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12 Feb. 2012	2012/01/02	<p>Subject Approval of Deputy Chair of the 2012 Canopy Formation Committee, and new Deputy Chair of the Judges Committee.</p> <p>Details The position of Deputy Chair of the IPC Canopy Formation Committee had been left vacant at the 2012 IPC Plenary Meeting , pending a later nomination by the CF Committee Chair Lindy Rochow-Williams, and approval by the IPC Bureau. The Plenary approved this course of action and Barry McAuley was subsequently nominated to hold the position of Deputy Chair of the CF Committee for 2012.</p> <p>As Barry McAuley had been Deputy Chair of the Judges Committee, and moved to become Deputy Chair of the Canopy Formation Committee, it was necessary to appoint a new Deputy Chair to the Judges Committee. Judges Committee Chair Pia Berggren proposed to the Bureau that Sara Sacchet be appointed.</p>	<p>Bureau Decision The IPC Bureau approved the nomination of Barry McAuley as Deputy Chair of the Canopy Formation Committee for 2012.</p> <p>The IPC Bureau also approved the nomination of Sara Sacchet as Deputy Chair of the Judges Committee.</p>
28 Apr. 2012	2012/02/04	<p>Subject Approval of Bulletin #1 - 11th FAI European Formation Skydiving Championships, 18th FAI World Cup of Formation Skydiving, 8th FAI European Artistic Events Championships & 9th FAI World Cup of Artistic Events, to be held at Prostějov, Czech Republic, 27th August – 02nd September 2012.</p> <p>Details Bulletin #1 had been sent to the Bureau for approval, and release and publication following approval. The Bulletin had been approved by the Chairs of the FS and AE Committees, the FAI Controller and the Chief Judge.</p>	<p>Bureau Decision The IPC Bureau unanimously approved the release and publication of Bulletin #1</p>
02 Jun. 2012	2012/03/06	<p>Subject Approval of Para Ski Competition Rules for the Para Mondial 2012, to be held in Dubai, UAE, 28 November – 09 December 2012. The Para Ski event at Mondial 2012 will be a Demonstration Event.</p> <p>Details The proposed Para Ski Competition Rules for this event were forwarded to the Bureau by the</p>	<p>Bureau Decision The IPC Bureau unanimously approved the Para Ski Competition Rules for Mondial 2012, and sanctioned their release and publication.</p>

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02 Jun. 2012	2012/04/06	<p>Chair of the Para Ski Committee, Michael Egger. The Para Ski Committee had approved these proposed rules.</p> <p><u>Subject</u> Deposit and Sanction Fees for Mondial 2012 to be lodged to an IPETA (International Parachuting Events & Tours Association) account, on trust for IPC.</p> <p><u>Details</u> The 2012 IPC Plenary Meeting set a date of 15 May 2012 for the establishment of IPETA. The Bureau, with Agnieszka Solomon and Alberto Martin Paracuellos, met in London on 13/14 May to finalise the set-up process. To date the funds requested by IPC in respect of IPETA, as authorised by the IPC Plenary, have not been released by FAI The 2012 Organiser Agreements, Schedule 1, paragraph 1.1 and 1.2 state that the Deposit and Sanction Fee are to be paid to the IPC. The IPC wishes to use such funds to establish and operate IPETA.</p>	<p><u>Bureau Decision</u> The IPC Bureau, by majority decision, decided that, when IPETA is incorporated and a bank account has been set up, both the Czech Republic and the UAE will be directed to pay the required Deposit and Sanction Fees directly to the IPETA bank account.</p>
14 Jun. 2012	2012/05/06	<p><u>Subject</u> Nomination and approval of Richard 'Buzz' Bennett as IPC representative to the FAI Working Group that will review the FCE Organiser Agreement.</p> <p><u>Details</u> FAI indicated an intention to update and modify, where necessary, the Organiser Agreement. IPC President proposed that Richard 'Buzz' Bennett, as he is Chair of the IPC's Rules & Regulations Committee, represent IPC on this group.</p>	<p><u>Bureau Decision</u> The IPC Bureau unanimously approved this proposal and nominated R. 'Buzz' Bennett to represent IPC on this Working Group.</p>
