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2024 ISC - INTERIM BUREAU DECISIONS

IBD 2024-01 (20-01-2024) – Replacement Controller, Macau, China

SUBJECT:

The nominated FAI Controller, Lika Borzova, informed the ISC Bureau that due to personal reasons, she was no longer able to attend the above-mentioned competition. The ISC bureau, in accordance with SC5 4.1.1.(2), consequently discussed the matter with the relevant Competition Committees and submitted several names as potential replacements.

DECISION:

The bureau decided to nominate Gillian Rayner in replacement of Lika and, in view of the on-going work, to issue an IBD immediately rather than wait the two additional weeks until the ISC Plenary meeting.

IBD 2024-02 (24-03-2024) – Minimum Participation Indoor, Macau China

SUBJECT

The Organizer of the Indoor Events in Macau, 5th FAI World Cup of Indoor Skydiving, 3rd FAI European Indoor Skydiving Championships and 1st FAI Asian Indoor Skydiving Championships, 16 - 22 April 2024 in Macau, China has informed the Bureau that the participation in some events does not meet the minimum participation requirements and requests that an exception be granted by the Bureau that would allow the events to take place and the title of champion or winner be awarded as per SC5 4.10.

- European Championship for Freestyle Junior (3 NACS)
- Asian Championships for Freestyle Open (3 NACS)
- Asian Championships for Freestyle Junior (3 NACS)

The Bureau has taken into consideration the fact that some competitors, for different reasons, have not been able to obtain a Sporting Licence to represent their nation, and that other competitors will have to participate under FAI Sporting Licences or will not be able to participate at all.

DECISION

The ISC Bureau has taken the decision, in accordance with SC GS 4.7.1 and SC5 4.10 (2) to allow the Championships to take place in spite of the low number of participants, and for the title of Champion to be used. The decision was unanimous for;

- European Championship for Freestyle Junior
- Asian Championships for Freestyle Open

The decision for:

- Asian Championships for Freestyle Junior

Was adopted with 3 votes in favour and 1 vote against.

IBD 2024-03 (04-04-2024) – Entry Fee Increase for CP 2025

SUBJECT

During the past ISC meeting in Orlando the Bid for the World Cup of canopy Piloting was awarded to Skydive Arizona. (Agenda Annex 16.3.2).

The original Bid only included the CP World Cups but upon request from the CP Cmte the organizer agreed to also host the European Championships with the condition of being allowed to increase the entry fees to accommodate for the extra expenses that will be incurred.

The Organizer has requested an increase of 10 \$ in the entry fees.

DECISION

The ISC Bureau has decided to allow this entry fee increase and thanks the organizer for hosting the following events.

- 12th FAI World Cup CP 2025
- 3rd FAI World Cup of CP Freestyle 2025
- 6th FAI European Championships CP 2025
- 2nd FAI European Championships CP Freestyle 2025

IBD 2024-04 (05-04-2024) – Replacement Controller Indoor Championships Macau China

SUBJECT

On 20/01/2024 the nominated FAI Controller Lika Borzova was replaced by Gillian Rayner, who has now informed the ISC Bureau that due to personal reasons, she is no longer able to attend the above-mentioned competitions. Since the Competition is staged to begin only 10 days from today the ISC Bureau held an urgent zoom meeting to debate the different options.

DECISION

The Bureau, due to the urgency of the matter, has decided to nominate Alberto Martin Paracuellos as replacement of Gillian Rayner and, in view of the on-going work, to issue an IBD immediately and without delay in order to continue the preparations as soon as possible.

IBD 2024-05 (02-05-2024) – Change of Dates – CP Championships, Pretoria RSA

SUBJECT

10th FAI World Championships of Canopy Piloting

4th FAI World Championships of Canopy Piloting Freestyle

The Organiser of the Canopy Piloting Events in Pretoria, RSA has requested a change of dates of the event planned for September, 2024. The request is to move the event 6 days later due to an unforeseen problem with ATC and other airspace use, which will receive priority on those dates, jeopardizing the conclusion of the event.

The proposed schedule is:

Official arrival day - 22 September 2024

Official practice day(s) - 23 and 24 September 2024 - 07:00 - 18:00

Opening Ceremony - 24 September 2024 - 19:30

Competition starts - 25 September 2024 - 07:00

Competition ends (last take off) - 29 September 2024 - 17:00

Award Ceremony - 29 September 2024 - 20:00

Banquet & closing party after awards ceremony

Departure day - 30 September 2024

The Bureau has taken into consideration that the Bulletin 1 has not been issued yet and that the problem encountered is completely out of the control of the organiser

DECISION

The Bureau has unanimously agreed to the change of dates as proposed by the organiser and the new schedule will be reflected in Bulletin 1, to be issued shortly.

