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14 Jan 2014	01/2014	<p>Subject Bureau approval of Bulletin #2, 14th FAI World Para-Ski Championships, to be held at Tanay, Promishlennay district, Kemerovo region, Russia, 11 – 16 March 16, 2014.</p> <p>Details Bulletin #2 had been submitted to the IPC Bureau for approval, and the IPC First Vice President, Gillian Rayner, co-ordination input into the Bulletin, on behalf of the Bureau. The Bureau was then asked to approve the final version.</p>	<p>Bureau Decision The Bureau approved the final version of Bulletin #2 for the above event and agreed to its publication and posting.</p>
02 Feb 2014	02/2014	<p>Subject Repayment of 500 Euro deposit to the host of the 65th IPC Plenary Meeting, held in Vienna, Austria, 01 – 02 February 2014</p> <p>Details The host, the Austrian Aero Club, had hosted the Plenary meeting, and the preceding meetings, in a most satisfactory manner. The matter of the return, or otherwise, of the deposit of 500 Euros, had to be considered by the IPC Bureau.</p>	<p>Bureau Decision The Bureau approved the repayment of the deposit of 500 Euros to the Austrian Aero Club.</p>
17 Feb 2014	03/2014	<p>Subject Amendment of IPC Expense Reimbursement Policy, to allow payment against receipt of digitalized receipts and claims. Heretofore the Expense Policy required the submission of original documents only, as per the extract below -</p> <p>DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS <i>In addition to the duly completed claim form (see below), all expenses must be fully documented and justified as defined for each expense. All claims must be supported by original receipts.</i></p> <p>Details FAI has changed its expense reimbursement policy to accommodate the payment against digitalized receipts and claims, and consequently IPC wishes to follow suit.</p>	<p>Bureau Decision The Bureau approved the amendment of the IPC Expense Reimbursement Policy, to allow payment against receipt of digitalized receipts and claims. The IPC Rules & Regulations Committee will propose the formula of words to amend the IPC Expense Reimbursement Policy.</p>
17 Feb 2014	04/2014	<p>Subject 1st FAI World Speed Skydiving Cup, to be held at Prerov, Czech Republic, 24 – 31 August 2014.</p>	<p>Bureau Decision The Bureau approved the proposal to request the FAI Controller, Niels-Christian Levin Hansen to handle this</p>

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		<p>The details of entry fees and other matters relating to this FCE were not set out at the IPC Plenary Meeting 29014, and now require to be established, under the guidance of the IPC Bureau.</p> <p><u>Details</u></p> <p>The Plenary meeting held in Vienna, Austria, 01-02 February 2014, agreed to the hosting of the 1st FAI World Speed Skydiving Cup at this venue and at this time. Details were not given and the IPC Bureau wishes the FAI Controller, Niels-Christian Levin Hansen, to bring forward, in conjunction with the Organiser, the necessary details, such as entry fees, schedule and deposit (if any). These details will form party of the new Organiser Agreement, which is now necessary due to the venue change.</p>	<p>matter and to report to the Bureau for approval.</p>
23 Feb 2014	05/2014	<p><u>Subject</u></p> <p>Approval and appointment of FAI Controllers for the following two FCEs –</p> <p>8th FAI World Cup of Canopy Piloting 2015, to be held at Farnham, Montreal, Canada, 23 – 30 August 2015.</p> <p>European Championships in Freefall Style & Accuracy Landing, at Drop Zone Erden, Bulgaria, 21 – 30 August 2015.</p> <p><u>Details</u></p> <p>Due to an oversight the FAI Controllers for these two FCEs were not appointed by the IPC Plenary Meeting at Vienna, Austria, 01-02 February 2014.</p> <p>The Competition Committees concerned, in consultation with the Organisers, have nominated the following people to be FAI Controllers at these events –</p> <p>8th FAI World Cup of Canopy Piloting 2015 – Marylou Laughlin</p> <p>European Championships in Freefall Style & Accuracy Landing 2015 – Günter Berendt.</p>	<p><u>Bureau Decision</u></p> <p>The Bureau approved the nominations of Marylou Laughlin and Günter Berendt as FAI Controllers for these events.</p>
02 Mar 2014	06/2014	<p><u>Subject</u></p> <p>Authorisation of approval of payments on behalf of IPC.</p> <p><u>Details</u></p> <p>FAI has decided to allow nominated people from each Air Sport Commission to generate approved payments on behalf of their ASC. IPC President Windsor has suggested that the people authorised to generate such payments on behalf of IPC shall be –</p> <p>Doris Merz-Hunziker, IPC Finance Secretary,</p>	<p><u>Bureau Decision</u></p> <p>The Bureau agreed that the people authorised to generate such payments on behalf of IPC shall be Doris Merz-Hunziker, IPC Finance Secretary, and in her absence, Graeme Windsor, IPC President.</p>

