



## FAI Parachuting Commission (IPC)

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### 1. IPC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,  
I am writing to you again on the latest happenings in IPC.

The Bureau had its mid-year meeting as scheduled and the minutes of that meeting have been sent to IPC Delegates and Alternate Delegates.

#### **New Indoor Skydiving Competition Bidding Guide**

The Bureau has approved for publication a new guide for bidders for Indoor Skydiving Events. The draft document was prepared by Ron Miasnikov as many wind tunnel operators have little knowledge of what a NAC is, and what the procedures are for running IPC-recognized competitions. The document can be found on the FAI/IPC website under Documents/Event Organisers.

#### **Canopy Piloting Rules**

I reported last issue that considerable time had been spent by Bureau members and the CP Committee on Competition Rules for CP for 2015. You may recall that the Plenary did not approve the changes last meeting and left it to the Bureau to undertake this task on its behalf.

Following a Bureau decision in March that it could not approve the draft rules as presented, the CP committee conducted a further review, and a revised draft of the CP rules was submitted to the Bureau for consideration at its recent mid-year meeting. Due to the short notice these rules were not adopted at the meeting. Subsequent reviews found showed certain items still debatable and I will be sending these Rules for proof-reading and editing so that IPC will have a robust set of CP Rules in the future.

#### **1<sup>st</sup> World Cup of Wingsuit Performance Flying, Netheravon, UK 2015.**

It was a pleasure to be present for the opening ceremony and the first few days of this inaugural event at Netheravon, UK. This is the first time the UK has staged a First Category Parachuting Event, and I congratulate both the BPA and the organizers, the Army Parachute Association, for bringing the bid forward to the last Plenary and hosting a successful event.

#### **FAI Executive Board Meeting with Air Sport Commission Presidents.**

This annual meeting took place on 28 and 29 May. Minutes of the meeting are still not available. The following is from my report to the IPC Bureau.

#### **World Air Games Dubai 2015**

News has been very slow in coming forward from FAI and many people are anxiously awaiting the emergence of a Bulletin detailing the parachuting arrangements. It certainly seems to be that the CP event will be held in the first week of the WAG with the other selected events in the 2<sup>nd</sup> week.

The field for CP has increased to 40 competitors. Nations with three competitors will compete for team medals.

The 8-way FS event will comprise teams of 10, including the videographer, as per the rules that existed when the bid was lodged.

#### **WAG Liaison Officer**

Mubarak Suwailim A. Alsuwailim has agreed to take over the WAG Liaison Officer position that I inherited following Gillian Rayner's elevation to the FAI Executive Board. Mubarak has already been of much assistance in parachuting-scheduling issues and is clearly well connected in the region. Mubarak will continue to enjoy my full support in this role.

Until next time, Blue skies, stay safe!

**Graeme Windsor, IPC President**

## 2. BUREAU MID-YEAR MEETING - MINUTES

The Bureau met at Woerden, The Netherlands, in the offices of the KNVvL, the Royal Netherlands Aero Club, on Saturday and Sunday, 30-31 May 2015. The meetings were attended by the full Bureau.

The minutes of this meeting have been sent, by e-mail, to all IPC Delegates and Alternate Delegates.

Any questions regarding the minutes or matters therein should be addressed to the IPC President, or to the IPC Recording Secretary, for forwarding to the President.

The Bureau thanks the Royal Netherlands Aero Club for its hospitality, and Ronald Overdijk, IPC Vice President, for organising the meeting and facilities.

## 3. 2016 IPC PLENARY AGENDA DOCUMENTS

**Final dates** – Officially 24 November is the last date for receipt of any matter to be put on the Plenary agenda. Chairs of Committees and Working Groups are being asked to provide documents by the end of October, to help ease the work burden – the last Plenary saw almost 70 annexes.

Please note – **any document received after 24 November will NOT be included in the agenda papers.**

**Document format** – Competition bids have arrived. Many of these are in pdf format, and some had many photographs. Please note that documents, including bids, **MUST BE IN WORD FORMAT, and photographs are not allowed.** They will be removed if included.

## 4. VLADIMIR GAZETOV 1952 - 2015

On 21 of May 2015 the Vice President of the Russian Federation of Parachuting and Delegate to IPC, Vladimir Gazetov, passed away.

