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### INTERIM BUREAU DECISIONS — 2020

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20/02/2020	2020/01	<p>The estimated number of entrants for the Formation Skydiving events at the 2<sup>nd</sup> FAI European Indoor Skydiving Championships and the 4<sup>th</sup> FAI World Cup of Indoor Skydiving is 64 teams. Previous events did not exceed 38 teams (+26 teams).</p> <p>The Judges Committee raised concern about being able to judge such a high number of teams with only 12 judges in total and requested an additional judge (or two). The justification was that with 13 judges it allows for 4 panels of 3 judges plus a Chief Judge thus enabling nonstop judging with three panels available at all times while the fourth panel takes a break for meals or rest.</p> <p>The organiser has refused to pick up the cost of an additional judge considering that it was not their responsibility.</p>	<p>The Bureau considered that this request was justified. The Judges Committee agreed to contribute a sum of 600€ towards the cost of the additional judge taken from the budget of the Judge Training Course. The bureau agreed to cover the cost of the travel of the additional judge plus anything additional up to a maximum of 600€.</p> <p>This issue raises the question of how many teams can reasonably be accepted in an FCE with the number of judges allowed for in SC5 and whether limits should be imposed.</p> <p>The question will be studied during the course of the year and proposals made at the next Plenary.</p>

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18/03/2020	2020/02	<p>The 2<sup>nd</sup> European Indoor Skydiving Championships and 4<sup>th</sup> World Cup of Indoor Skydiving have been banned by the Belgian Government for the time being. Consequently, the organiser cannot honour the Organiser Agreement (OA) due to a Force Majeure. The Organiser still wishes to hold these Events and proposed to reschedule them to October 2020.</p> <p>The question is to determine if rescheduling is acceptable.</p> <p>A large number of teams are already registered and have paid their entry fees. Consequently, a second question was raised. In the case the Events are rescheduled, what portion of the Registration Fees can be refunded for the teams that wish to withdraw.</p>	<p>The contractual arrangement between FAI and an Organiser is covered by the Organiser Agreement signed between them. The FAI responsibility of the OA is delegated to the FAI Secretary General but for all matters, the Air Sport Commission is consulted. Neither the FAI nor the ISC have any reason to prevent the Organiser from holding the Events at a date when the ban is lifted. Consequently, we jointly agree (FAI, ISC and Organisation) to the new dates proposed by the Organiser (October 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020). The OA will be modified accordingly.</p> <p>Regarding the teams that do not wish to or cannot participate in October and wish to withdraw from the event, SC5 4.4.5 (1) will apply with the exception of excluding the sanction fee which the ISC Bureau has decided to reimburse in full. After discussion with the Organiser regarding his costs, the ISC Bureau have</p>

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	<p><b>The FAI Sporting Code General Section and Section 5(4.4.5 (2) cover this matter.</b></p> <p>(2) If an FCE does take place but is stopped by reason of a decision of the Jury or by reason of force majeure as agreed to by the Jury, unused entry fees, excluding Sanction Fees, which are not refundable, as determined by the ISC Bureau in consultation with the Organiser, will be returned.</p> <p>The Jury not yet having convened, the Force Majeure status is agreed to by the FAI Secretary General and the ISC Bureau.</p>	<p>agreed to allow him to retain 20% of the Registration Fee to partially cover costs already incurred.</p>
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23/03/2020	2020/03	<p>The 2020 Dynamic Competition Rules come into effect on May 1<sup>st</sup> 2020. The 2<sup>nd</sup> European Indoor Skydiving Championships and 4<sup>th</sup> World Cup of Indoor Skydiving have been rescheduled to 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> October.</p> <p>Consequently the Dynamic Committee has asked to modify this date and to delay the implementation of the 2020 Dynamic Competition Rules to November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.</p>	<p>The ISC Bureau agreed to this change. The 2020 Dynamic Competition Rules will come into effect on November 1<sup>st</sup> 2020.</p>