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03 Mar 2014	07/2014	<p>and in her absence, Graeme Windsor, IPC President, which is line with the authorisations in the IPC Internal Regulations</p> <p><u>Subject</u> Amendment of FCEAD to include an amount of deposit for Speed Skydiving FCEs.</p> <p><u>Details</u> Speed Skydiving was adopted as an IPC discipline at the 2014 Plenary Meeting and the 1st FAI World Cup of Speed Skydiving will be held in Prerov, Czech Republic, 25 – 31 August 2014. The amount of a Deposit was not decided by the 2014 Plenary. It has been proposed that the Deposit be 2,500 Euros for a WPC of Speed Skydiving, with a World Cup and other FCEs being, as with other disciplines, 75% of this amount.</p>	<p><u>Bureau Decision</u> The Bureau agreed to the proposal that the Deposit be 2,500 Euros for a WPC of Speed Skydiving, with a World Cup and other FCEs being, as with other disciplines, 75% of this amount.</p>
06 Mar 2014	08/2014	<p><u>Subject</u> Determination of Deposit for Indoor Formation Skydiving FCEs and for Indoor Artistic Events FCEs.</p> <p><u>Details</u> The 2014 IPC Plenary Meeting did not set down the amounts of the Deposits for these events. The IPC Bureau was therefore required to decide on this matter, as FCEs in the disciplines will be held in 2014 (at iFLY, Austin, Texas, USA, 11 – 16 November 2014.)</p>	<p><u>Bureau Decision</u> The Bureau decided that the amount of the Deposit for Indoor FS and Indoor AE events would be the same as for FS and for AE - WPC's & Continental Regional Championships Deposit Formation Skydiving – €13,000 Artistic Events, - €4,000 World Cups or other FCEs 75% of amount for WPC's and Continental Regional Championships.</p>
21 Mar 2014	09/2014	<p><u>Subject</u> Jury Final Report on 14th FAI World Para Ski Championships 2014, held at Tanay, Russia, 11 – 16 March 2014, and decision regarding return of Deposit, Application Fee and overpayment of Sanction Fee to the Organiser.</p> <p><u>Details</u> The Jury Final Report stated - 1. In our opinion the FCE has/has not been conducted in accordance with the Sporting Code and the relevant Competition Rules. 2. In our opinion, the Organiser has met all contractual commitments 3. No protests were received.</p>	<p><u>Bureau</u> The Bureau agreed to the recommendation of the Jury and agreed that the Deposit of 2,500 euro, the Application Fee of 800 euro, and the excess Sanction Fee of 90 Euro be refunded to the Organiser</p>

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11 Apr 2014	10/2014	<p>4. All Jury reports have been made public. 5. The final results have been verified and are valid.</p> <p>The Jury reported that – The final amount of the sanction has been determined as 5040 euro (56 persons). The organisers had paid 5130 estimated sanction fee. The jury recommended to the Bureau that the Deposit of 2,500 euro, the Application Fee of 800 euro, and the excess Sanction Fee of 90 Euro be refunded to the Organiser.</p> <p><u>Subject</u> Appointment of replacement FAI Controller to the 33rd FAI World Freefall Style & Accuracy Landing Parachuting Championships and 16th FAI World Canopy Formation Championships, to be held at Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 15 – 23 August 2014.</p> <p><u>Details</u> Due to the non-availability of the FAI Controller, Günter Berendt, who had been approved by the 2014 IPC Plenary Meeting, the Bureau was charged with finding and approving a replacement FAI Controller. Two people were nominated by the relevant Committee Chairs - Dr Rainer 'Exi' Hoenle and Patrice Girardin, and each verified his availability and willingness to fill the position.</p>	<p><u>Bureau Decision</u> The Bureau approved the nomination of Patrice Girardin as FAI Controller at the above event.</p>
14 Apr 2014	11/2014	<p><u>Subject</u> Location for - <i>21st FAI World Formation Skydiving Championships, Czech Republic</i> <i>10th FAI Artistic Events World Championships</i> <i>1st FAI World Cup of Speed Skydiving</i> All to be held 25 – 31 August 2014, in Czech Republic.</p> <p><u>Details</u> The 2014 IPC Plenary Meeting had approved a change of venue for the above events, from Prostějov, to Prerov. The Organiser advised the Bureau that Prerov was not available, and sought Bureau approval to change back to the original location, Prostějov.</p>	<p><u>Bureau Decision</u> The Bureau approved the proposal from the Organiser to revert back to the original location at Prostějov.</p>
22 Apr 2014	12/2014	<p><u>Subject</u> Increase in Entry Fee for 10th FAI Artistic Events World Championships, to be held 25 – 31 August 2014, at Prostějov, Czech Republic.</p>	<p><u>Bureau Decision</u> The Bureau approved the increase in Entry Fee for the 10th FAI Artistic Events World Championships, to</p>

