

2020 Interim Bureau Decisions

DATE	IBD No.	SUBJECT	DECISION
08/07/2020	2020/08	<p>The 2nd European Indoor Skydiving Championships and 4th World Cup of Indoor Skydiving were rescheduled to October 20th to 24th 2020 following their ban on March 13th by the Belgian Government due to the situation with COVID 19.</p> <p>The worldwide pandemic is far from over with varying consequences throughout the world: quarantine in place in a number of countries, renewed lockdowns in towns and regions, increasing infection rates in some countries and the anticipation of a second wave when autumn hits Europe. In view of this uncertainty, the Organiser has requested a further rescheduling of the event to 2022 so as not to impact the already advanced organisation of the 4th FAI World Indoor Skydiving Championships due to take place in Liptovsky Mikulas, Slovakia from April 8th to 11th, 2021. The Organiser also requested the ISC Bureau to determine how the Entry and Sanction Fees should be handled.</p> <p>As a reminder, the situation of COVID 19 and its consequences are considered to be “Force Majeure” and the initial rescheduling was handled under that definition. The FAI Sporting Code General Section and Section 5(4.4.5 (2) cover this matter.</p> <p>(2) If an FCE does take place but is stopped by reason of a decision of the Jury or by reason of force majeure as agreed to by the Jury, unused entry fees, excluding Sanction Fees, which are not refundable, as determined by the IPC Bureau in consultation with the Organiser, will be returned.</p> <p>Although the event has not yet taken place, at no point was the Organiser ever in a position of not being able to fulfil his obligations other than due to the Force Majeure situation. The decision taken by the ISC bureau on this matter in March (IBD 2020/02) has received the support of the FAI EB.</p>	<p>The ISC Bureau agrees to allow the organiser to reschedule the 2nd European Indoor Skydiving Championships and 4th World Cup of Indoor Skydiving to 2022 on dates that will be mutually agreed and confirmed by the 2021 ISC Plenary. The conditions surrounding the rescheduled event including the Entry Fees will also be reviewed at that time and the Organiser Agreement will be adjusted accordingly.</p> <p>As this rescheduling is due to a Force Majeure situation, the decision taken in March regarding the return of the Entry Fees will be maintained and consequently, the Organiser is allowed to retain 20% of the Entry Fee to partly cover the costs already incurred. The ISC accepts to reimburse 100% of the Sanction Fee, any related ISC expenses will be covered from the ISC reserve funds.</p> <p>The organiser must provide full accounts to ISC to justify that the 20% retained were indeed used to cover costs related to the event and these will be presented to the 2021 ISC Plenary for complete transparency.</p> <p>The world-wide situation will be closely followed for future events. Any related decisions will be taken at the latest 3 months prior to the event to avoid a recurrence of what has been encountered in this case.</p>