3.1.2 Sub Class (G-2) Performance Records

With following Groups of Records

- AL Records
- CF Records
- CP Records
- FS and VFS Records
- SP Record
- ST Record
- WS Records
- Altitude/Fall Records

Renumber

3.1.2 -> 3.1.3. General Condition

3.1.3 -> 3.1.4. International Record

SC5 3.1.1. should be in line with and describing what is already on FAI database as hundreds of ratified FAI Skydiving records.

(Or the FAI database needs to be modified in full accordance with current SC5 (3.1.1) (records retired / renamed)

Sub-Class in FAI is G-1 / G-2 and every claim form needs a group.

The FAI record naming logic on the FAI record database and claim form is:

Class: G (i.e. parachuting / new: skydiving)

Sub-class: G-1 (competition) **G-2** (performance) **G-0** (retired)

Then translated to the ISC logic of SC5 we get:

Group named as Sub-classes in current 3.1.1., and

Type not explicitly named as type in SC5 3.3.1. but described in 3.2.2 to 3.2.10 . and 3.3.1 to 3.3.8.

and finally there is the

Category (general, female, junior, female junior) as described in 3.2.11. 3.3.9

and records are possible in each

Zone (as in SC5 3.4. world & continental regions)

3.1.2 General Conditions

(1) When a change is made to the criteria applicable to a **Performance** Record so that the ratified record does not comply with the new criteria, or a **Performance** Record category is deleted, the ratified record will be retired and will no longer be considered a valid current record. The Chair of the Rules and Regulations Committee must notify FAI, in writing, no later than 30 days after approval of the amended SC5, Chapter 3, of the record(s) to be retired and the reason for the retirement.

This paragraph applies to both competition and performance records, not just performance records.

3.1.2(2)(b) A performance record, other than an Altitude/Fall (3.3.8) Record and a Speed (3.3.4) Record, must be evaluated and certified by either the number of Judges as per Competition Rules where appropriate (~~ST~~) or by three Judges, two of whom must be FAI Skydiving Judges and the third Judge may be an FAI Skydiving Judge or a National Judge. If performance records require the same judging equipment, measuring and scoring system(s) as competition records then para 4.3.1 (1) is applicable. For AL, ST, CF, CP, FS and WS record performances the **number of Judges as per Competition Rules or the required** three Judges must have a valid rating in the appropriate discipline (6.1).

Deletion of wrong mention of ST, and clarification.

3.1.2. (5) (b) 2nd bullet.

If the interested party confirms an interest in making the claim and confirms a willingness to pay, the preliminary claim for the record performance will be sent electronically to FAI within **seven 7-days from the day the Jury has declared the competition to be valid.**

Realistically, seven days is too short if a record happens on competition day 1. So, update that the process will only start from the end of the competition.

3.2 COMPETITION RECORDS

Competition records at an SCE **can only cannot** be claimed **if unless** all applicable record requirements are met and the judging and scoring equipment meets the criteria of 4.3.1(1)

Rewording in a positive sense.

3.2.6. CP wish to re-instate female records (performance records only as there is no female competition category (nor junior)

1. G1 Competition records are correct as they are in the 2023 edition
2. G2 records should be reverted to the 2022 edition, and the word 'Female' be reintroduced.

As per current CP committee request. The word 'female' was missing in the SC5 2023 version, by mistake. This would reinstate Performance records CP, for females only as there is no separate female CP competition record possibility.

3.3.10 Joint Record Holders in AL

In the case of **if** more than one individual or distinct team **achieving complete** an identical record

performance on the same calendar day and thereby breaking an existing record, the new record shall be registered in the names of all the individuals or teams involved. Two or more teams are distinct only if they have no common members.

3.3.11 Joint Record Holders in CP, ST, SP, WS, Altitude/Fall, Largest Formation, Large Formation Sequential and Full Break Large Formation Sequential

In the case of ~~if~~ more than one individual or distinct team achieving ~~e~~ an identical Performance Record on the same calendar day and thereby breaking an existing record, the new record shall be registered in the name of all the individuals or teams involved. Two or more teams are distinct only if they have no common members.

Textual improvement and alignment. CP depending on reinstatement of CP Performance Records.

4.1.2 Schedule of Organisation

~~(2) A Skydiving World Cup of Champions may be organised in any year.~~

The last competition was in 1999 (Thalgau) with Accuracy Landing. Do we still need this format?

(3) The schedule for other competitions is

- ~~• 2022 WPCs and World Cup of IS~~
- 2023 Parachuting World Cups and WISC
- 2024 WPCs and World Cup of IS
- 2025 Parachuting World Cups and WISC
- 2026 Mondial, WPC's and World Cup of IS

Regular update of the schedule, with the possibility of a bidder for a Mondial in 2026.