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22 Apr 2014	13/2014	<p><u>Details</u></p> <p>The 2014 IPC Plenary Meeting had approved changes in the AE 2014 Competition Rules, requiring two practice jumps to be made, where previously there was one jump only. Jumps cost € 25 each.</p> <p>The change of rule would increase the Entry Fee for this event. This increase was not approved by the Plenary Meeting.</p> <p>The Bureau was asked to approve the increase, which has the following effect – AE (one event) € 890 to € 915 for the full package, and € 590 to € 615 for the basic package.</p> <p>AE (two events) € 1150 to € 1200 for the full package, and € 850 to € 900 for the basic package.</p> <p><u>Subject</u></p> <p>Bureau approval of changes in 2014 Indoor Artistic Events Competition Rules.</p> <p><u>Details</u></p> <p>The Bureau was requested by the Chair of the AE Committee, Ronald Overdijk, to assent to changes, on grounds of safety and judging ability, in the 2014 Indoor Artistic Events Competition Rules.</p> <p>In the rules, vertical and horizontal freely randoms were to be mixed, but the AE Committee believed that this led to unacceptable speed differences in one flight, with safety issues, and leading to teams moving out of the (fixed) video frame. The AE Committee believed that these issues could be resolved by having horizontal randoms only in one flight, and vertical randoms in the other flight.</p> <p>The AE Committee therefore asked the Bureau to agree to these changes in the AE Indoor Artistic Events CRs for 2014, with formalization occurring at the 2015 IPC Plenary Meeting. The amended CRs would, when changed read as follows –</p> <p>2.8.2. The Randoms will be drawn as follows: all horizontal Randoms, as shown in Addendum-A2 Freely, will be singularly placed in one (1) container. Individual withdrawal from the container, without replacement, will determine the order of horizontal Randoms to be performed in each the first Compulsory routine (round 2). All</p>	<p>take account of the additional practice jump requirement under the 2014 AE Competition Rules.</p> <p><u>Bureau Decision</u></p> <p>The Bureau approved the changes in the 2014 In door Artistic Events Competition Rules, as noted above.</p>
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vertical Randoms, as shown in Addendum-A2 Freeflying, will be singularly placed in one (1) container. Individual withdrawal from the container, without replacement, will determine the order of vertical Randoms to be performed in the second Compulsory routine (round 5). Each Compulsory routine will be drawn so as to consist of five (5) Randoms.

RANDOMS - HORIZONTAL ORIENTATION

HO-1. Back-Down Star

- Both Performers are in the back-down orientation.
- The right hand of each Performer must be in a grip with the other Performer's left hand.

HO-2. Mixed Compressed Accordion

- One Performer is in the belly-down orientation, the other Performer is in the back-down orientation. The right hand of one Performer must be on the left leg of the other Performer and the left hand of the other Performer must be on the right leg of the first Performer, or vice versa.

HO-3. Back-Down Side Body

- Both Performers are in the back-down orientation.
- The right hand of one Performer must be on the left leg of the other Performer and the left hand of the one Performer must be on the left arm of the other Performer.

HO-4. Mixed Cat

- One Performer is in the belly-down orientation (front Cat position), the other Performer is in the back-down orientation (back Cat position).
- The right hand of back-down Performer must be on the left leg of the belly-down Performer and the left hand of back-down Performer must be on the right leg of the belly-down Performer.

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HO-5. Mixed Side Body

- One Performer is in the belly-down orientation “ (without grips) ”, the other Performer is in the back-down orientation “ (with grips) ” .
- The right hand of the back-down Performer must be on the right leg of the belly-down Performer and the left hand of the back-down Performer must be on the right arm of the belly-down Performer.

HO-6. Back-Down Cat

- Both Performers are in the back-down orientation.
- The right hand of one Performer must be on the left leg of the other Performer and the left hand of the one Performer must be on the left arm of the other Performer.

RANDOMS - VERTICAL ORIENTATION*VO-1. Sole-to-Sole*

- One Performer is in the head-up orientation, the other Performer is in the head-down orientation.
- One Performer performs a single sole dock on the sole of the other Performer.

VO-2. Double Grip Vice-Versa

- One Performer is in the head-up orientation, the other Performer is in the head-down orientation.
- The right hand of each Performer must be in a grip with the other Performer's right hand and the left hand of each Performer must be in a grip with the other Performer's left hand.

VO-3. Double Grip Head-down

- Both Performers are in the head-down orientation.
- The right hand of each Performer must be in a grip with the other Performer's left hand.

VO-4. Double Hand-to-Feet Grip

- Both Performers are in the head-up orientation, facing each other.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The right hand of one Performer must be on the other Performer's left foot and the left hand on the other Performer's right foot. <p><i>VO-5. Stair-Step Totem</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Both Performers are in the head-up orientation, facing each other. – One Performer demonstrates a feet-to-knees dock, a separate foot on each knee of the other Performer. – The left sole of the top Performer must be on the right knee of the other Performer and the right sole of the top Performer must be on the left knee of the other Performer. <p><i>VO-6. Parallel-Facing Double Grip Head-Up</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Both Performers are in the head-up orientation, facing the same direction. – One Performer is behind the other Performer – The right hand of the Performer in the behind position must be on the other Performers right hand and the left hand of the Performer in the behind position must be on the other Performers left hand. 	
25 Apr 2014	14/2007	<p><u>Subject</u> Bureau approval of Bulletin #1 for 33rd FAI World Freefall Style & Accuracy Landing Parachuting Championships and 16th FAI World Canopy Formation Championships, to be held at Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 15 – 23 August 2014.</p> <p><u>Details</u> Bulletin #1 for the above had been approved by the FAI Controller and the Committee Chairs, and had been furnished to the Bureau for its approval.</p>	<p><u>Bureau Decision</u> The Bureau approved Bulletin #1.</p>
25 Apr 2014	15/2014	<p><u>Subject</u> Bureau approval of Bulletin #1 for 21st FAI World Formation Skydiving Championships, 10th FAI Artistic Events World Championships and 1st FAI World Cup of Speed Skydiving, to be held at Prostějov, Czech Rep., 25–31 Aug. 2014.</p> <p><u>Details</u> Bulletin #1 for the above had been approved by the FAI Controller and the Committee Chairs, and had been furnished to the Bureau</p>	<p><u>Bureau Decision</u> The Bureau approved Bulletin #1.</p>

