

Annex 16

Proposals submitted by Sweden:

Proposal 1

To be able to arrange a competition you need competitors and judges. The competitor's first aim is to compete and be judged as fairly as possible. For this you need high quality judges to evaluate their performance. The Chief judge who is nominated by the IPC Subcommittee and accepted by the organisation selects the judges' panel. Today, some countries have very highly qualified judges and these judges are often chosen to be on the panel of judges. The travel expenses for the selected judges are paid by their own NAC regardless if the NAC has competitors or not.

The proposal for future events is that the travel expenses are paid by the event organiser through sponsor money and/or entry fees. With a panel of three judges, the cost will not be very high and it is fair that the judges' costs are shared equally among the competitors (every competitor wants to be judged), and not only be paid by a single NAC or a few NACs.

Proposal 2

Sweden would like to change the rules concerning the requirement that the Event Organizer provide accommodation and local transportation during first category international competitions.

We would like the participating delegations to have the option to select either the system as it is today, or to make our own planning and bookings. That would create the possibility for participants to control their own costs in a better way and also to make our management of delegations easier.

In other words, participants would only pay for the competition, nothing else included. The organization needs to come up with two different options for people to select from.

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