23 Jun. 2012	2012/06/06	<p><u>Subject</u> Request by Bosnia & Herzegovina for extension of one month, to 31 July 2012, for Mondial 2014 Bid to be sent to IPC.</p> <p><u>Details</u> Bosnia & Herzegovina provided a Letter of Intent at the 2012 IPC Plenary Meeting in Buenos Aires to bid for Mondial 2014. The bid deadline for a 2014 Mondial is 30 June 2012. Due to the recent tragic aircraft accident in Banja Luka, Bosnia & Herzegovina requested as extension of one month, to 31 July 2012 to make the bid.</p>	<p><u>Bureau Decision</u> In view of the extenuating circumstances and in the absence of any other known bidder at this stage, the IPC Bureau unanimously approved the request and agreed to extend the time by which the bid for Mondial 2014 is to be made to 31 July 2012.</p>

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06 July 2012	2012/07/07	<p><u>Subject</u> Request for the addition of 'Junior Category' to Records in Freefall Style & Accuracy Landing, and to amend existing rules to recognise this addition.</p> <p><u>Details</u> The German Delegate, Dr Rainer 'Exi' Hoenle, requested that the Bureau consider the addition of a 'Junior Category' to Records in Freefall Style & Accuracy Landing. The Freefall Style & Accuracy Landing Committee endorsed the request. The request for a Bureau decision between Plenary Meetings was made so that, if successful, this category of record could be added for 2012 FCEs.</p>	<p><u>Bureau Decision</u> The IPC Bureau, by majority decision, agreed to the addition.</p>
30 July 2012	2012/08/07	<p><u>Subject</u> Approval of Bulletin #2 - 11th FAI European Formation Skydiving Championships, 18th FAI World Cup of Formation Skydiving, 8th FAI European Artistic Events Championships & 9th FAI World Cup of Artistic Events, to be held at Prostějov, Czech Republic, 27th August – 02nd September 2012.</p> <p><u>Details</u> Bulletin #2 had been sent to the Bureau for approval, and release and publication following approval.</p>	<p><u>Bureau Decision</u> The IPC Bureau unanimously approved the release and publication of Bulletin #2</p>
07 Aug. 2012	2012/09/08	<p><u>Subject</u> Approval of non-budgeted expenditure of approximately AUD 2,400 flight cost, plus allowable expenses, for President Graeme Windsor to attend a meeting in Bangkok on 3 - 4 Sept 2012, to promote the inclusion of parachuting in the 4th Asian beach Games in 2014.</p> <p><u>Details</u> The Bureau considered this item in the light of the importance of IPC support for ASIANIA and its work in promoting parachuting in Asia, and the inclusion of parachuting in the Asian Beach Games in Thailand, 2014, and also to supplement the anticipated support from the new Regional FAI V-P.</p>	<p><u>Bureau Decision</u> The IPC Bureau unanimously approved the expenditure of the amount for air travel cost and other additional allowable expenses for Graeme Windsor to attend this meeting.</p>
15 Aug. 2012	2012/10/08	<p><u>Subject</u> Request by Bosnia & Herzegovina for further extension of one month, to 31 August 2012, for Mondial 2014 Bid to be sent to IPC.</p> <p><u>Details</u> Bosnia & Herzegovina provided a Letter of Intent at the 2012 IPC Plenary Meeting in</p>	<p><u>Bureau Decision</u> In view of the extenuating circumstances and in the absence of any other known bidder at this stage, the IPC Bureau unanimously approved the request and</p>

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18 Aug. 2012	2012/11/08	<p>Buenos Aires to bid for Mondial 2014. The bid deadline for a 2014 Mondial is 30 June 2012. Due to the recent tragic aircraft accident in Banja Luka, Bosnia & Herzegovina requested, in June 2012 as extension of one month, to 31 July 2012 to make the bid. On 15 August Bosnia & Herzegovina requested a further extension to 31 Aug 2012.</p> <p><u>Subject</u> Number of AE Judges for 8th FAI European Artistic Events Championships & 9th FAI World Cup of Artistic Events, to be held at Prostějov, Czech Republic, 27 August – 02 September 2012.</p> <p><u>Details</u> Due to family reasons one of the selected AE Judges for the above AE events had to withdraw at very short notice before the start of the event. The AE Committee discussed the situation and agreed that if no replacement can be found before the start of the competition the Bureau would be asked to agree to a total number of six (6) AE Judges for this event.</p>	<p>agreed to extend the time by which the bid for Mondial 2014 is to be made to 31 August 2012.</p> <p><u>Bureau Decision</u> The IPC Bureau acceded to the request from the AE Committee and agreed that this event could, if necessary, be conducted with six AE Judges.</p>