4.1.3 Sanction Fee

A Sanction fee will be paid to the ISC by the Organiser of each FCE in respect of all competitors, team videographers, Heads of Delegation, Team Managers and Team Coaches listed on an Official Entry Form. The amount per person is determined by the ISC Plenary in the year in which the FCE is held and will be indicated in the Minutes of the Plenary Meeting ~~and in the current edition of the FCEAD~~. The payment procedure is outlined in the FCEAD and requires that the FAI Controller shall first establish a provisional estimate, which must be paid to the FAI at least seven (7) days before the published start date of the competition. The FAI Controller shall then establish the actual number of participants to allow for a final settlement before the Jury may approve the competition results and declare the event to be valid.

Delete the red part. This requirement cannot be met as the FCEAD is sent by an Organiser before the annual amount of the fee is decided.

Where a Competitor, team videographer, Head of Delegation, Team Manager or Team Coach ~~has entered in~~ ~~serves as such at~~ more than one FCE taking place at the same location, only one Sanction Fee will be paid in respect of that person.

Making sure the this applies to competitors and videographers as well. A competitor can enter (say) FS4 and AE in a Mondial.

4.3.1. (5) The recording, playback and all auxiliary equipment must be full High Definition input and full High Definition output, other than for ~~ST and~~ CP, and must provide viewing for the Judges.

ST requires the HD standard.

4.4.1 Deadlines for Entries and Entry Fee Payment

- (1) The provisional entry of a NAC for an FCE must reach the Organiser at least 75 days before the start of the competition. The Organiser must then circulate the provisional entry list to all those NACs that have made a provisional entry not more than one week after the provisional entry date. In the case of an International Competition, other than an FCE, this deadline is set by the Organiser.
- (2) The payment of the entry fee(s) by a NAC for an FCE must be in the hands of the Organiser, on or before a date proposed by the Organiser, subject to approval by the ISC Bureau. In the case of an International Competition, other than an FCE, this deadline is set by the Organiser.
- ~~(3) The Organiser must circulate the provisional entry list to all NACs not later than one week after the provisional entry date.~~

Repetition of the text in (1) so this can be deleted.

4.5.4 Team Manager

- (6) A Team Manager may, on behalf of his Team or competitor, present a complaint and a protest to the MD.

Update of the tasks of a Team Manager, as a reminder.

NEW full paragraph regarding team video requirements (separate document)

Whole new paragraph, proposal from the applicable committees to move the team video requirements for FS, AE, CF, WS acrobatic (text proposal based on the present applicable competition rules into SC5. R&R will handle this paragraph during its open meeting. The location in SC5 to be decided.

5.1.1 Equipment

Problems with equipment (including freefall video equipment) or apparel prior to a jump/indoor skydive leading to the competitor or team not jumping or performing shall be treated as per para 5.2.5 (2). ~~not be grounds for a re-jump/re-performance except as provided in specific CRs.~~

Problems with equipment (including freefall video equipment) or apparel during a jump/indoor skydive shall not be grounds for a re-jump/re-performance except as provided in specific CRs. **The competitor or team will receive a score based on the video evidence available.**

Rewording, separating the time of the problems between during the jump/indoor skydive and before, with the appropriate scoring.

(3) Each competitor is allowed a minimum time from arriving at or returning to (as appropriate) the competition site to the first call for the next jump/appropriate notification for the next performance. The minimum time is:

- 45 minutes for CF and WS Acrobatic competitors.
- 45 minutes for AE and FS competitors who have entered one (1) event.
- 45 minutes **between jumps** in the same event for competitors in FS who have entered two (2) events.
- 30 minutes for ISF, DY, IFS, AL, ST, CP, PS, SP, and WS Performance.
- 30 minutes **between jumps** in different events for competitors in AE and FS who have entered two (2) events.
- 30 minutes **between jumps** in the same event for competitors in AE who have entered two (2) events.

The minimum time does not count between jumps/performances, but it starts from the time arriving at or returning to the competition site. That is already stated in the first sentence in (3)

5.2.1 Other Jumps or wind tunnel time

However, in exceptional circumstances, jumps other than competition jumps or wind tunnel time, other than competition performances, may be authorised by a common agreement between the CJ, the MD and the FAI Controller. ~~Jury~~

Safety issues, re-jumps, judge absence are also ruled by CJ, MD and FAI Controller. Having the Jury is over the top and imbalanced.

5.2.3. Order of events

(2) The MD decides the order of events at any given time. He must, however, consider ~~the wishes of the Jury~~, re-jumps/re-performances and any pending protests, which may affect the order.

The Jury is not responsible for how the (jump/performance order of the) event is run.

5.2.8. Aircraft Jump Run

If a jump ~~run~~ is aborted and the MD decides that the reason is pertinent, the jump must then be made at the earliest opportunity.

The jump is aborted, not the jump run.

