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30 January 2016	2016/01	<p><u>Subject</u> As no nominees for Finance Secretary were accepted at the Plenary the Bureau was charged with finding and appointing a suitable candidate.</p> <p><u>Details</u> Peter Pfalzgraf of Germany was approached by the President and confirmed his willingness to fulfil this role.</p>	Full agreement was received from all Bureau members for this appointment to be ratified. Peter confirmed his wishes to keep the same members of the Finance Working Group : Doris Metz-Hunzicker, Patrice Girardin and Richard "Buzz" Bennet.

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08 February 2016	2016/02	<p><u>Subject</u> Request through the CP Committee Chair from the Organiser of the WG for approval of the rules as soon as possible in order to commence construction of the pond.</p> <p><u>Details</u> The rules are basically the same as those approved at the Plenary for 2016 except for the following changes:</p> <p>3.2.3 Composition of the Delegation</p> <p>A World Games Delegation will comprise competitors and other delegation members officially invited in accordance with FAI WG protocols.</p> <p>The introduction of a new MAX DISTANCE rule, (no dragging) to keep competitors from over-running the arena.</p> <p>4.2.5 Max Low Distance: To navigate a parachute as far as possible from the entry gate, by flying through G1, G5 (50m) and G6 (100m), to a landing within the boundaries of the course. See 6.1 and 6.8 for additional requirements regarding scoring.</p> <p>The enlargement of the pond from the minimum requirements.</p> <p>A.3. The body of water must be a minimum 20m wide and at least 80m long.</p>	The proposed changes to the rules were agreed unanimously by the Bureau.

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14 March 2016	2016/03	<p><u>Subject</u></p> <p>An error in the Minutes IPC Plenary 2016 was brought to the attention of the IPC Bureau by the Polish Delegation's representative and Organiser of the Indoor Skydiving World Cup 2016, Warsaw, Poland, Mrs. Agnieszka Soczynska-Solomon.</p> <p><u>Details</u></p> <p>The Minutes gave the dates for the forthcoming World Cup as :</p> <p>2016 Bids and selection of Organiser There were three bids in the agenda, from Belgium, Poland and Slovakia Belgium withdrew its bid, leaving Poland 20-24 October, and Slovakia 1-5 November 2016 Prices in the Polish and Slovakian bids were similar. A secret ballot was called for and the result was – Poland 32, Slovakia 10 The 2nd FAI World Cup of Indoor Skydiving 2016 will be held in Warsaw, Poland, 20-24 October 2016.</p> <p>Mrs Agnieszka Sobczynska-Solomon maintains that the dates were changed during the Plenary meeting, as a result of a request at the Open Meeting, before the vote had been taken, and these had been accepted by the Plenary - they were:</p> <p>11 - 16 October 2016</p> <p>She requested that this change to the Minutes be noted and publicised.</p> <p>Information gathered from the Chair of the AE Committee Ron Miasnikov, who had presented the bid in the Plenary 2016 and from attendees of the Plenary meeting, including members of the IPC Bureau, supported the possibility that the date change from Oct. 20-24, 2016 to Oct. 11-16,</p>	<p>The request to change the date to October 11-16 2016 was accepted unanimously by the Bureau. The date change has been noted, and publicised.</p> <p>Formal approval will be sought at the 2017 Plenary meeting.</p>