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06 May 2014	16/2014	<p>for its approval.</p> <p><u>Subject</u> Request for Bureau approval of expenditure of 240 Euro subsistence expenses relating to a meeting in Sweden for the purposes of developing a new Judge Training Programme. The subsistence was in respect of Gillian Rayner, Susan Dixon and Karla Cole, who met in Vasteras, Sweden, with Pia Berggren, Chair, Judges' Committee, from 01 – 05 May 2014. No hotel or daily meal allowance expenses (of 40 Euro per person per day) were claimed, due to the meeting being hosted by Pia Berggren at her home.</p> <p><u>Details</u> The 2014 IPC Plenary Meeting noted that this project – a new Judge Training Programme – would be worked upon in 2014, and the 2014 approved Budget allocated a total of 2,000 Euro to this project. The air fares for the meeting in Sweden were approximately 1,000 Euro. The cost of the meeting therefore came well within budget.</p>	<p><u>Bureau Decision</u> The Bureau approved the above expenditure and commended all involved in seeing this task through in a timely and efficient manner, and in keeping costs well within budget.</p>
23 May 2014	17/2014	<p><u>Subject</u> Correction to Canopy Piloting Performance Record Rules.</p> <p><u>Details</u> In the process of reviewing and updating the 2012 Canopy Piloting Performance Record Rules a discrepancy was detected in the number of judges needed to assess a record in comparison with the rules described in the record chapter of the Sporting Code 5. § 8.1 of the 2012 performance record rules mandates 6 judges <i>8.1- Each performance shall be assessed by at least 6 qualified FAI Canopy Piloting Judges for the assessment, while Sporting Code 5 in 3.1.2 2) for performance records states 3 judges 3..1.2 .2 - A performance record, other than an Altitude/Fall (3.3.3) and a Speed (3.3.7) Record, must be evaluated and certified by three judges, two of whom must be FAI Parachuting Judges and the third judge must be at least a valid National Judge. Accuracy Landing, Freefall Style, CF, CP and FS record performances must be evaluated and certified by Judges having a valid rating in the appropriate discipline (SC5, 6.1).</i> In the opinion of the CP-Committee this is a</p>	<p><u>Bureau Decision</u> The Bureau approved the above change to the CP Performance Record Rule, as proposed by the Canopy Piloting Committee.</p>

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26 May 2014	18/2014	<p>mere oversight, partially due to the fact, that since the last WR was filed in Distance (in contrast to Drag-Distance) no more performance records in Distance have been claimed. Even under the assumption that in the hierarchy of the rules the Sporting Code 5 rules is considered to be higher valued than the CP-based Performance rule, the CP-Chair finds it necessary to have the CP-Performance rule 2012 § 8.1 modified to read "<u>Each performance shall be assessed by qualified judges in accordance with Sporting Code 5.3.1.2. 2)</u>"</p> <p><u>Subject</u></p> <p>1. Additional accommodation costs for Jury Members, R. 'Buzz' Bennett and J. Hitchen, in relation to travel for Jury service at 33rd FAI World Freefall Style & Accuracy Landing Parachuting Championships and 16th FAI World Canopy Formation Championships, to be held at Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 15 – 23 August 2014.</p> <p>2. Costs for IPC President G. Windsor to attend 21st FAI World Formation Skydiving Championships, 10th FAI Artistic Events World Championships and 1st FAI World Cup of Speed Skydiving, to be held at Prostějov, Czech Republic, 25 – 31 August 2014.</p> <p><u>Details</u></p> <p>1. Jury President R. 'Buzz' Bennett and Jury Member J. Hitchen need to book accommodation near Heathrow in UK, en route to Banja Luka. Both plan to arrive in Banja Luka one day earlier than the schedule calls for.</p> <p>2. It is approved IPC policy that the IPC President should attend as many FCEs as possible.</p>	<p><u>Bureau Decision</u></p> <p>1. The Bureau approved the overnight accommodation costs for R. 'Buzz' Bennett and J. Hitchen subject to the Bureau decision to impose a limit of 3-star hotel accommodation cost reimbursement (approx. Stg£50 to Stg£60). The Bureau learned that there would be no additional cost of arriving early in Banja Luka.</p> <p>2. The Bureau approved the reimbursement of costs for president G. Windsor to attend the event at Prostějov.</p>
16 Jun 2014	19/2014	<p><u>Subject</u></p> <p>Proposed change of aircraft for 16th FAI World Canopy Formation Championships, to be held at Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 16 Aug to 23 Aug 2014</p> <p><u>Details</u></p> <p>The Bid and Organiser Agreement stated that MI-8 helicopters and Turbolet L410 aircraft would be used at this event.</p> <p>Due to the non-availability of military aircraft, because of the effects of severe flooding in BiH, it was now proposed by the Organiser that other aircraft might be used instead.</p>	<p><u>Bureau Decision</u></p> <p>The Bureau approved the change of aircraft, any such change to be left to the decision of the FAI Controller, Patrice Girardin, as and when he sees fit.</p>