Vladimir was born in 1952 and started skydiving in 1970. He was on duty in the Soviet Airborne forces and had 6500 skydives. Since 1995 Vladimir was Chief Coach of the National Team in the Russian Federation of Parachuting, and in 2010 he became a Vice President of the Federation. For more than 15 years Vladimir was the IPC Delegate from the Russian Federation. Vladimir was a very active and experienced member of the international skydiving community. On several occasions he was an FCE meet director: 2004 in Croatia, 2004 Russia, 2010 Russia, 2013 Russia and Bosnia and Herzegovina. In 2011 Vladimir was awarded the FAI Air Sports Medal.

Vladimir's death is a very big loss for the whole skydiving community, in Russia and internationally. RIP Vladimir.

*Aliya Ananina*



*At 2013 IPC Plenary Meeting  
Photo – Susan Dixon*

## 5. JAN ANDERSSON



*Jan at 2013 IPC Plenary Meeting  
Photo – Susan Dixon*

The Finnish skydiving community remembers its well-known and loved member Jan Andersson. Jan was an inspiration for many co-skydivers, a trusted instructor and a highly-valued professional.

Above all, Jan was a friend. Jan Andersson was Finnish IPC delegate for the years 2008-2015.

You truly lived your dream!

Jan died as a result of a parachuting accident on 5 June 2015.

## 6. SKYDIVING MUSEUM AT OSKOSH AIRSHOW



Some 30,000 spectators are expected to witness a team of 108 skydivers, called *The Hall of Fame Eagles*, jump from 20,000 feet above the largest airshow in the USA, in a world record large sequential formation attempt.

The attempt is scheduled to take place between 22<sup>nd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> July 2015, at the EAA AirVenture Oshkosh Airshow, Wisconsin, USA. The Skydiving Hall of Fame will host a booth at the airshow.

## 7. 2015 COMPETITION BULLETINS

The first Bulletins for the following 2015 competitions are now on the FAI/IPC website, under Events, and are also available on the websites of the various competition Organisers, as follows –

**8<sup>th</sup> FAI European Freefall Style and Accuracy Landing Championships**  
**5<sup>th</sup> FAI Junior European Freefall Style and Accuracy Landing Championship**  
Montana-Bulgaria - 21– 29 August 2015. [www.mec-2015.com](http://www.mec-2015.com)



**8th FAI World Cup of Canopy Piloting & 3<sup>rd</sup> FAI European Continental Championship of Canopy Piloting**  
Parachutisme Nouvel Air, 200 chemin Lebeau, Farnham QC, Canada J2N 2P9  
23-30 August 2015  
[www.nouvelair.ca](http://www.nouvelair.ca)



**10<sup>th</sup> FAI European Artistic Events Championships**  
**13<sup>th</sup> FAI European Formation Skydiving Championships**  
**1<sup>st</sup> FAI European Speed Skydiving Championships**  
**11<sup>th</sup> FAI World Cup of Artistic Events**  
**20<sup>th</sup> FAI World Cup of Formation Skydiving**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> FAI World Cup of Speed Skydiving**  
Teuge, The Netherlands, 07-13 September 2015  
[www.epc-wc2015.com](http://www.epc-wc2015.com)



**1st FAI World Indoor Skydiving Championships 2015**  
Hurricane Factory, Prague, Czech Republic, 21st – 24th October 2015  
[www.wisc2015.com](http://www.wisc2015.com)



## 8. FAI NEWS

### FAI World Air Games Dubai 2015

As the 200-day mark to the FAI World Air Games Dubai 2015 approaches, everyone, from the Event Organisers to the Executive Board, the FAI Head Office, the Air Sports Commissions and experts, is in full action to make the event a huge success. A series of meetings took place recently which brought together key personalities from the FAI community and the Event Organising Committee.



A productive two-day meeting was attended last week in Dubai by the competition directors of each of the 26 disciplines included in the programme of the Games. They were joined by FAI Sports & Marketing Director Markus Haggeneay and FAI World Air Games Coordinator Eric Bertin who presented the FAI World Air Games concept and gave all the details necessary to the smooth preparation of the competitions.

A visit to the Skydive Dubai Palm Dropzone was organised to allow the competition directors to see for themselves the main venue for the Games, while a boat tour brought them in view of the other fields of play.

