

2020 Interim Bureau Decisions

DATE	IBD No.	SUBJECT	DECISION
18/03/2020	2020/02	<p>The 2nd European Indoor Skydiving Championships and 4th World Cup of Indoor Skydiving have been banned by the Belgian Government for the time being. Consequently, the organiser cannot honour the Organiser Agreement (OA) due to a Force Majeure. The Organiser still wishes to hold these Events and proposed to reschedule them to October 2020.</p> <p>The question is to determine if rescheduling is acceptable.</p> <p>A large number of teams are already registered and have paid their entry fees. Consequently, a second question was raised. In the case the Events are rescheduled, what portion of the Registration Fees can be refunded for the teams that wish to withdraw.</p> <p>The FAI Sporting Code General Section and Section 5(4.4.5 (2) cover this matter.</p> <p>(2) If an FCE does take place but is stopped by reason of a decision of the Jury or by reason of force majeure as agreed to by the Jury, unused entry fees, excluding Sanction Fees, which are not refundable, as determined by the IPC Bureau in consultation with the Organiser, will be returned.</p> <p>The Jury not yet having convened, the Force Majeure status is agreed to by the FAI Secretary General and the ISC Bureau.</p>	<p>The contractual arrangement between FAI and an Organiser is covered by the Organiser Agreement signed between them. The FAI responsibility of the OA is delegated to the FAI Secretary General but for all matters, the Air Sport Commission is consulted. Neither the FAI nor the ISC have any reason to prevent the Organiser from holding the Events at a date when the ban is lifted.</p> <p>Consequently, we jointly agree (FAI, ISC and Organisation) to the new dates proposed by the Organiser (October 20th to 24th, 2020). The OA will be modified accordingly.</p> <p>Regarding the teams that do not wish to or cannot participate in October and wish to withdraw from the event, SC5 4.4.5 (1) will apply with the exception of excluding the sanction fee which the ISC bureau has decided to reimburse in full. After discussion with the Organiser regarding his costs, the ISC bureau have agreed to allow him to retain 20% of the Registration Fee to partially cover costs already incurred.</p>