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REPORT/AGENDA Open Meeting Para-Ski

1. REPORT/ INFORMATION:

- **Composition of the Committee 2022:**

Chair:	L. Michael EGGER	AUT
Deputy Chair:	Martin GABLA	CZE
Members:	Henny WIGGERS	NED
	Ulf TINGNERT	SWE
	Günter BERENDT	GER
	Gernot RITTENSCHÖBER	AUT
	(Mark POTAPOV	RUS - suspended)
(Kirill TYUPANOV	RUS - suspended)	

- **Para-Ski Competitions in the running season 2022/2023**

Three Para-Ski Competition (SCE) are announced for the World Cup Series:

24th till 26th Feb 2023, STRAKONICE/ALMBERG, Czech Republic

17th till 19th March 2023, St. Johann im Pongau, Austria

31th March till 02nd April 2023, APRICA, ITALY

Find updated news at www.paraski.org

As all disciplines, also Para-Ski must find a way to handle the situation not only caused by the Pandemic but also by the increasing flight-costs and Para-Ski additional by the costs for skiing for other reasons.

At Para-Ski FCEs it is almost impossible to offer the entry fee without accommodation like in other disciplines (no camping in wintertime, hard to find accommodation in Ski resorts, etc.) The Para-Ski C'ttee always tried to keep the entry as low as possible and organised meets "organized by competitors for competitors". 2014 (Siberia), 2015 (Germany), 2017 (Austria) and 2019 (Czechia) the entry was € 670,- (6 jumps + final mostly out of helicopter, ski pass + ski race (3 runs), 5 days full board in hotel transport from airport). Sanction fee was not included.

Since 2010 Para-Ski is working with the "new" different system for the Jury, which means no costs for ISC (except missing three Sanction fees). This made it possible that ISC took profits around €5.000,- at each of the last two WPC 2017 and 2019 with the Sanction fee of € 90,- (approx. 70 pax).

At times like today everybody is looking to keep expenses as low as possible. Not looking to other disciplines the PS C'ttee is also working on it. "Only" to reduce the number of judges (which is impossible in Para-Ski) is not enough. We want to notice, that we cannot understand that ISC cannot find a way to lower the BIG costs for Jurys (working on it since 2017?).

The Para-Ski C'ttee would not understand if the Sanction Fee was increased again instead of reducing Jury's costs. The C'ttee feels as a part of the skydiving family – but not for every price.

And a last word to FCE Organisers. After the mess with Siberia (NO WPC IN 2021) we had two potential Organizers – and both cancelled having "no support by their NAC". The C'ttee will contact them again (offering that PS-members will offer their work to volunteer).

**ONLY IF WE FIND NACs ORGANISING PARA-SKI COMPETITIONS
THIS DISCIPLINE CAN SURVIVE AS FCE.**

Anyway, at the moment the World Cup Series is working (as above and below mentioned), thanks to Martin GABLA coordinating it.

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- **Competitions in the last Para-Ski season 2021/22**
Three Competitions of the World Cup Series were held in SPICAK, Czeck Republic in February, in ASIAGO, Italy in March, and in St.Johann im Pongau, Austria in April. All Competitions had an official ranking, thanks to the Organisers. You can find all results on www.paraski.org
- **FAI World Ranking List for Para-Ski 2022**
You will find all on www.fai.org/page/isc-rankings

2. Future WPCs, World Cups and other First Category Events:

- Bids are welcome for the
 - 18th WPC in 2025 (or 2024)
 - 6th EC and 9th World Cup 2024 (or 2025)

3. Para-Ski Competition Rules:

- There are no rule changes proposed by the C'ttee, all is set fine after big changes in 2020.

4. Any other business

We are looking forward to receiving information and proposals (isc-paraski@fai.org) and we invite you to organize and join the activities of PARA-SKI.

Glück ab – gut Land
michael egger, Chairperson ISC Committee Para Ski