

2021 Interim Bureau Decisions

DATE	IBD No.	SUBJECT	DECISION
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. 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). 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 necessary, the Judges Committee has asked for clarity.</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 given to selected Panels, only to CJs and this process may occur before a Jury is convened.</p>