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01/04/2020	2020/04	<p>Following a request from a NAC for clarification of the 2020 rule change to 7.3.3. of the Freefall Style and Accuracy Landing Competition Rules, the S&amp;A Committee requested an Interim Bureau Decision from the ISC Bureau to change the rule as follows:</p> <p>Current: 7.3.3. Junior competitors who are part of their male or female Accuracy Landing team will only be ranked in the junior classification (AL, ST, individual overall).</p> <p>Proposed: 7.3.3. Junior competitors who are part of their male or female Accuracy Landing team may choose to be ranked in the individual classification (AL, ST, individual overall) as Juniors or Seniors. This must be clearly indicated on the final entry form.</p>	<p>The Bureau accepted the proposed change which clarifies the intent of the rule change adopted by the 2020 Plenary meeting and will avoid any confusion.</p> <p>The rule change is effective immediately and a new version of the competition rules will be posted on the FAI/ISC Web page as soon as feasible.</p>

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06/04/2020	2020/05	<p>Due to the change of date for the 2<sup>nd</sup> FAI Indoor Skydiving European Championships and the 4<sup>th</sup> Indoor Skydiving World Cup, the Artistic Events Committee requested to make a small change to the Solo Freestyle Competition rules approved by the 2020 ISC Plenary that come into effect on May 1<sup>st</sup>.</p> <p>To avoid competitors having to learn a new manoeuvre prior to the rescheduled competition, the Committee wishes to leave the Thomas Flair description as per the 2019 Solo Freestyle Competition Rules.</p>	<p>The ISC Bureau supports this position.</p> <p>The adjusted rules will be published on the ISC web site as version 2 of the 2020 Rules. The effective date will remain 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020 and all other approved changes remain. The version distributed during the Plenary is now obsolete.</p>
24/04/2020	2020/06	<p><b>RESCHEDULE OF MONDIAL 2020</b></p> <p>Due to the consequences of the COVID 19 pandemic, the Federation of Parachute Sport of Russia requested the FAI and ISC Bureau to postpone the event until 2021.</p> <p>The Federation also requested that the brand “Mondial 2020” be retained even if the event should take place in 2021, as for the 2020 Olympic Games that will now take place in 2021 but retain their 2020 name.</p> <p>The Bureau discussed the matter with the Organisers due to host events in 2021 to see if they could agree to this request which will impact their events.</p> <p>The current world-wide situation will have an unforeseeable impact on many things including the price of oil and international travel.</p> <p>If the Mondial is rescheduled, selected judges whose Y1 ratings were due to expire in 2020 will not have the opportunity to revalidate them before the end of the year.</p>	<p>With the agreement of all the parties concerned, the Mondial 2020 will be rescheduled to 2021 and will now take place from August 7<sup>th</sup> to August 20<sup>th</sup> of that year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The name of the event will remain Mondial 2020.</li><li>• The final schedule and adjustments to the initial bid will be discussed and approved at the next ISC Plenary meeting to be held in Romania in January 2021.</li><li>• All FAI judge ratings due to expire in 2020 (regardless of whether the FAI judge was selected in 2020 or not) will automatically be carried over to expire on 31 December 2021 unless revalidated prior to that date.</li></ul>

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20/06/2020	2020/07	<p>The CF Committee has advised that the wording for CF records as in the 2020 edition of the Sporting Code — Section 5, para 3.3.2 is not the same text that was accepted at the 2020 ISC Plenary Meeting.</p> <p>The CF Committee, in agreement with the Rules &amp; Regulations Committee, has requested that the Bureau issue an Interim Bureau Decision to reinstate the original, approved wording.</p>	<p>The ISC Bureau agrees that the wording in Sporting Code Section 5 3.3.2. be modified to reflect the wording voted on during the 2020 ISC Plenary Meeting.</p> <p>The corrected wording is as follows:</p> <p>3.3.2 CF Records</p> <p><u>Largest Formation</u></p> <p>The record performance for the Largest Formation is the number of persons in one formation. A written plan describing the formation to be attempted and the persons involved must be submitted in advance to the Judges. The formation must be complete as described with all named persons in the formation.</p> <p>All persons in the completed formation must be connected by at least one grip either taken by the person or taken on the person.</p> <p>A grip is a hand hold or a foot hook on an “A” line or front riser (both as defined in the relevant Competition Rules).</p> <p><u>Large Formation Sequential and Full Break Large Formation Sequential</u></p> <p>The record performance for the Large Formation Sequential record and Full Break Large Formation Sequential is the number of persons (not less than 25% (rounded up) of the size of the Largest Formation Record (World or Continental Regional, General or Female, as appropriate) at the time the sequential record is performed) to <del>perform</del> complete a sequence of two or more formations, giving a separate record performance for each number of formations completed.</p> <p>A written plan of the record performance(s) describing the formations and the transitions to be attempted and the persons involved must be submitted in advance to the Judges. The formations and the transitions must be <del>performed as described</del></p>