They also got to know the local experts for each of the air sports during an amicable meeting lead by His Excellency Yousif Al Hammadi, Director of the FAI World Air Games Dubai 2015, and Mohammed Yousuf Abdul Rahman, Vice Director. In-depth visits of

the venues, facilities and infrastructures were made later in the day by the competition directors and their Dubai counterparts to fully understand the challenges and particularities of each of the locations where the athletes will compete.

Another useful meeting was held in Dubai at the same time between FAI Members Manager Ségolène Rouillon, Dr. René Maire from the FAI Medico-Physiological Commission and the agency that will organise the 1st UAE International Symposium on Air Sports Medicine in Dubai from 3 to 5 December 2015, concurrently with the Games.

Meanwhile in Sochi, at the Sport Accord Convention, President Dr. John Grubbström, Executive Director Frits Brink and Secretary General Susanne Schödel met Dubai Sports Council Secretary General His Excellency Saeed Mohammad Harib (below). Sharing their enthusiasm for the Games, they rejoiced at the wonderful opportunity the event provides for the promotion of air sports and the city of Dubai.

- [Pictures of the meetings](#)

### **About the FAI World Air Games**

The World Air Games, conducted under the rules of the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale (FAI), is the premier international multi-discipline air sports event fielding the world's top Air Sports athletes.

The FAI World Air Games 2015 has been awarded to the United Arab Emirates and will be held in Dubai. This multi-discipline event will be organised by the Emirates Aerosports Federation under the patronage of the Crown Prince of Dubai, His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum and will take place from 1 to 12 December 2015.

A Memorandum of Agreement was signed on 4 June 2014 by Dr. John Grubbström, FAI President, and His Excellency Nasser Al Neyadi, President of the Emirates Aerosports Federation.

The FAI's primary goals for this event are to determine "FAI World Air Games Champions"; to showcase air sports to the general public and promote public participation in air sports by attracting new participants to air sports disciplines; to promote FAI events to other sports organisations and create an attractive platform for TV, media and other external stakeholders.

The past editions of the Games took place in Turkey (1997), Spain (2001) and Italy (2009).

- [www.worldairgames.aero](http://www.worldairgames.aero)

### **2015 FAI Young Artists Contest.**

**The FAI is pleased to announce the list of the winners for the 2015 FAI Young Artists Contest. An international jury selected the three best paintings for each of the categories: Junior (ages 6-9), Intermediate (ages 10-13), Senior (ages 14-17). Their authors will receive FAI gold, silver and bronze medals.**

#### **Results**

##### **Junior Category:**

1. Xinyun ZHOU (USA)
2. *ex aequo:*  
Sakuya WATANABE (Japan)  
Xinyi ZHANG (USA)

##### **Intermediate Category:**

1. Jasmin YOON (USA)
2. Yana SERGEYCHIK (Russia)
3. Ozan MERCAN (Turkey)

##### **Senior Category:**

1. Xiao HU (China)
2. Xincheng ZHOU (USA)
3. Juria HIROSE (Japan)

The theme for this year's competition was "Create a poster for the FAI World Air Games Dubai 2015 on the occasion of the FAI flagship event which will take place from 1 to 12 December 2015.

*"When choosing the FAI World Air Games as this year's theme we hoped to make thousands of young people aware of this fantastic competition. We also saw it as a great opportunity for them to learn more about the sports featuring in the event programme and the exciting city of Dubai. Looking at the wonderful paintings we received, I am delighted to see that this objective has fully been reached!"* said FAI Young Artists Contest Coordinator Suzie Gebb.

The FAI Young Artists Contest was first organised at a national level in 18 member countries of the FAI: China, Cyprus, Egypt, France, Hong Kong, India, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Lithuania, Nepal, Philippines, Poland, Russia, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom and USA. The national winning paintings were then sent to the FAI Head Office, where the jury selected the international winners. The winning paintings can be viewed in a [presentation video on the FAI Youtube Channel](#) (created by Jürg Märki, Point of Contact for the FAI Education Expert Group) or in a [FAI photoset on Flickr](#).

The FAI warmly congratulates the winners of the 2015 FAI Young Artists Contest and thanks the FAI Members for their participation. The theme for the 2016 edition of the contest will be disclosed in the next few months.

### **About the FAI Young Artists Contest**

The FAI Young Artists Contest has been organised every year since 1986. It is an international art contest for youngsters between the ages of 6 and 17.