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29 Jun 2014	20/2014	<p><u>Subject</u> Bureau approval of Bulletin #1 for 5th FAI World Canopy Piloting Championships, to be held at Skydive City/Zephyr Hills, Florida, USA, 01 – 08 November 2014.</p> <p><u>Details</u> Bulletin #1 for the above had been approved by the FAI Controller and the Committee Chairs, and had been furnished to the Bureau for its approval.</p>	<p><u>Bureau Decision</u> The Bureau approved Bulletin #1 for this event.</p>
17 Jul 2014	21/2014	<p><u>Subject</u> Bureau approval of Submission from the IPC Technical & Safety Committee, in reference to the FAI Mission Statement '<i>A world where safe participation in air sports and recreational flying is available to everyone at reasonable cost.</i>'</p> <p><u>Details</u> The IPC T&S Committee wished to draw the attention of FAI to the fact that the FAI Mission Statement is misleading and erroneous, in that air sports are not, by their nature, 'safe', and that 'safe participation' should not therefore be part of an FAI Mission Statement even though every effort is made to make them as safe as possible. Also, air sports are not available to everyone, as there are people with specific conditions who, unfortunately, cannot take part in air sports. The submission was drafted by the IPC T&S Committee.</p>	<p><u>Bureau Decision</u> The Bureau approved the submission from the IPC T&S Committee.</p>
19 Jul 2014	22/2014	<p><u>Subject</u> Submission by IPC President Graeme Windsor to Bureau for funding of airfare and some local costs associated with his proposed attendance at the ASIANIA and CISM parachuting championships, both of which will be held in Indonesia in September 2014.</p> <p><u>Details</u> President Windsor requested the Bureau to meet the airfare cost, and some minor local costs, associated with attendance at these events. ASIANIA and CISM had both issued invitations and offered to cover accommodation and local transport costs at their respective events. The intention would be to attend the last days of the ASIANIA</p>	<p><u>Bureau Decision</u> The Bureau, in the interests of promoting parachuting and building links with parachuting organisations, approved the submission and agreed to fund the airfare cost and some local costs for G. Windsor.</p>

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04 Aug 2014	23/2014	<p>championships (5 – 14 September) and the first days of the CISM championships (17 – 28 September).</p> <p>Subject Request to Bureau to amend Bulletin #1, 5th FAI World Canopy Piloting Championships, to be held 01 – 08 November 2014, at Skydive City/Zephyr Hills, Florida, USA.</p> <p>Details FAI Controller, Alberto Martin Paracuellos, requested the Bureau to allow a change in the published Bulletin#1. Resulting from the issue of bank wire transfer information in Bulletin #1, attempts have been made to fraudently use the bank account. The FAI Controller suggested that Bulletin #1 be changed to read - "Contact Skydive City at info@skydivecity.com for bank wire transfer information"</p>	<p>Bureau Decision The Bureau agreed to the change suggested by the FAI Controller.</p>
20 Aug 2014	24/2014	<p>Subject Clarification re Female Category, and awarding of medals and diplomas, in 1st FAI World Cup of Speed Skydiving at Prostějov, Czech Republic, 25 – 31 August 2014.</p> <p>Details The FAI Controller at Prostějov advised the Bureau that entrants for the Speed Skydiving event comprised 16 men, two women and no juniors. According to 4.10 of the SC5, the Bureau should decide on whether the female event should proceed. The Chair of the IPC Rules and Regulation Committee confirmed that each of the four classifications of male, female, junior male and junior female classification should be regarded as an event.</p>	<p>Bureau Decision The Bureau decided that the female Speed Skydiving event should not proceed, and that the two female competitors can compete in the Open event. This would leave all competitors in an Open event only. Consequently, medals and diplomas should be provided for the Speed Skydiving Open Event only. The Bureau requests the Speed Skydiving Committee to review the Competition Rules in the light of this experience. <i>Note – IPC Vice President, Niels-Christian Levin Hansen did not exercise a vote on this decision, as he was FAI Controller for the FCE at Prostějov.</i></p>
01 Sep 2014	25/2014	<p>Subject Amendment to Competition Rules for Indoor Formation Skydiving and Indoor Vertical Formation Skydiving, 2014 Edition, at point 4.5.4.</p>	<p>Bureau Decision The Bureau agreed to this amendment to the 2014 Competition Rules for Indoor Formation Skydiving and Indoor Vertical Formation</p>

