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Report on 2013 World Games

The 2013 World Games (WG) will be in Cali, Colombia.

The WG are run by the International World Games Association (IWGA) and the Air-Sport International Federation (IF) is the FAI. For all WG to date IPC has had a free hand and the IPC appointed Technical Delegate was directly involved with the Organiser, but this will no longer be the case.

Two things have changed.

- a) The IWGA has decided that our aerial events are unpredictable due to weather, are generally incomprehensible and cannot be seen by the public. They also are very concerned about the costs involved - aircraft, infrastructure etc. They have however recognised that Canopy Piloting is exciting and is a show for the public.
- b) Other Air-Sports within FAI have expressed an interest in participation and the FAI Executive Board has decided that FAI will control the process and make all the decisions about participation.

The results of all of this are:

- a) The IF Technical Delegate to the Cali WG will be Jean-Marc Badan, FAI Sports and Development Director
- b) Air-Sport participation will be Parachuting Canopy Piloting 36 competitors and Para-Gliding Landing Accuracy 36 competitors; male and female; best of the best. A maximum of 20 officials will be allowed
- c) Aero-modelling will be a demonstration sport with 5 or 6 persons
- d) The venue will be the Marco Fidel Suarez AFB.
- e) There will be a test event in 2012
- f) IPC will need to appoint a WG Liaison Officer (preferably Spanish speaking), who will work with Jean-Marc Badan to ensure that the CP event is everything that the IWGA and FAI would want.

This report closes the chapter on my work as the IPC appointed WG TD and my formal resignation was submitted to the Bureau in October.

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