12 Jun.2012	2012/12/06	<p><u>Subject</u> Approval of Bulletin #1, Mondial 2012, to be held at Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 28 November – 09 December 2012.</p> <p><u>Details</u> The Organiser had submitted, through the FAI Controller, Alberto Martin Paracuellos, Bulletin #1 for Bureau approval. The Bulletin had the approval of the FAI Controller, the Chief Judges and the Chairs of the Discipline Committees.</p>	<p><u>Bureau Decision</u> The IPC Bureau unanimously approved the release and publication of Bulletin #1 for this event.</p>
05 Sep. 2012	2012/13/09	<p><u>Subject</u> Reversal of Bureau Interim Decision # 2012/04/06 of 02 June 2012</p> <p><u>Details</u> BID # 2012/04/06 - The IPC Bureau, by majority decision, decided that, when IPETA was incorporated and a bank account had been set up, both the Czech Republic and the UAE would be directed to pay the required Deposit and Sanction Fees directly to that IPETA bank account.</p>	<p><u>Bureau Decision</u> The IPC Bureau reversed the above BID and agreed to transfer the Sanction Fees which had been lodged to the IPETA account in UK to the FAI account in Switzerland, for the credit of IPC in the FAI account.</p>
05 Sep. 2012	2012/14/09	<p><u>Subject</u> Repayment of Deposit and overpayment of Sanction Fee to the Organiser of the 18th FAI World Cup and 11th FAI European Championships in FS and 9th FAI World Cup</p>	<p><u>Bureau Decision</u> In view of the favourable Final Jury Report, the IPC Bureau agreed to refund to the Organiser the Deposit of</p>

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		<p>and 8th FAI European Championships in AE, held at Prostějov, Czech Republic, 27 August – 02 September 2012.</p> <p><u>Details</u></p> <p>The Jury has submitted a Final Report, as required by SC5, 4.7.2.5. This report was favourable, declaring that the event had been conducted in accordance with the SC and the rules for the event, that all protests had been dealt with and all Jury reports had been made public (there were no protests), and that the final results had been verified and were valid.</p>	<p>€17,000 and the amount of €270, being overpayment of the Sanction Fee.</p>
20 Sep. 2012	2012/15/09	<p><u>Subject</u></p> <p>Deposit for the 18th FAI World Cup and 11th FAI European Championships in FS and 9th FAI World Cup and 8th FAI European Championships in AE, held at Prostějov, Czech Republic, 27 August – 02 September 2012.</p> <p><u>Details</u></p> <p>The Jury had submitted a Final Report, as required by SC5, 4.7.2.6, and had reported that the Organiser had fulfilled all contractual obligations. The IPC Bureau therefore agreed that the Deposit be returned to the Organiser and requested FAI, as per normal procedure, to make this payment of 17,000 Euros.</p> <p>In a letter of 14 September to IPC President Graeme Windsor, the FAI President stated that the Deposit would not be returned to the Organiser until the Sanction Fees, which the IPC Bureau had deposited with IPETA (International Parachute Tours & Events Agency), were transferred to the FAI.</p>	<p><u>Bureau Decision</u></p> <p>The IPC Bureau agreed to transfer the required Sanction Fee amount from IPETA to the FAI.</p>
07 Oct. 2012	2012/16/10	<p><u>Subject</u></p> <p>The IPC Media Liaison Officer, at Mondial 2012, Dubai, Susan Dixon asked the Bureau for approval for Ms Fay Kimble as an assistant. She described as daunting the task of keeping the IPC web site updated with 4 World Championships Events and a Demonstration Event in terms of daily reports, photographs, team profiles etc. as well as working with the organisation on their English press releases and their web site.</p> <p><u>Details</u></p> <p>The IPC Bureau recognized the need for this assistance and also recognised that Ms Kimble was preparing to do this all at her own expense.</p>	<p><u>Bureau Decision</u></p> <p>In the circumstances, The IPC Bureau agreed to Ms Kimble's appointment and offered to reimburse Ms Fay Kimble the amount of the reduced Registration Fee she would pay for attendance at Mondial 2012, Dubai (\$1000 USD).</p>