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		<p><u>Details</u></p> <p>The Chair of the FS Committee, Trude Sviggum, requested the IPC Bureau to make a decision to amend the Indoor Skydiving FS Competition Rules at point 4.54.4. The rule was originally written for VFS, but is not appropriate for FS</p> <p>The rule states - <i>The video equipment will be placed in the wind tunnel in such a location as to ensure that all members of the team are visible from below. The location and field of vision must be approved by the Chief Judge and the FAI Controller.</i></p> <p>The FS Committee Chair suggested that the words 'from below' (at the end of the first sentence) be deleted.</p> <p>The amended rule would then read - <i>The video equipment will be placed in the wind tunnel in such a location as to ensure that all members of the team are visible. The location and field of vision must be approved by the Chief Judge and the FAI Controller.</i></p>	<p>Skydiving.</p> <p>The rule will be formally amended at the 2015 IPC Plenary Meeting.</p>
02 Sep 2014	26/2014	<p><u>Subject</u></p> <p>Refund of Deposit to Organiser of 33rd FAI World Freefall Style and Accuracy Landing Championship, 7th FAI Junior Freefall Style and Accuracy Landing Championship and 16th FAI World Canopy Formation Championships, held at Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 16 – 23 August 2014.</p> <p><u>Details</u></p> <p>The Jury reported, as per SC5, 4.7.2.6, on the event, and declared that all contractual obligations had been met by the Organiser.</p>	<p><u>Bureau Decision</u></p> <p>The Bureau, on receipt of the positive report from the Jury, agreed to the refund of the Deposit.</p>
02 Sep 2014	27/2014	<p><u>Subject</u></p> <p>Distribution of funds received by IPC from FAI as compensation payment to Air Sports Commissions whose events have not been chosen for direct Breitling sponsorship in 2014.</p> <p><u>Details</u></p> <p>The funds (4500CHF; about 3600 Euro) have been credited to IPC's account.</p> <p>IPC President Graeme Windsor proposed that 50% of this money be allocated between the four Organisers of World Championships and the other 50% be retained by IPC in its accumulated fund.</p>	<p><u>Bureau Decision</u></p> <p>The Bureau agreed to this proposal. 50% of the funds in question will be retained by IPC and the other 50% divided equally between the Organisers of the WPCs at - Banja Luka, Bosnia & Herzegovina (S&A and CF), 2014 Prostejov, Czech Republic (FS and AE), 2014 Zephyr Hills, USA (CP), 2014 Tanay, Russia, (Para Ski), 2014</p>

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05 Sep 2014	28/2014	<p><u>Subject</u> Refund of Deposit to Organiser of 21st FAI World Formation Skydiving Championships, 10th FAI World Artistic Events Championships and 1st FAI World Cup of Speed Skydiving, held at Prostějov, Czech Republic, 25 – 31 August 2014.</p> <p><u>Details</u> The Jury reported, as per SC5, 4.7.2.6, on the event, and declared that all contractual obligations had been met by the Organiser.</p>	<p><u>Bureau Decision</u> The Bureau, on receipt of the positive report from the Jury, agreed to the refund of the Deposit and Application Fee.</p>
16 Sep 2014	29/2014	<p><u>Subject</u> Approval of Bulletin #1, 15th FAI World Para Ski Championships, to be held at Unterammergau, Bavaria, Germany, 17 – 22 February 2015.</p> <p><u>Details</u> Bulletin #1 was submitted to the Bureau for approval, having been previously approved by the Chair of the Para Ski Committee Michael Egger, who is also the FAI Controller for this WPC.</p>	<p><u>Bureau Decision</u> The Bureau approved Bulletin #1 for the above event.</p>
23 Sep 2014	30/2014	<p><u>Subject</u> Inter-Plenary changes to membership of the Wingsuit Working Group.</p> <p><u>Details</u> The Chair of the Wingsuit Working Group, James Hayhurst, requested the IPC Bureau's approval of changes to the Wingsuit Working Group membership, as follows – Taya Weiss and Karla Cole to be replaced by Zach Schroedel and Klaus Rheinwald.</p>	<p><u>Bureau Decision</u> The Bureau approved the above changes.</p>
27 Sep 2014	31/2014	<p><u>Subject</u> Bulletin #1, 2015 IPC Plenary Meeting, to be held at Varshets, Bulgaria, 31 Jan – 01 Feb 2015, with preceding meetings 28 – 30 January inclusive.</p> <p><u>Details</u> Bulletin #1 was approved by IPC 1st Vice President, Gillian Rayner, and sent to the Bureau for Bureau approval.</p>	<p><u>Bureau Decision</u> The Bureau approved Bulletin #1 for the 2015 IPC Plenary Meeting.</p>
01 Oct 2014	32/2014	<p><u>Subject</u> Addition of member to the Formation Skydiving Committee.</p> <p><u>Details</u> Trude Sviggum, Chair of the FS Committee, requested Bureau approval for the addition of Martin Lemay to the FS Committee, as M. Lemay has special expertise in the area of</p>	<p><u>Bureau Decision</u> The Bureau approved the addition of Martin Lemay to the FS Committee.</p>