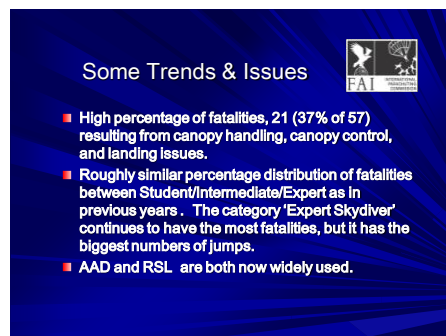
FAI Members organise either a national competition or another similar process of selection for the young people resident in their respective countries. The national winning paintings are then submitted to the International Jury. A different theme is chosen every year to inspire the young artists and reflect the many facets of air sports.

- [Theme of the FAI Young Artists Contest](#)
- [Rules for the FAI Young Artists Contest](#)
- [History of FAI Young Artists Contest Winners](#)
- [Guidelines for FAI Young Artists Contests](#)

## 9. TECHNICAL & SAFETY

The image on the right is taken from the 2013 Safety Report.

Technical and Safety Officers, and IPC Delegates are reminded that reports from most countries, for 2014, are outstanding, and these should be forwarded as soon as possible.



Some Trends & Issues

- High percentage of fatalities, 21 (37% of 57) resulting from canopy handling, canopy control, and landing issues.
- Roughly similar percentage distribution of fatalities between Student/Intermediate/Expert as in previous years. The category 'Expert Skydiver' continues to have the most fatalities, but it has the biggest numbers of jumps.
- AAD and RSL are both now widely used.

## 10. ASIANIA NEWS



### ASIANIA PARACHUTE FEDERATION

ASIANIA continues to work towards the promotion and development of sport parachuting within the Asian and Australasian areas (ASIANIA), providing support to the FAI IPC and encouraging membership in the FAI.

ASIANIA members will be considering the proposal by President Dr. Mubarak Al Swailim to take ASIANIA to another level to develop the ASIAN(IA) Air Sports Federation – to provide a united direction to promote the ongoing and continuous development of all aviation sports within the Asian and Australasian areas - to promote all aviation sports to be considered for inclusion in the Asian Games, Asian Beach Games and Olympic Games. This important proposal will be discussed and voted upon by ASIANIA delegates at the 19<sup>th</sup> ASIANIA Annual General Meeting in September, during the championships at Taiyuan City, Shanxi Province, China

#### EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR 2015:

##### 17<sup>th</sup> ASIANIA Parachuting Championships and CHINA International Open 2015

- Taiyuan City, Shanxi Province, China
- 6<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> September 2015
- Events: Style, Accuracy, 4-way Formation Skydiving, 2-way CF Sequential, 4-way CF Rotations
- FAI IPC Judges, In Time and Weckbecker Judging systems
- Open to ASIANIA members and non ASIANIA members (must be FAI)
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##### FAI IPC Judge Training Courses 2015:

- Taiyuan City, Shanxi Province, China
- 7<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> September 2015
- Conducted in conjunction with the 17<sup>th</sup> ASIANIA Parachuting Championship and CHINA International Open 2015
- Courses: Style and Accuracy, Formation Skydiving, Canopy Formations
- Approved FAI IPC COJTs for each course
- FAI IPC Judge Certificates and ASIANIA National Judge Certificates issued
- Open to ASIANIA members and non ASIANIA members (must be FAI)

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E-mail: [asiana@bigpond.com](mailto:asiana@bigpond.com)

In 2014 the FAI Judge Training Course conducted by ASIANIA at Bandung, Indonesia, produced seven (7) FAI Accuracy judges, one (1) FAI Formation Skydiving Judge and one (1) FAI Canopy Formation Judge. ASIANIA National Judge Certificates were issued to other candidates who achieved the required pass mark, but did not meet the FAI IPC Judge Rating eligibility requirements.

### 12th ASIANIA “EMAX” Video Competition

- 4<sup>th</sup> April – 7th September 2015
- Events: 4-way Formation Skydiving, 2-way Canopy Formation Sequential, 4-way Canopy Formation Rotations
- This Competition is open to ASIANIA members and organizations. This type of competition is intended to attract ALL levels of Competitors and Judges. It aims to assist and encourage the participation and improvement of competitive skills in the disciplines of 4-Way Formation Skydiving, 2-Way and 4-Way Canopy Formations.
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- ASIANIA has a simple website [www.asiana.org](http://www.asiana.org) and FaceBook page

ASIANIA President Dr. Mubarak Al Swailim and ASIANIA Secretary General Faye Cox

## 11. COLPAR NEWS



This year COLPAR has been focused on Competitions, and on Judges' Certification Courses.

