

2018 Interim Bureau Decisions

DATE	IBD No.	SUBJECT	DECISION
26 th March 2018	2018/5 bis Cancels & Replaces 2018/5	<p>A request was received from the Chair of the Canopy Piloting Committee, Alberto Martin Paracuellos, behalf of the committee, for an Interim Bureau Decision authorising the hosting of a 5th FAI European Canopy Piloting Championships concurrently with the 7th FAI World Canopy Piloting Championships.</p> <p>At the time of the bid it had not been considered by the organiser, but as it will only cost them an additional set of medals they have indicated they are willing to bear this cost.</p> <p>The Committee considers this is a good opportunity to host a Continental Championships as well as a World Championships particularly as the event is in Europe</p> <p>The last European Championship was held in Canada 2015, and was the 4th European Championship in Canopy Piloting.</p>	<p>The bureau has revised its position concerning this request.</p> <p>SC5 4.1.2 (3) indicates <i>“Continental Championships for a particular discipline may be held in any year, in which no WPC/WISC takes place in that discipline »</i></p> <p>This rule was introduced in 2013 to avoid conflict between two distinct competitions being held in the same year which was the situation that occurred in 2012.</p> <p>The bureau initially felt that generating two different sets of results from the same competition would not generate such conflict as one result would not detract from the other, and it would not effect on the number of participants.</p> <p>However,</p> <p>a) the rule is written in a very clear manner and there is no valid reason not to respect it, and</p> <p>b) importantly, the number of participants allowed in a delegation for a CP Continental Championships is not the same as for a CP World Championships and this difference could, potentially, be a problem.</p> <p>As a World Cup is already planned for 2019 in South Africa, there is nothing to prevent holding a European Championship at the same time in the same place. This event will also see the 1st African Championship in accordance with following rule introduced this year: <i>Each Parachuting World Cup or World Cup of IS for a particular discipline shall include a Continental Championships for the continental region in which the World Cup is held,</i></p>

			<p>Conclusion:</p> <p>The bureau does not allow a European Championships to be held concurrently with the 7th FAI World Canopy Piloting Championships, Wroclaw, Szymanow, Poland 03-07 July 2018</p> <p>However, the Bureau proposes that the Canopy Piloting Committee submit a rule change to clarify the intent of this rule and review the number of participants</p>
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