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11 Oct. 2012	2012/17/10	<p>Subject IPC Bureau approval for Bulletin #2, Mondial 2012, to be held in Dubai, 28 November to 09 December 2012.</p> <p>Details The FAI Controller, Alberto Martin Paracuellos, submitted Bulletin #2 to the IPC Bureau for approval and issue. Some minor modifications and corrections were suggested and incorporated into the Bulletin.</p>	<p>Bureau Decision The IPC Bureau approved Bulletin #2 and agreed to its publication.</p>
11 Oct. 2012	2012/18/10	<p>Subject IPC Bureau approval for a proposed amendment to Freefall Style and Accuracy Landing Competition Rule 5.1.10 (3), for Mondial 2012.</p> <p>Details The IPC Freefall Style and Accuracy Landing Committee requested an IPC Bureau Interim Decision, for an addition to CR 5.1.10 (3) Individual Accuracy Landing Event, which is inserted below in BOLD. CR 5.1.10 (3) For Junior competitors, the exit altitude is 800m, 2 competitors per pass. If the exit altitude is lowered to 700m, only 1 competitor per pass. For individual competitors, the organiser will put competitors into pairs, preferably from the same country, and they should jump in those pairs for the whole of the competition. At a Mondial, or if it is considered necessary by the Meet Director for the completion of a competition, up to 4 competitors per pass is allowed, if the exit altitude is raised to at least 1000 m. Explanation: The extraordinary high number of registered participants for the Mondial 2012 in Accuracy Landing gives reason for considerations, that being restricted by the rule to drop 2 competitors only at 800m, will lead to a situation where the completion of the full event may be in danger. A raising of the exit altitude and freedom to drop 4 competitors on one pass will increase the possibility for a completion. The Committee has taken into consideration also, that the age of the Junior competitors has been raised to 24 years and naturally also, the safety aspects of the extension. Also, a great number of the Juniors compete quite often in open competitions in Accuracy Landing.</p>	<p>Bureau Decision The IPC Bureau approved this amendment to the Competition Rules for Freefall Style and Accuracy Landing for Mondial 2012 only. It is noted that a proposal from the S&A Committee should be put on the agenda of the 2013 IPC Plenary Meeting if it is intended that this amendment is to apply to future FCEs.</p>

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28 Nov 2012	2012/19/11	<p><u>Subject</u> Proposal from Ronald Overdijk, IPC World games Liaison Officer, to amend the selection criteria for Canopy Piloting at World Games, Cali, Colombia, 2013.</p> <p><u>Details</u> R. Overdijk's proposed – That the selection process for Canopy Piloting at World Games 2013, to be held in Cali, Colombia, be as follows:- 30 slots: best Mondial ranking male 2 slots: best Mondial ranking female 2 slots: Colombia 2 slots: wild cards Vacancies (by cancellation, attendance has to be confirmed before a date as yet to be established): best ranking Mondial (after place 30).</p>	<p><u>Bureau Decision</u> The IPC Bureau approved this proposal from R. Overdijk and agreed that the selection criteria be as noted above.</p>
07 Dec 2012	2012/20/12	<p><u>Subject</u> IPC/FAI Task Force Recommendations.</p> <p><u>Details</u> The IPC Bureau considered the recommendations which came from the meeting of the IPC/FAI Task Force.</p>	<p><u>Bureau Decision</u> The IPC Bureau accepted the recommendations and agreed to their going to the FAI Executive Board for that body's consideration.</p>
09 Dec 2012	2012/21/12	<p><u>Subject</u> Return of Security Deposit to Mondial 2012 Organiser, Emirates Aviation Association (NAC), UAE.</p> <p><u>Details</u> The Jury has submitted a Final Report, as required by SC5, 4.7.2.5. This report was favourable, declaring that the event had been conducted in accordance with the SC and the rules for the event, that all protests had been dealt with and all Jury reports had been made public, and that the final results had been verified and were valid.</p>	<p><u>Bureau Decision</u> In view of the favourable Final Jury Report, the IPC Bureau agreed to refund the full amount of the Security Deposit to the Organiser.</p>