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Motion for IPC-Agenda 2012

- to delete the obligation for the mandatory use of so called IPC-Medals at First Category Events in any IPC-document.

The German Parachuting Federation argues, that there is lack of evidence in the rules and in the Minutes of the IPC-Meetings, that there is an official approval for the use of so-called "IPC-Medals" at First Category Events.

There neither has been a motion in any Agenda for this issue, not has there been a regular vote by the IPC-Plenary.

The statement of the IPC-Bureau, that there is a requirement for the use of IPC-Medals therefore is incorrect. There is no rule in the Sporting Code 5 and there is no formal procedure to allow such a statement.

Since the purchase of these additional medals, which must be purchased for a high price per unit from the FAI office, increases the costs for the organiser tremendously.

In a normal World-Cup competition of 4-way, 8-way and AE this obligation imposed by the IPC-Bureau without IPC-plenary approval increases the costs by a total of 3400 Euros, to which postage and VAT, total 21 % must be added in addition to the FAI medals.

The same amount applies to a Continental Championship.

This adds up to about 8000 Euros or 80 Euros per competitor in a competition with 100 entry-fee paying competitors or 60 euros for a 150 heads strong entry-fee paying participant.

Medals of the same or better quality can be purchased for about 40 % of the costs of the medals ordered through the FAI.Office.

Keep in mind, that each competitor pays 90 Euros in Sanction fee to the IPC already.

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