[IBD 2024-06 \(29-05-2024\) – Approval of Parachute Ski World Championships 2025](#)

SUBJECT

19th FAI World Parachute Ski Championships 2025

During the most recent ISC Plenary Meeting it was agreed that the Bureau would be authorized to approve any late BID received to hold a Parachute Ski World Championship in 2025.

The Bureau has received a BID from the Austrian NAC to hold the event in St Johann im Pongau, Alpendorf, Austria from the 13th to the 17th of March 2025. The BID has the full support of the Parachute Ski Committee and the Bureau has determined that the BID is correct and according to the rules.

The Bureau has taken into consideration that the Organising Committee has held numerous events in the past which were all very successful, that the event site has been used for PS events in the past, and that the entry fees are extremely reasonable and well below what is normally expected for a World Championship.

DECISION

The Bureau has unanimously agreed to approve the presented BID to host the 19th FAI World Parachute Ski Championships 2025 in St Johann im Pongau, Alpendorf, Austria from the 13th to 17th March 2025. The Bureau has appointed Günter Berendt as the FAI Controller for the event.

According to SC5 6.5, NACs are welcome to forward their Judges Panel Nomination list for this event to the ISC Judges Committee as soon as possible, and at the latest, before July 31st, 2024. We would like to thank the Parachute Ski Committee Chair Michael Egger for his efforts and his support to the Organising Committee and to the Delegate for Austria, Gernot Rittenschober for presenting the BID.

[IBD 2024-07 \(06-06-2024\) – Modified Bid. Change of Dates, 5th FAI World Indoor FS Championships - ParacleteXP](#)

SUBJECT

5th FAI World Indoor Skydiving Championships 2025, ParacleteXP USA

The ISC Delegate for the USA has requested a modification of the approved BID for the 5th FAI World Indoor Skydiving Championships 2025 of Formation Skydiving at ParacleteXP, Raeford, USA. The original approved BID is Appendix 14 to the minutes of this year's plenary in Orlando.

The requested changes only include the following:

- 2.4 Event Dates, all new dates moved 7 days earlier from previous BID
- 2.3 Reference to Juniors removed
- 2.26 reference to Juniors removed

The reason for the request for change of dates is to avoid a conflict with the Easter Holidays, making it more feasible for competitors to attend.

DECISION

The Bureau has unanimously agreed to approve the modified BID to host the 5th FAI World Indoor Skydiving Championships 2025, ParacleteXP, Raeford, USA from the 8th to the 13th of April 2025.

The Bureau has taken into consideration that the event is to be staged more than 10 months from today. Further, the change of dates could be of benefit to the competitors which would allow for greater participation.

IBD 2024-08 (11-06-2024) – Modified Schedule – 5th FAI World Indoor AE Championship, Airspace, BEL 2025

SUBJECT

The Head of the Organizing Committee of the World Indoor AE Championships in Belgium 2025 has requested a change to the approved schedule in order to accommodate for the Solo Speed event, which was approved during the last ISC Plenary in Orlando. The original approved BID is Appendix 15 to the minutes of this year's plenary in Orlando.

The requested new schedule is:

<u>April 9-23, 2025</u>	Registered training period
<u>April 20-23, 2025</u>	Dynamic Judges Course - arrival of Chief Judge of Training
<u>April 21, 2025 (Monday)</u>	Arrival of Chief Judges
<u>April 22, 2025 (Tuesday)</u>	Arrival of Event Judges Official Arrival day Arrival of teams
<u>April 23, 2025 (Wednesday)</u>	Pre competition training day 1 Arrival of Judges Arrival of Officials / Delegations
<u>April 24, 2025 (Thursday)</u>	Pre competition training day 2 Speed check (Start approximately 08h) Registration Team Photos Judges Conference Dynamic Draw (Start approximately 13h30) Opening Ceremony (Start approximately 14h) Competitors and Team Leaders Meetings (Start approximately 15h)
<u>April 25, 2025 (Friday)</u>	Competition Day 1 (Start approximately 16h)
<u>April 26, 2025 (Saturday)</u>	Competition Day 2 (Start approximately 09h)
<u>April 27, 2025 (Sunday)</u>	Competition Day 3 (Start approximately 09h)
	Competition Day 4 (Start approximately 09h)
	Closing Ceremony & Awards (Start approximately 18h)
	Gala Dinner & Party (Start approximately 20h)
<u>April 28, 2025 (Monday)</u>	Official Departure Day Departure of Delegations.

DECISION

The Bureau has unanimously agreed to approve the new modified schedule for the 5th FAI World Indoor Skydiving AE Championships 2025, Airspace, Charleroi, BEL from the 22nd to the 28th of April, 2025

The Bureau has taken into consideration that the high estimated participation in the newly approved Solo Speed event would make it impossible for the event to be concluded in time without the extension of the competition days. The extension includes the 22nd and the 28th of April. The Artistic Events Committee and the Dynamic Committees are in agreement with the new schedule.