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06 Oct 2014	33/2014	<p>VFS. T. Sviggum felt that the addition of M. Lemay to the FS Committee was of importance to the Committee at this time. The appointment, if approved, would be from the time of approval until IPC Plenary 2015 (31 Jan – 01 Feb. 2015).</p> <p><u>Subject</u> Jury for 1st FAI World Cup of Indoor Skydiving (FS and AE), to be held at Austin, Texas, USA, 11 – 16 November 2014.</p> <p><u>Details</u> The Jury, approved by the 2014 IPC Plenary Meeting, for this event was – Niels-Christian Levin Hansen, President Pia Berggren, Member Ray Williams, Member Sara Sacchet, Alternative Pia Berggren and Sara Sacchet both indicated their inability to attend the event. The Bureau was asked to consider the appointment of IPC President Graeme Windsor as a replacement Jury Member, and the appointed Jury President Niels-Christian Levin Hansen asked that G. Windsor take on the role of Jury President, and he, N-C Levin Hansen would then assume the role of Jury Member. The Jury would then be – Graeme Windsor, President Niels-Christian Levin Hansen, Member Ray Williams - Member</p>	<p><u>Bureau Decision</u> The Bureau approved Graeme Windsor as Jury Member, and Jury President, for this event. The Bureau felt that, in view of the expected low attendance at the event and the fact that President Windsor had in any case decided to attend, this was the better option for IPC, and that the fact that two of the Jury members would be from the same country (Australia) could in this case be disregarded.</p>
08 Oct 2014	34/2014	<p><u>Subject</u> Replacement Chief Judge for 1st FAI World Cup of Indoor Skydiving (FS and AE), to be held at Austin, Texas, USA, 11 – 16 November 2014.</p> <p><u>Details</u> The Chief Judge, approved by the 2014 IPC Plenary meeting, was Chanel Gibbens. Chanel Gibbens is now unable to fill this position and the Claire King was suggested by the Judges Committee as a replacement Chief Judge.</p>	<p><u>Bureau Decision</u> The Bureau approved the appointment of Claire King as Chief Judge for this event.</p>
14 Oct 2014	35/2014	<p><u>Subject</u> The engagement of Skydive TV to cover the 5th FAI World Canopy Piloting Championships, to be held at Zephyr Hills, Florida, USA, 01 – 08 November 2014.</p>	<p><u>Bureau Decision</u> The Bureau approved the engagement of Skydive TV for the 5th FAI World Canopy Piloting Championships and clearance over media rights use is being sought from FAI.</p>

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15 Oct 2014	36/2014	<p><u>Details</u></p> <p>A proposal had been received from Sammy Vassilev and Ivelina Vassilev, Founders and Executive Producers at Skydive TV, to cover the 5th FAI World Canopy Piloting Championships, as a lead-in to covering all IPC events and all FAI events. Skydive TV already has a three-year agreement with USPA to cover the USPA Nationals. Following the receipt of positive comments from Susan Dixon, IPC Webmaster, Ed Scott of USPA and T.K. Hayes of Skydive City, the competition host, the Bureau endorsed the engagement of Skydive TV for this event.</p>	<p><u>Bureau Decision</u></p> <p>The Bureau approved the appointment Ron Miasnikov at Chief Judge for this event.</p>
		<p><u>Subject</u></p> <p>Appointment of replacement Chief Judge for the 1st FAI Indoor World Cup in FS and AE, to be held at Austin, Texas USA, 11 – 16 November 2014.</p> <p><u>Details</u></p> <p>The Chief Judge for this event, appointed at the 2014 Plenary Meeting, Chanel Gibbens, indicated inability to attend the event, as did the replacement Chief Judge, Claire King (see Bureau Interim Decision #34, dated 08 October 2014) Having consulted with IPC President, Graeme Windsor, and Chair of the Judges Committee, Pia Berggren, IPC 1st Vice President contacted Ron Miasnikov, Event Judge for AE at this event, and asked her to accept the role of Chief Judge, in addition to being event Judge for AE. Ron Miasnikov consented to taking on the role of Chief Judge</p>	
19 Oct 2014	37/2014	<p><u>Subject</u></p> <p>Application for allocation of 500 Euro towards costs of attendance, at Dubai Cup 2014, by a developer to test a camera video system for Accuracy Landing.</p> <p><u>Details</u></p> <p>The Chair of the Freefall Style and Accuracy Landing Committee, Günter Berendt, requested the Bureau to allocate funds to cover the cost of travel to the Dubai Cup 2014 of a developer of a high speed camera system to be used for assisting with judging Accuracy Landing.</p>	<p><u>Bureau Decision</u></p> <p>The Bureau approved the allocation of funds, which are expected to be about 500 Euro, for this purpose.</p>