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		2016 had been reported and announced before the vote was taken and that an error in the Minutes had occurred.	
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15 April 2016	2016/04	<p><u>Subject</u></p> <p>An Agreement between IPC and the FAI with regard to the financing of all World Competition Record Claims commencing 2016.</p> <p>In honour of the achievement made by a competitor in breaking a world competition record (individual or team) and to remove the financial burden of processing the resulting claim, the IPC Bureau saw the need to alter the payment method. This decision was needed to remove the risk of claims not being made because of the fees.</p> <p><u>Details</u></p> <p>FAI HQ and the IPC Bureau agree to apply the following procedure:</p> <p>Starting with the first FCE competition in 2016 each world competition record claim will be paid out of the IPC Sanction Fee for that FCE directly to the FAI at the end of the event, providing the following are met:</p> <p>The agreement of the FAI that the FAI Record Claim Fee for a Cat G-FCE World Competition Record (with or without inclusion of a Continental Record at the same time)(hereafter referred to as THE RECORD) is 80,00 CHF (Swiss Francs) provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • this applies to the first claim of THE RECORD in the year by a national team or an individual competitor and includes any subsequent competition world record by the same National team or individual competitor within the same year in the same discipline. • THE RECORD claim will be prepared by the Chief Judge of the relevant event and 	The IPC Bureau unanimously supported this agreement.

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		<p>approved by the Jury President in conjunction with the FAI Controller or the IPC Record Officer (if present), as is detailed in SC5, 2016.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This preparation includes the following documents presented in electronic form: • - A Scan of the World Record Claim Form, signed by 3 FAI Judges • - A Scan of the Complete Results Listing of the event in which THE RECORD has been achieved signed by the Chief Judge • - The Current Competition Rules for the event in which THE RECORD has been achieved. • - The Current Sporting Code S5 Rules for THE RECORD. • The claimant's NAC will be informed by the FAI Controller. If the NAC does not cancel the claim, in writing, within 7 days of the end of the competition at which THE RECORD was achieved, THE RECORD will be processed. • The fee for THE RECORD claim will be accounted for in the final calculation of the Sanction Fee documentation presented by the FAI Controller to the FAI/IPC Finance Secretary and monitored by the IPC Records Officer. 	
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23 May 2016	2016/05	<p><u>Subject</u></p> <p>A dispute within the Wingsuit Flying Committee was brought to the attention of the IPC-Bureau by the FAI Controller of the WS-FCE 2016 in Zephyrills. It related to the start and course of the Performance and Acro events and required a decision, due to different interpretations of the</p>	<p>After deliberations, which included the host of the FCE, David TK Hayes, the IPC Bureau unanimously concluded:</p>

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	<p>documentation from the Plenary Agenda 2016 and the Minutes 2016.</p> <p><u>Details</u></p> <p>The IPC Bureau collected all available evidence and came to the conclusion that 4 factors had full documentation and were, therefore, considered to be hard facts:</p> <p>The Bid for the 1st World Championships in Wingsuit Performance Flying event 2016;</p> <p>The addition of the 1st World Cup in Wingsuit Acrobatic Flying 2016 at the same venue;</p> <p>The change of the competition time-frame to November 2 - 10, 2016;</p> <p>An understanding that after their event is finished, a competitor may leave.</p>	<p>A. The Wingsuit Flying FCEs 2016 will take place for both disciplines.</p> <p>B. The Organiser will decide the schedule for the start of the Acro event be it either before, concurrently or after the Performance event, within the time-frame of November 2-10 2016, with the consideration that the Performance event will end on November 6 2016 (as scheduled in the Bid document).</p>
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14/01	01/2017	<p><u>Subject</u></p> <p>The organiser of the Paraski WPC 2017 asked the Bureau to consider SC5, 4.10 (2) and the application of FAI-SC GS 4.4.3.1 with regard to the female team event.</p> <p><u>Details</u></p> <p>There were 4 NACs who indicated an intention to enter a team for the female team event. At the end of the official registration 4 teams were registered but only from 3 NACs. SC5, 4.10.2 allows the event to be held in this situation.</p> <p>The final line of SC GS 4.4.3.1 in this case states: „ If there are less than the required minimum of NACs so entered, the relevant ASC shall decide whether the event will take place and shall also decide whether or not the title of Champion will be awarded.“</p>	<p>The IPC Bureau in order not to punish the registered female teams for a situation which is no fault of their own made an unanimous decision in favour of the registered teams:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the event will take place. 2. the participants at the World Parachuting Championships have registered to compete with the intention, if winning, of being awarded the title of World Champion in Paraski. This applies to all events.