IBD 2024-09 (15-07-2024) – Immediate Implementation of ISC Injury Protocol

SUBJECT

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INJURY PROTOCOL

During the last ISC Plenary meeting in Orlando the Technical and Safety Committee presented the Injury Protocol for approval. (Item 23 Plenary Minutes) A vote was taken to either adopt the Injury Protocol proposal, or to defer it to FAI for legal review. With 24 votes in favour of deferral to FAI, 17 votes in favour of adopting the proposal, and 0 abstentions, the proposal was not adopted and it would be deferred to FAI for legal review. The documents have now been reviewed by the legal services of the FAI and they have given their approval to implement the protocol.

The Chair of the Safety and Technical Committee has requested an IBD to be able to implement the Injury protocol effective immediately during all the remaining Competitions this year. The documents will be included in SC5 and in the FAI Controller Handbook.

ISC INJURY ASSESSMENT FORM
ISC MEDICAL EVALUATION FORM
ISC INJURY ASSESSMENT FORM

DECISION

The Bureau has unanimously agreed to allow the FAI controllers to implement the injury Protocol in the remaining Competitions in 2024. The Technical and Safety Committee will conduct a zoom meeting with the 3 FAI controllers affected and the Organizers will receive the COMPETITOR VERIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF FAI/ISC INJURY PROTOCOL so that the Competitors may sign it during the registration process.

IBD 2024-10 (31-07-2024) – Minimum Participation CF 4way Rotation and S&A Prostejov

SUBJECT

The Organizer of the 21st FAI World Canopy Formation Championships, 31st August to 7th September 2024 in Prostejov, Czech Republic, has informed the Bureau that the participation in CF 4-way Rotation does not meet the minimum participation requirements since there are 4 teams from 3 NACs

The Bureau has taken into consideration the participation in the past World Championships

- 2018 there were 5 Teams from 5 NACs
- 2021 There were 5 Teams from 4 NACs

- 2022 There were 4 teams from 3 NACs
- 2024 There are 4 teams from 3 NACs

According to Sporting Code Section 5, 4.10 (3) The Bureau will recommend to the plenary the removal of 4-way Rotation as a valid event. At the same time, the 12th FAI Junior World Style & Accuracy Landing Championships, the Accuracy Landing Junior Female Event has only: 5 competitors from 3 different NACs

And the Style Junior Female event has only: 3 competitors from 1 NAC

DECISION

The Bureau has unanimously taken the decision, in accordance with SC GS 4.7.1 and SC5 4.10 (2), despite the low participation, to allow the

- CF 4-way Rotation Event,
- Accuracy Landing Junior Female,
- Style Junior Female,

to take place and for the title of Champion (excluding the word World) to be used.

IBD 2024-11 (20-08-2024) – S&A Committee Member Replacement

SUBJECT:

The Chair of the Style and Accuracy Committee, Ms. Ani Stamenova, has requested ISC Bureau approval to replace a committee member. Committee member Sascha Lasotta GER resigned from his position on the 6th of February.

The Chair of the Committee proposes Gerhard Wagner from Germany as a replacement. The German Delegate has approved the new member of the Committee. The Chair has expressed her desire to have a full Committee with all its members and will present the full Committee Members for approval by the Plenary in January 2025.

DECISION:

The ISC Bureau has unanimously taken the decision, in accordance with IR 6.4, to approve the replacement.

IBD 2024-12 (26-08-2024) – SC5 Addition for Speed Mixed Records

SUBJECT:

The Chair of the Speed Committee, Mr Gernot Rittenschober, has requested ISC Bureau approval to make a modification to Sporting Code Section 5, Items: 5 3.2.8.1 (2) and 3.2.8.2 (2).

At the last ISC Plenary Meeting, the new SP Mixed Team Event was introduced and approved. With the primary purpose of promoting female participation, the Event was included in the 2024 SP CRs and will take place at 5th FAI World Speed Skydiving Championships in October 2024 in Beaufort, North Carolina. In order to be able to claim and ratify new Mixed Team records it must be included in SC5 and not only in the SP competition Rules. The amendment is the inclusion of the words “or Mixed Team” in 3.2.8.1 (2) and 3.2.8.2 (2) as follows,

3.2.8.1 Highest average speed

(2) The record performance of a team is the highest average speed of the team *or mixed team* achieved in any round in accordance with the current Competition Rules.

3.2.8.2 Highest overall average speed

(2) The record performance of a team is the highest average speed of the team *or mixed team* for a completed competition program in accordance with the current Competition Rules

DECISION:

The ISC Bureau has unanimously made the decision to approve this modification of SC5, which will be included in the 2025 Edition of the Sporting Code Section 5, with imminent effect so that Mixed Team records can be claimed and ratified in the next World Championships.