### FAI Judge's Certification Course

COLPAR, through its affiliated Confederação Brasileira de Pára-quedismo – CBPq, (Brazilian Confederation of Parachuting) has successfully completed the first course of FAI Judges in Canopy Piloting in Latin America. The Course, took place from May 26th to June 3rd, at National Brazilian Parachuting Centre, located in Boituva, Brazil.

The Instructor Judge Björn Korth led the course to national judges from Brazil, Perú and Chile. It's our intention to develop new courses for others IPC disciplines. We hope to conduct similar courses in other disciplines, soon.



### 2nd Copa Amistad Varadero, Cuba

CLUB DE AVIACIÓN DE CUBA

Again the Club de Aviación de Cuba (Cuban Aviation Club), will host a 2nd Edition of Copa Amistad (Friendship Cup)

The competition will be held at Varadero, Cuba, from August 11<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>

Competition discipline will be only Classic Accuracy and have compromised its attendance Parachutist from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay, Peru, Venezuela and Cuba. Cuba has also send invitations to guest from Europe and Asia.

Varadero has perhaps the most beautiful beaches of Cuba, so this Cup will be an unmissable opportunity to combine sports with friends and tourism in one of the most beautiful places in the world.

### 1st Latin American Championships in Artistic Events

In the City of Piracicaba, in southern Brazil, Confederação Brasileira de Pára-quedismo – CBPq, (Brazilian Confederation of Parachuting) will be host the First Latin American Competition in Artistic Events.

The competition will bring together the best exponents of the discipline in South America from September 3rd to 7<sup>th</sup>. These disciplines (Freeflying & Freestyle) are very popular in our continent; high level athletes are distributed between Venezuela, Paraguay, Chile, Brazil and Argentina.

Surely we have a very close contest.

### Latin American Championships in Formation Skydiving

The Latin American Championship in Formation Skydiving (4-Way) is already set to happen in the city of Chimoré, Cochabamba in the Bolivian Amazon.

It will be the first time that Bolivia will host such international Skydiving Event.

This competition among other objectives seeks to develop the sport parachuting in the region, spreading the sport across the continent

The event will take place from September 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> at the new Chimoré Airport, Bolivia.

## 12. CISM NEWS



### 1) 39th WMPC Pohang & 6th MWG Mungyeong/ KOR 1<sup>st</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> Oct

The final registration deadline is 1<sup>st</sup> of August, there are still some nations who did not nominate a valid parachuting judge.

The final-final deadline to do so was now extended to 30<sup>th</sup> of June.

A team without a valid judge cannot participate; "no judge-no team"

For MWG details see: [www.korea2015mwg.org](http://www.korea2015mwg.org)

Any questions may be sent to CPC or to the

Meet Director [parachuting@korea2015mwg.org](mailto:parachuting@korea2015mwg.org)



### 2) CISM parachuting judges training seminar

In preparation for the 39th WMPC & 6th MWG, a joint FAI-CISM judges' seminar was successfully held in Pohang, with 13 nations present.

The accuracy landing site was tested with the Korean military team jumping from the helicopter (S60 Blackhawk) which will be used for competition and also the judging equipment (e.g. Intime for FS) was in place.

In total 15 beginner and 4 CISM refresher judges have participated and received their rating in one or more of the three CISM disciplines - Accuracy, Style, Formation Skydiving. The current CISM judges list is at <http://www.cismmilsport.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/parachuting-Judgeslist2015.pdf>

The instructors Jurate Janusauskiene, Kirk Knight and CJ Pascal de Haes have used the opportunity to liaise with Meet Director Major IM Sang hee and his local competition staff to prepare the championship in October.

### 3) Other military parachuting competitions 2015

Para Cross (Shooting, Orienteering, Accuracy Landing) was held in Freistadt/ Austria.

