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*INTERNATIONAL PARACHUTING COMMISSION
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OPEN MEETING 2014 VIENNA

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CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT - 2013

The IPC Artistic Events Committee (Freestyle Skydiving & Freeflying) had several activities this year. A summary of this follows hereunder.

Competition Rules

Proposed changes to the competition rules 2012 were discussed and accepted at the IPC Plenary Meeting 2013 in Banja Luka. There were quite a few changes, which were actually necessary. The changes were well received, based on the input from competitors at the open meeting at the Worldcup this year.

The long standing wish of having video animations of the compulsories was finally realised this year. Thanks to Ron Miasnikov and Oren Balbu from Israel. The URL's are stated hereunder.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O9-In7x6sOY&list=PLYwnJypy2JTyh1uDQnS6U9xdk34vqVZ5V>
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vEpM8bo951U&list=PLYwnJypy2JTzXpQVJxmCB-aVO7_ecxR_h

The committee has also worked on a set of competition rules for indoor windtunnel AE events. These rules are as a draft version included in the agenda.

10th Worldcup / 9th EPC Banja Luka, Bosnia Herzegovina

This competition, August 12 through 18. The event was well attended, although mostly by European nations. A total of 17 artistic event teams entered, 7 in Freeflying and 10 in Freestyle Skydiving. In the past Freeflying had more teams entered than Freestyle Skydiving so this is promising. The event was well organised and the committee would like to thank the organisers for hosting this event.

Open meeting: the competitors who attended (36) were happy with the changes, and much more so by the animations of the compulsories. Videographers want more interaction in the compulsories, but this will be done in the 2015 competition rules. A suggestion was to create a specific youtube channel for training and judging purposes.

4th Dubai International Parachuting Championships

For the first time both Freestyle Skydiving and Freeflying have been added to the competition roster at this event. This is a recognition of the fact that artistic is an event on par with the others. The committee is happy that this is the case. The results are unknown at the time of writing as the competition was still running, but 4 Freeflying and 5 Freestyle Skydiving teams had entered.

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Teamwork with the Committee

My appreciation goes to the current members of the AE Committee for their time and work: Deputy Elisabet Mikaelsson (Sweden), members Niels-Christian Levin Hansen (Denmark), Ray Williams (Australia), Sylvia Wagner (Austria), Phillipe Schorno (France), Claire King (South Africa) Alya Ananina (Russia) and Tamara Koyn (USA). I look forward to continue working with them.

Ronald Overdijk
Chairman IPC Artistic Events Committee

Barendrecht, December 3rd, 2013

PROPOSALS FOR CHANGES TO COMPETITION RULES 2014

2.1. allow an alternate for the videographer position only.

6.2. refinement on the scoring criteria for presentation.

Addendum D available as a word.doc file, in order to allow use in a digital manner. Including instructions for writing if not used digitally. See the separate document for this.

PROPOSALS FOR COMPETITION RULES INDOOR AE 2014

See the separate document for this.

FUTURE COMPETITIONS

- WPC 2014 Czech Republic, status - progress
- Worldcup / EPC 2015, any bids?
- WPC 2016, Tanay, Russia (see Russian bid on the agenda)
- Other bids 2016?