5.3. Procedure, Time Limitation and Content

(1) A protest (GS 6.3) must be made in writing, in English, and must be handed to the MD, together with the protest fee as per FAI Fees Schedule, no later than two hours

(a) after official results for the particular event or round have been posted on the official scoreboard ~~or the FAI/ISC website~~, or

(b) after the time of issue of notification of a decision on a complaint (GS 6.2) to the complainant.

For this purpose, the timing of the two hours will only be done during the time that the competitors in the event are required to be at the competition site ~~in a STANDBY situation or when released for more than two hours.~~

The 2023 wording refers to the STANDBY situation or the RELEASED for more than two hours situation. However, all that matters for the timing is when delegation members must be on the competition site. On the competition site there is the official scoreboard, which delegation members can only see there. So, by removing posting scores online, all timeframes / counting relate to being at the competition site. If online scores count as the start of the two hours it might run into the night if “when released for more than two hours” would be kept.

5.4 PENALTIES

(1)

• Unsporting Behaviour includes cheating ~~or unsporting behaviour~~, including deliberate attempts to deceive or mislead officials, bringing FAI into disrepute, willful interference with other competitors, falsification of documents, use of forbidden equipment or prohibited drugs, tampering with (camera) equipment, violations of airspace, or repeated Serious Infringements.

Double text, can be deleted.

6.4.2 Category 2 Judge Discussion item

Judges not meeting the requirements set forth in 6.4.1 will be designated as Category 2 Judges.

Category 2 Judges are qualified to judge SCE's and certify performance records as per 3.1.2 (2)(b).

Based on the rules in SC5, to set an international competition record at a country's Nationals, the panel of Judges (varying in size by discipline) must all be FAI-rated, as well as the Chief Judge. But nowhere in

this paragraph does it say those FAI judges must be Category 1. The sentence omits the ability to judge competition records, but it doesn't say these are the only things Category 2 judges are qualified for.

This needs an clarification from the Judges Committee.

INTERNAL REGULATIONS

6.2.2 Limitations

A member of an ISC Committee may serve as a member of no more than two other ISC Committees.

The Chair of an ISC Committee may not be the Chair or Deputy Chair of another ISC Committee.

The Deputy Chair of an ISC Committee may not be the Chair or Deputy Chair of another ISC Committee.

Proposal to reinstate para 6.2.2 from the 2021 IR version. This was deleted in the 2023 version of the IR, likely by accident and it is unclear why and how.

Annex 3: Leonardo da Vinci diploma

Opening paragraph:

A ~~One~~ Diploma may be awarded ~~each year~~ to a person who has achieved one of the following criteria:

Following criteria:

No more than ~~Up to~~ five Diplomas may be awarded in any one year and a person may receive no more than one Diploma in their lifetime ~~annually~~

Textual correction and clarification on the number of diplomas a person may receive. .

Annex 6: Host Agreement. (separate document, drafted by ISC Bureau / R&R)

Hosting Agreement

5. Meeting deposit. ~~CHF 500~~ Fees as per applicable ISC Fees Schedule

FCEAD

2.1.3 Decision on the Application

Example

FCE for 2027:

a) Application submitted by October 1st, 2024. The decision will be made at the 2025 ISC Plenary Meeting.

b) If no application submitted or approved in accordance with a), a decision will be made at the 2026 ISC Plenary Meeting for any application submitted by October 1st, 2025.

c) If no application submitted or approved in accordance with b), a decision will be made at the 2027 ISC Plenary Meeting for any application submitted by October 1st, 2026.

Regular update.

2.2.1 Application Fee

An Application Fee as per FAI Fees Schedule must be paid with every Application submitted to the ISC.

This Fee must be paid no later than one week before the date on which the final Application is sent to the ISC President, or in the case that an Application is submitted at a Plenary Meeting, the Fee must be paid at that Meeting before voting takes place.

Added wording to cover this possibility.

The application fee will be:

(1) Returned if Sanction is refused by the ISC

(2) Retained by the ISC

a) if the Application is withdrawn prior to any decision with respect to Sanction unless the ISC Bureau considers that the withdrawal is beyond the control of the applicant in which case it will be returned,

b) if Sanction is granted, but the FCE cannot take place for any reason.

(3) Retained by the ISC and returned at the conclusion of the competition within seven (7) days.

Added text to clarify what must happen with this fee when the event has concluded.

The application fee is proposed to be part of the deposit so when the Jury has concluded.

NEW:

	Application Fee	Deposit	Refund
One Discipline	800 paid at time of Bid	4200 (5,000 - paid at least 30 days before the start of comp)	5000 refunded on Bureau vote after the competition when all outstanding issues resolved.
Two Disciplines	1600	7400 (9,000)	9000
Three Disciplines	2400	9600 (12,000)	12000
Four Disciplines	3200	10800 (14,000)	14000
Five or more Disciplines	4000	11000 (15,000)	15000

This change is designed to save Organizers from receiving one extra bank transfer and conversion, all of which cost them money. Instead, the Application Fee could be deducted from the required Deposit when the invoice is raised for the Deposit, and the total of both refunded at the time the Deposit is usually refunded in accordance with FCEAD 2.2.3.