Results and pictures can be found at

<http://www.skydive-freistadt.at/sport/events/paracross2015/paracross2015.html>

Upcoming CISM Tournaments (teams on invitation only):

CISM Accuracy Landing Tournament in Poznan Poland, 26<sup>th</sup> July-1<sup>st</sup> August 2015

<http://www.cismeurope.org/2015-dates/>

CISM Formation Skydiving Tournament in Switzerland, 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> September 2015

<http://www.he.admin.ch/internet/heer/en/home/themen/sport/cism.author.contactform.html>

CPC contacts and details about CISM Parachuting can be found at <http://www.cismmilsport.org/portfolio/parachuting>

## 13. 2<sup>nd</sup> EGYPTIAN INTERNATIONAL PARACHUTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Egyptian International Parachuting Championships will be held -

**Dates:** 1 - 15 March, 2016.

**Events:** Accuracy Landing; CF 4-way rotation.

We have already started our internal procedures and preparations.

Bulletin 1 will be available in August 2015 and will be sent to all FAI member countries.

We plan and hope to organize this Egyptian Championship every year.



General Abd elmoein Hassan

President of the E.P.A.F

## 14. IPC BUREAU DECISIONS

More complete details of, or the background to, any Bureau Interim Decision may be had by contacting a Bureau member or the Committee Chair of the Committee concerned.

#14/2015	02 May 2015	<p><b>Subject</b> Bureau approval of Bulletin #2 for 1<sup>st</sup> FAI World Cup of Wingsuit Performance Flying, to be held at Netheravon, U.K., 25-29 May 2015.</p> <p><b>Details</b> Bulletin #2 for the above FCE had been sent to the Bureau for approval.</p>	<p><b>Bureau Decision</b> The Bureau approved the Bulletin and consented to its publication.</p>
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#15/2015	04 May 2015	<p><b>Subject</b> Composition of Jury at 1<sup>st</sup> FAI World Indoor Skydiving Championships, to be held at Prague, Czech Republic, 21-24 October 2015.</p> <p><b>Details</b> The Jury for this event, as agreed by the IPC Bureau (BID 13/2015 of 31 March 2015), was – <b>Trude Sviggum – Jury President</b> <b>Barbara Davies – Jury Member</b> <b>Liam McNulty – Jury Member</b> A Reserve Jury Member was not chosen at this time. Due to L. McNulty being chosen to serve at another event it was necessary to find a replacement Juror for this Jury. It was proposed that Elisabet Mikaelsson replace L. McNulty, with the Jury then being – <b>Trude Sviggum – Jury President</b> <b>Barbara Davies – Jury Member</b> <b>Elisabet Mikaelsson – Jury Member</b></p>	<p><b>Bureau Decision</b> The Bureau approved this Jury.</p>
#16/2015	04 May 2015	<p><b>Subject</b> Composition of IPC Jury at FAI World Air Games Dubai 2015, to be held at Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 01-12 December 2015.</p> <p><b>Details</b> It was proposed that the Jury for this event be – <b>Liam McNulty – Jury President</b> <b>Susan Dixon – Jury Member</b> <b>Johann Gritsch – Jury Member</b> A Reserve Jury member was not appointed at this time.</p>	<p><b>Bureau Decision</b> The Bureau approved this Jury, subject to verification from FFP of the Observer status of Susan Dixon at the 2015 IPC Plenary Meeting.</p>
#17/2015	06 May 2015	<p><b>Subject</b> Composition of Indoor Skydiving Working Group, conformation of Chair of this Working Group.</p> <p><b>Details</b> At the 2015 IPC Plenary Meeting, Mohammed Al-Delayle was proposed and elected as Chair of the Indoor Skydiving Working Group. It later transpired that Mohammed Al-Delayle was not, at the time of the Plenary meeting, a Delegate or an Alternate Delegate and therefore he could not be a Chair of a Committee or Working Group (as per IPC Internal Regulations 7.2.1). On 25 February 2015, the Qatar NAC advised FAI that Mohammed Al-Delayle was the Qatar IPC Delegate.</p> <p>The IPC Bureau was requested to confirm the Chairmanship of the Indoor Skydiving Working Group as being held by Mohammed Al-Delayle.</p>	<p><b>Bureau Decision</b> The Bureau confirmed Mohammed Al-Delayle, Qatar IPC Delegate, as Chair of the Indoor Skydiving Working Group.</p>
#18/2015	25 May 2015	<p><b>Subject</b> Bureau approved of document <i>Indoor Skydiving Competition 2015 Bid Guide</i></p> <p><b>Details</b> The Deputy Chair of the Indoor Skydiving Working Group, Ron Miasnikov, drafted this document and submitted it to the IPC Bureau for approval. This document is supplementary to the FCEAD (First Category Event Application Document) and addresses, as a guide to potential bidders, matters specific to Indoor Skydiving.</p>	<p><b>Bureau Decision</b> The IPC Bureau approved the <i>Indoor Skydiving Competition 2015 Bid Guide</i> and agreed to its release.</p>
#19/2015	30 May 2015	<p><b>Subject</b> Number of reserves allowed with 8-Way FS team, for World Air Games 2015.</p> <p><b>Details</b> The FS CRs now state that there may be two reserves, (and a cameraman, bringing the total to 11), rather than one, which was the case prior to the rule change at the 2015 IPC Plenary meeting. Helmut Schlecht, for the WAG 2015 Organiser says that for the WAG 2015 there</p>	<p><b>Bureau Decision</b> The IPC Bureau agreed that this matter, the number of reserves on an 8-way FS team, would be left to the WAG 2015 Organiser to decide.</p> <p><b>Distribution of this decision</b> IPC Bureau IPC Delegates, through the IPC</p>