			<p><del>in the plan</del> completed as described with all named personnel in the formations.</p> <p>All persons in the completed formations must be connected by at least one grip either taken by the person or taken on the person.</p> <p>A grip is a hand hold or a foot hook on an "A" line or front riser (both as defined in the relevant Competition Rules)</p> <p>(1) Large Formation Sequential</p> <p>In the transition from one formation to the next, at least 35% of the persons in the first formation must either release all of their grips and all grips on them must also be released or be a member of a released sub-group, consisting of no more than four persons.</p> <p><del>None of the released grips included in this 35% may be retaken in the next formation.</del></p> <p>Each person or group must re-dock in a different position or on a different set of grips.</p> <p>Each subgroup must be clearly presented and remain intact as a subgroup from the grip release until the correct completion of the next formation. Simultaneous separation during the transition is not required but total separation must be shown at some point in time during the transition as shown in the written plan</p> <p>(2) Full Break Large Formation Sequential</p> <p>In the transition from one formation to the next, all grips must be released. No new grip may be taken by any person until all grips held by or on that person have been released. Simultaneous separation between persons is not required.</p> <p><del>None of the grips may be retaken in any of the subsequent two formations in the sequence.</del></p> <p><del>After the group has completed three different formations, the group may elect to return to the first formation (allowing the first</del></p>
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08/07/2020	2020/08	<p>The 2nd European Indoor Skydiving Championships and 4th World Cup of Indoor Skydiving were rescheduled to October 20th to 24th 2020 following their ban on March 13th by the Belgian Government due to the situation with COVID 19.</p> <p>The worldwide pandemic is far from over with varying consequences throughout the world: quarantine in place in a number of countries, renewed lockdowns in towns and regions, increasing infection rates in some countries and the anticipation of a second wave when autumn hits Europe.</p> <p>In view of this uncertainty, the Organiser has requested a further rescheduling of the event to 2022 so as not to impact the already advanced organisation of the 4th FAI World Indoor Skydiving Championships due to take place in Liptovsky Mikulas, Slovakia from April 8th to 11th, 2021.</p>	<p>The ISC Bureau agrees to allow the organiser to reschedule the 2nd European Indoor Skydiving Championships and 4th World Cup of Indoor Skydiving to 2022 on dates that will be mutually agreed and confirmed by the 2021 ISC Plenary. The conditions surrounding the rescheduled event including the Entry Fees will also be reviewed at that time and the Organiser Agreement will be adjusted accordingly.</p> <p>As this rescheduling is due to a Force Majeure situation, the decision taken in March regarding the return of the Entry Fees will be maintained and consequently, the Organiser is allowed to retain 20% of the Entry Fee to partly cover the costs already incurred. The ISC accepts to reimburse 100% of the Sanction Fee, any related ISC expenses will be covered from the ISC reserve funds.</p>

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	<p>The Organiser also requested the ISC Bureau to determine how the Entry and Sanction Fees should be handled.</p> <p>As a reminder, the situation of COVID 19 and its consequences are considered to be “Force Majeure” and the initial rescheduling was handled under that definition. The FAI Sporting Code General Section and Section 5(4.4.5 (2) cover this matter.</p> <p>(2) If an FCE does take place but is stopped by reason of a decision of the Jury or by reason of force majeure as agreed to by the Jury, unused entry fees, excluding Sanction Fees, which are not refundable, as determined by the IPC Bureau in consultation with the Organiser, will be returned.</p> <p>Although the event has not yet taken place, at no point was the Organiser ever in a position of not being able to fulfil his obligations other than due to the Force Majeure situation. The decision taken by the ISC bureau on this matter in March (IBD 2020/02) has received the support of the FAI EB.</p>	<p>The organiser must provide full accounts to ISC to justify that the 20% retained were indeed used to cover costs related to the event and these will be presented to the 2021 ISC Plenary for complete transparency.</p> <p>The world-wide situation will be closely followed for future events. Any related decisions will be taken at the latest 3 months prior to the event to avoid a recurrence of what has been encountered in this case.</p>
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