The logic is that both Application Fee (AF) and Deposit (DEP) are held by the FAI in trust ready to be refunded. At present, ISC refunds the AF in the seven days after the competition concludes because it used to be calculated to offset the Sanction Fees which were quickly returned.

2.2.4 FAI Fees Schedule Payments

Update of the email of the ISC Finance Secretary as Gail Bradley will leave this position. Best would be an FAI/ISC overall e-mail with an updated password with any change of the finance secretary.
Suggestion: iscfinancesecretary@fai.org

2.3 ORGANISER AGREEMENT

The potential Organiser must fill in the form in Annex 3 of this document ~~contact the FAI to obtain the current version of the Organiser Agreement prior to the time of submission of the application~~ and submit with the application so that an Organiser Agreement can be prepared with the correct Organiser and competition details included in the document.

This Organiser Agreement will be prepared and available for signature via electronic means ~~must be submitted with the application and will be signed by the Organiser, the ISC and the FAI~~ after Sanction is granted by the Plenary. The Organiser Agreement sets out the rights and obligations of the Organiser. Care must be taken to ensure that the ISC specific Organiser Agreement, if applicable, is obtained. A copy of Schedule 1 and the Annex thereto are included in Section 4 of this document (is this still necessary? – needs to be checked). The Organiser Agreement will also include the approved bid document (as per Annex 2 in section 4 of this document)
Update as by Bureau proposal and FAI update of the Organiser Agreement (to be finalized)

Format draft Bulletin #2

- List of entries received to (specify) date (~~of provisional entry~~)
NACs and Teams / individuals

Bulletin #2 is published much later than the start of the official entry date so most entries will be official anyway.

JURY HANDBOOK

~~FAI accident guidelines~~

There is no current version available online. Also to be removed from the Jury checklist. Furthermore, local rules – set and controlled by the CAA – normally prevail.

~~21. The Jury President must liaise with the FAI and the Organiser to ensure that all cups and/or medals are available at the start of the competition or, at the latest, in time for the prize giving.~~

Duplication, it is also in the FAI controller handbook.

2.3. The Jury may not ~~approve the competition results and~~ declare the event to be valid until it receives confirmation from ~~the CJ that the competition results have been checked and are valid, and from~~ the FAI Controller that the final amount of the Sanction Fee has been determined and has been paid to the FAI. ~~The Jury can only approve them based on the CJ's advice. Best to reword this.~~

JURY CHECKLIST

Copies of the following current documents to hand, for reference:

~~Compare CR's with ISC rules~~

This can be deleted as there are no separate ISC rules apart from SC5.

Arrange a pre-event meeting with the Meet Director and check

~~Medals (3) available for each discipline, event and category~~

Duplication, it is also in the FAI controller handbook.

All published METEOROLOGICAL SHEETS (prior to Competition Briefings)

All published EVENT SHEETS and related documents (prior to Competition Briefings)

Meteorological information available (prior to Team Managers meeting)

Event information and related documents available (prior to Team Managers meeting)

Clarification, and use of correct wording for the meeting.

During the General Briefing

~~All~~ Jury Members present ~~on site or in a remote location.~~

Update with remote Juror possibility

Announcement of publication time (~~as soon as possible fixed time~~) and place for replies to complaints

A fixed time can be impossible to meet sometimes.

Announcement of possibility for shortened time limit for complaints and protests (~~only at the end of the competition schedule, if necessary~~)

Clarification that this is only allowed on the last competition day as per schedule, and only due to time constraints.

Pre-event – General

~~Check with FAI controller Ensure~~ that the Deposit has been invoiced and paid to the FAI bank account or the required Guarantee has been provided

~~Check with FAI controller Ensure~~ that the Sanction Fee, ~~based on the FAI Controller's provisional estimates~~ has been invoiced and paid to the FAI bank account.

Clarification, in relation to the work of the FAI Controller.

Jury checklist

Handle World / Continental records application procedure (SC5 3.1.2(5)a) ~~correction to paragraph~~

FAI CONTROLLER HANDBOOK

Annex 4 updated.

Updated in conjunction with the FAI finance secretary. In line with proposal FCEAD 2.2.4 (see above) and with the goal to make the form easier to work with.

FAI FEES SCHEDULE

Application Fee (AF) per discipline: Any AF paid will be deducted from the Deposit payable below at the time the Deposit is invoiced.

There is an omission in the 2023 version. The Application Fee is meant to read 800 per Discipline, i.e.: 800, or 1600, or 2400, etc. This must be added.