#20/2015	30 May 2015	<p>should be one only reserve, as the bid was in place before the FS rules were changed at the 2015 IPC Plenary.</p> <p><b>Subject</b> Team medals for Canopy Piloting Competitions at World Air Games, 2015.</p> <p><b>Details</b> Helmut Schlecht says there will be team events, with team medals being awarded. There was discussion on this matter; some countries shall have 1 or 2 competitors, so there would not be a team in those cases.</p>	<p>Newsletter, and in Plenary 2016 Agenda Annex 1 WAG 2015 Organiser, through Helmut Schlecht IPC WAFG Liaison Officer, Mubarak Suwailem A. Alsuwailem FAI Sports and Event Manager, Eric Bertin</p> <p><b>Bureau Decision</b> The IPC Bureau agreed that the Organiser would have freedom to decide as to what medals were to be given..</p> <p><b>Distribution of this decision</b> IPC Bureau IPC Delegates, through the IPC Newsletter, and in Plenary 2016 Agenda Annex 1 WAG 2015 Organiser, through Helmut Schlecht IPC WAFG Liaison Officer, Mubarak Suwailem A. Alsuwailem FAI Sports and Event Manager, Eric Bertin Alberto Martin Paracuellos, Chair, CP Committee</p>
#21/2015	30 May 2015	<p><b>Subject</b> Appointment of IPC World Games Liaison Officer.</p> <p><b>Details</b> The WG Liaison officer appointed at the 2015 Plenary meeting, Patrice Girardin, had resigned. Consequently, it was necessary to appoint a Liaison Officer to fill the vacancy. President Windsor proposed Elisabet Mikaelsson to fill the position.</p>	<p><b>Bureau Decision</b> The IPC Bureau agreed to the appointment of Elisabet Mikaelsson to the post of IPC World Games Liaison Officer. It was noted that Ms Aggie Solomons would assist with the work and Dr Rainer 'Exi' Hoenle offered to help, if assistance was required.</p> <p><b>Distribution of this decision</b> IPC Bureau IPC Delegates, through the IPC Newsletter, and in Plenary 2016 Agenda Annex 1 Elisabet Mikaelsson FAI Sports and Event Manager, Eric Bertin</p>
#22/2015	30 May 2015	<p><b>Subject</b> Appointment of IPC World Air Games Liaison Officer.</p> <p><b>Details</b> President Windsor had filled this position, on a temporary basis, from the time of the 2015 IPC Plenary Meeting. President Windsor wished to have the position filled on a more permanent basis and he proposed Mubarak Suwailem A. Alsuwailem for the post of IPC World Air Games Liaison Officer.</p>	<p><b>Bureau Decision</b> The IPC Bureau agreed to the appointment of Mubarak Suwailem A. Alsuwailem to the post of IPC Air World Games Liaison Officer. It was noted that this was most suitable appointment as WAG 2015 will be held in Dubai, UAE, an area in which Mubarak Suwailem A. Alsuwailem has extensive contacts and influence.</p> <p><b>Distribution of this decision</b> IPC Bureau IPC Delegates, through the IPC Newsletter, and in Plenary 2016 Agenda Annex 1 Mubarak Suwailem A. Alsuwailem FAI Sports and Event Manager, Eric Bertin Helmut Schlecht, World Air Games</p>
#23/2015	31 May 2015	<p><b>Subject</b> Reinstatement of Female 2-way Teams in Para Ski.</p> <p><b>Details</b></p>	<p><b>Bureau Decision</b> The Bureau decided that as the Plenary had decided on the rule</p>

