

ANNEX 2

Decisions of IPC Bureau in 2001 Presented by IPC President B.J. Worth

Interim Decisions taken by IPC Bureau: Since the close of the 2001 IPC Plenary meeting in San Diego, California, the following two interim decisions have been made by the IPC Bureau:

Date 8-23 March 2001

Re.: Approval of written agreement between WAG II Organizers and IPC, regarding the increase in WAG Entry Fees by 100 Euros per participant.

From: Drafts from Graeme Windsor (IPC WAG WG – Australia) and IPC President

Graeme Windsor drafted a written agreement between the IPC and the WAG II Organizer, which stipulated the exact terms of the verbal agreement between the WAG II Organizing Committee representatives and the Delegates at the 2001 IPC Plenary Meeting – which would allow an increase in Entry Fees by 100 Euros per participant.

The WAG II Organizing Committee refused to agree to these terms in writing, so the IPC President drafted another agreement which was intended to ease the concerns of the WAG II Organizer – although this second draft agreement also included the original terms that both parties had agreed to verbally. The WAG II Organizers again rejected the draft agreement.

A multitude of agreements were drafted over the next two weeks, as both sides tried to find an acceptable middle ground. In the end, a private individual offered to provide the necessary collateral to protect the terms of the agreement approved by the IPC Delegates. The IPC Bureau agreed to these terms, and the written agreement was signed by both parties.

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Date: 17 July 2001

Re.: Send IPC News Media Officer to World Games in Japan

From: Proposal submitted by IPC President

After the nearly total lack of news media exposure for the IPC events during the World Air Games II, it was proposed that Leanne Knowles (Australia) be appointed IPC News Media Officer to attend the World Games in Japan. It was proposed that the IPC cover the direct expenses to be incurred by Leanne in order for her to fulfill her responsibilities for this project, up to a maximum of USD 4,000.

The anticipated benefits to the IPC:

- 1: This would be the IPC's only chance to make progress for the News Media Plan in 2001.
- 2: The Akita Media activities would be very well organized by the Akita Organizing Committee, and therefore provide a wealth of hands-on information for Leanne, who has agreed to help develop the IPC Mission Plan and its News Media Plan for the future.
- 3: A huge number of news media professionals would be present in Akita, and therefore provide a wealth of personal contacts for Leanne / the IPC.
- 4: Leanne could help coordinate and disseminate news, video, and still images about the IPC events, within the media corps covering the World Games.