IBD 2024-13 (16-08-2024) – AE CJ FOR AE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS REPLACED

SUBJECT:

The Chair of the Judges Committee has informed the Bureau that the approved Chief Judge for Artistic Events, Tamara Vorst, is no longer available to attend the upcoming 15th FAI World Championships of Artistic Events, in Beaufort USA from 5-11 October 2024. The Chair of the Judges Committee requests the approval of Silvia Wagner as her replacement.

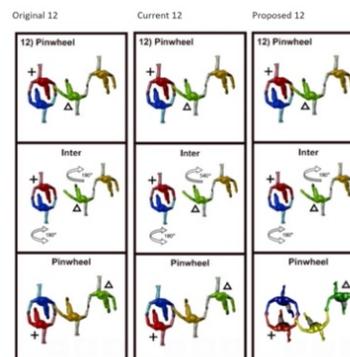
DECISION

The ISC Bureau has made the unanimous decision to approve the nomination of Silvia Wagner as Chief judge for the 15th FAI World Championships of Artistic Events, in Beaufort USA from 5-11 October 2024.

IBD 2024-14 (10-10-2024) – VFS Dive Pool Change for 2025 (with immediate effect)

SUBJECT:

The Chair of the Formation Skydiving Committee has requested approval to change Block 12 of the VFS divepool with immediate effect so that teams can train the new block before the next Championships in 2025. In late 2022, it was shown that block 12 in the VFS divepool could be performed in a manner that would bypass the intent of forcing a swap. In an attempt to rectify this, the block was changed in 2023 to have one of the pieces perform a 540 degree turn instead of 180 and it was expected that this would force the swap as intended. Unfortunately, this was not the case and competitors have expressed their dissatisfaction with the change as one piece effectively does nothing while the other performs the 540 turn.



DECISION:

The ISC Bureau has unanimously taken the decision to allow the block change in the FS rules for the 2025 version with immediate effect. This new block will be included in the 2025 edition of the FS rules

[IBD 2024-15 \(20-10-2024\) – Solo Speed Rule Change for 2025 \(with immediate effect\)](#)

SUBJECT:

The Chair of the Dynamic Committee has requested a modification of point 5.5.2 of the Indoor Skydiving Solo Speed Competition rules, 2024 Edition.

CURRENT RULE:

5.5.2 Each battle will consist of two flights, each flight having its own draw. The final time is the sum of the times of the two flights, after all penalties have been applied. The Competitor with the fastest final time will win the Battle. In case of equal final times, the placings will be determined according to the number of penalties accrued during the two flights. The Competitor with the fewest penalties will earn the higher placing. In case of equal number of penalties, the Competitor(s) with the fastest time in the first round of the Qualification will earn the higher placing.

NEW RULE:

5.5.2 Each battle will consist of one flight except for Finals (placings 1,2,3 and 4). For Finals, each battle will consist of two flights, each flight having its own draw. The final time is the sum of the times of the two flights, after all penalties have been applied. The Competitor with the fastest final time will win the Battle. In case of equal final times, the placings will be determined according to the number of penalties accrued during the two flights. The Competitor with the fewest penalties will earn the higher placing. In case of equal number of penalties, the Competitor(s) with the fastest time in the first round of the Qualification will earn the higher placing.

RATIONALE:

By implementing this change the rules for Solo Speed would become more in line with Dynamic 2-Way and Dynamic 4-Way. If we do not make this change, the total competition flight time for Solo Speed would be very long compared to the other events. The organizer estimates that with a full registration (32 participants) the 1/16 final will take more than two hours to complete. We believe that this will heavily affect the ability for the judges to concentrate. This will be especially difficult for this upcoming WISC where there will be no FS. Traditionally a rotation with FS allowed for breaks for the judges.

DECISION:

The ISC Bureau has unanimously taken the decision to approve the requested rule change to point 5.5.2 of the Indoor Skydiving Solo Speed Competition Rules 2024 Edition with immediate effect. This change will be incorporated in the 2025 version.

[IBD 2024-16 \(08-11-2024\) – Media Working Group Deputy Chair Appointment](#)

SUBJECT:

The Chair of the Media and Promotion Working Group, Elisabet Mikaelsson, has expressed her desire to step down from the Chair Position and Agnieszka Soboczynska has volunteered to take the responsibility of chairing the Working Group. The Position of Deputy Chair was vacant and in order to be able to do a proper hand over and start to take on some of the duties of the Working Group, the Bureau has agreed to anticipate the nomination of deputy chair before the Plenary in January where she will be Officially Nominated and ratified by the plenary.

DECISION:

The ISC Bureau has made the unanimous decision to nominate Agnieszka Soboczynska as Deputy Chair of the Media and Promotion Working Group with immediate effect.