		<p>Michael Egger, Chair of IPC Para Ski Committee, had requested that Female 2-way Teams be reinstated in Para Ski.</p> <p>The 2015 IPC plenary Meeting had agreed, on the proposal of the Para Ski Committee to remove 2-way female teams, as per the Plenary Minutes extract below <b>Female Teams</b></p> <p><b>4.4.6. Team Rankings (4.4.1.) will only be determined for National Teams (GS 3.2.3.1) of 4 (female-2) participants. All individuals, female and incomplete teams are put together into international teams; they will be ranked according to 4.2. (jump order) for organizational reasons only.</b></p>	<p>change, as requested by the Para Ski Committee, the Bureau, as per the IPC Internal Regulations, did not have the authority to reverse the Plenary decision.</p> <p>(The Para Ski Committee may propose that the 2015 Plenary decision be reversed at the 2016 Plenary Meeting.)</p> <p><b><u>Distribution of this decision</u></b> IPC Bureau IPC Delegates, through the IPC Newsletter, and in Plenary 2016 Agenda Annex 1 Michael Egger, Chair, Para Ski Committee</p>
#24/2015	31 May 2015	<p><b><u>Subject</u></b> Composition of IPC Jury for <i>10<sup>th</sup> FAI European Artistic Events Championships</i> <i>13<sup>th</sup> FAI European Formation Skydiving Championships</i> <i>1<sup>st</sup> FAI European Speed Skydiving Championships</i> <i>11<sup>th</sup> FAI World Cup of Artistic Events</i> <i>20<sup>th</sup> FAI World Cup of Formation Skydiving</i> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> FAI World Cup of Speed Skydiving</i> To be held at Teuge, The Netherlands, 07-13 September 2015</p> <p><b><u>Details</u></b> The Jury President, Patrice Girardin, as appointed by the Plenary, cannot now attend, nor can the Jury Reserve Member, Jiri Blaska. The other Jury Members are Rina Gallo and Jan Andersson. Alberto Martin Paracuellos was proposed for this Jury.</p>	<p><b><u>Bureau Decision</u></b> The Jury for the WC and EC events at Teuge, The Netherlands, 07-13 September 2015 will consist of - Jury President – Rina Gallo Jury Members – Jan Andersson, Alberto Martin Paracuellos There is no Jury Reserve Member</p> <p><b><u>Distribution of this decision</u></b> IPC Bureau IPC Delegates, through the IPC Newsletter, and in Plenary 2016 Agenda Annex 1 Organiser – Henny Wiggers, Ronald Overdijk Jury - Rina Gallo, Jan Andersson, Alberto Martin Paracuellos.</p>
#25/2015	03 July 2015	<p><b><u>Subject</u></b> 1<sup>st</sup> FAI World Cup of Wingsuit Performance Flying. Return of deposit and refund of overpaid Sanction Fees.</p> <p><b><u>Details</u></b> The Bureau was asked to consider the return of the deposit and the refund of overpaid Sanction Fees for this FCE. A positive Final Jury Report had been received. A full breakdown of the Application Fee payment, the Estimated Sanction Fee payment and the Final Sanction Fee amount has been made by the FAI Controller, James Hayhurst.</p>	<p><b><u>Bureau Decision</u></b> In light of the receipt of the two documents, the Bureau agreed to the return of the deposit of €1298.55 (the correct amount would have been €800) plus the amount of €875 overpaid sanction fee, a total of €2173.55, to the Organiser.</p> <p><b><u>Distribution of this decision</u></b> IPC Bureau IPC Delegates, through the IPC Newsletter, and in Plenary 2016 Agenda Annex 1 Competition Organiser – Army Parachute Association, U.K., Ms Jackie Harper Chair, Wingsuit Working Group, James Hayhurst</p>

## 15. PARACHUTING RECORDS

The large number of Parachuting Records verified in recent times by FAI are too numerous to carry within this Newsletter. The document with these records will be distributed at a later date when some queries about the record claims have been resolved.