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02 Nov 2014	38/2014	<p><u>Subject</u> Allocation towards costs of Skydive TV attendance and recording, for TV usage, the 5th FAI World Canopy Piloting Championships, Zephyr Hills, Florida, 1-8 Nov 2014.</p> <p><u>Details</u> An application had been received from Skydive TV to contribute towards the costs of that company at the above competition, for the purpose of obtaining footage for use on TV. The application was for US\$3,100. USPA officers gave satisfactory references for the company concerned, Skydive TV. Some questions were raised, and satisfactorily answered, regarding the allocation, safeguards for IPC and documentary verification of costs.</p>	<p><u>Bureau Decision</u> The Bureau, having received satisfactory response to the questions raised, agreed to allocate the amount of US\$3,100.</p>
02 Nov 2014	39/2014	<p><u>Subject</u> Investigation of complaint received from Canada regarding words allegedly spoken by Alberto Martin Paracuellos, Jury President, to Canadian Head of Delegation, Jeff Gemmell, in relation to a protest by the Canadian Team, at the 21st FAI World Formation Skydiving Championships, held at Prostějov, Czech Republic, 25 – 31 August 2014.</p> <p><u>Details</u> It was alleged that the Jury President, Alberto Martin Paracuellos, spoke in an inappropriate manner to the HoD of the Canadian Team, Jeff Gemmell, in such a way as to suggest that the protest had been pre-judged by the Jury President.</p>	<p><u>Bureau Decision</u> Following investigation of the complaint by the IPC Bureau, including the receipt of reports from other Jury members who were present at the protest hearing, it was concluded that there was nothing to substantiate the claims. This conclusion was reported to the Canadian IPC Delegate, Richard 'Buzz' Bennett.</p>
17 Nov 2014	40/2104	<p><u>Subject</u> Return of deposit, 1st FAI World Cup of Indoor Skydiving, held at Austin, Texas, USA, 11 – 16 November 2014.</p> <p><u>Details</u> Following a positive Final Jury Report, stating - 1. In our opinion the FCE has been conducted in accordance with the Sporting Code and the relevant Competition Rules 2. In our opinion, the Organiser has meet all contractual commitments 3. All protests have been dealt with and all Jury reports have been made public. 4. The final results have been verified and are valid. the Bureau was asked to consider the refunding of the Deposit paid.</p>	<p><u>Bureau Decision</u> - The Bureau, in light of the positive Final Jury Report, agreed to the return of the actual amount paid into the IPC account at FAI. (There had been a lesser amount, than what was required, paid, and this was being investigated by the Organiser).</p>

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18 Nov 2014	41/2014	<p><u>Subject</u> Return of deposit, 5th FAI World Canopy Piloting Championships, held at Zephyr Hills, Florida, USA, held 01 – 08 November 2014.</p> <p><u>Details</u> Following a positive Final Jury Report, stating - 1. In our opinion the FCE has been conducted in accordance with the Sporting Code and the relevant Competition Rules 2. In our opinion, the Organiser has meet all contractual commitments 3. There were no protests to be dealt with and all Jury reports have been made public. 4. The final results have been presented by the Chief Judge, Anders Berggren, to the Jury, they have been verified and declared to be valid. the Bureau was asked to consider the refunding of the Deposit paid.</p>	<p><u>Bureau Decision</u> The Bureau, in light of the positive Final Jury Report, agreed to the return of the Deposit.</p>
22 Nov 2014	42/2014	<p><u>Subject</u> Proposed provision of a loan of US\$3,500 from IPC funds to IPETA.</p> <p><u>Details</u> The IPETA Board had agreed to accept a quotation from Mr Edward "Bushman" Anderson to create a web site and promotional materials for IPETA. The quote was in the region of US\$3500. This agreement was made in preparation for an attendance at the SportAccord convention last year. Unfortunately, agreement from the FAI president and EB arrived too late to make the exercise viable at that time. Preparations are now underway for a presence at the next SportAccord convention. President Graeme Windsor, on a recent trip to US, in dialogue with Mr Edward "Bushman" Anderson and Ms Marylou Laughlin agreed that IPETA needs to avail of any upcoming opportunity. Ms Marylou Laughlin agreed to see this project through.</p> <p>IPETA has not had the funds voted by IPC transferred into its bank account and there has been a reluctance to transfer funds until such time as IPETA has a Finance Director and procedures in place.</p> <p>In the meantime, to proceed, it was proposed that IPETA be given a loan from IPC funds.</p>	<p><u>Bureau Decision</u> The Bureau agreed to the provision of the loan of US\$3,500 from IPC funds to IPETA.</p>

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11 Dec 2014	43/2014	<p><u>Subject</u> Application by IPC Webmaster, Susan Dixon, for a subvention of up to 1,000 Euro, to travel, along with Fay Kimble, to FAI at Lausanne.</p> <p><u>Details</u> The object of the trip was to discuss with FAI the application and use of the 'virtual server' which had been offered by FAI to IPC, and to make preliminary arrangements for cover of the World Air Games in Dubai, 1 – 12 December 2015.</p>	<p><u>Bureau Decision</u> The Bureau agreed to the meet the costs of the trip, to a maximum of 1,000 Euros.</p>
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