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- 1 FAI Statutes,Chapter 1, para. 1.6
 - 2 FAI Sporting Code, Gen. Section,Chapter 3, para 3.1.3.
 - 3 FAI Statutes,Chapter 1, para 1.8.1
 - 4 FAI Statutes,Chapter 2, para 2.1.1; 2.4.2; 2.5.2 and 2.7.2
 - 5 FAI By-Laws,Chapter 1, para 1.2.1
 - 6 FAI Statutes,Chapter 2, para 2.4.2.2.5
 - 7 FAI By-Laws,Chapter 1, paras 1.2.2 to 1.2.5
 - 8 FAI Statutes,Chapter 5, paras 5.1.1, 5.2, 5.2.3 and 5.2.3.3
 - 9 FAI Sporting Code, Gen. Section,Chapter 3, para 3.1.7
 - 10 FAI Sporting Code, Gen. Section,Chapter 1, paras 1.2. and 1.4
 - 11 FAI Statutes,Chapter 5, para 5.2.3.3.7
 - 12 FAI Statutes,Chapter 6, para 6.1.2.1.3

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1 FAI AUTHORITY

- 1.1. The competition will be conducted under the authority granted by the FAI according to the regulations of the Sporting Code of the FAI, General Section, Section 5 as approved by the IPC and validated by the FAI, and in accordance with these rules. All participants accept these rules and the FAI Regulations as binding by registering in the competition.
- 1.2. For any situation or circumstance that is not covered in these rules, reference should be made either to the current Competition Rules for Accuracy Landing or to the FIS Rules, as appropriate.

2 DEFINITIONS OF WORDS AND PHRASES USED IN THESE RULES

- 2.1. One point in the skiing event is the equivalent of one centimeter in the accuracy landing event.

3 THE EVENTS

- 3.1 Event Description
 - * Team Para-Ski combined
 - * Individual Para-Ski combined
- 3.1.1 The Competition will comprise the following two events:
 - * Team and Individual accuracy landing
 - * Individual skiing
- 3.1.2 To be eligible for scoring in each event and in the combined standings, the competitor must participate in both events of the competition unless prevented by an injury sustained after the start of the competition. The start of the competition is defined as the beginning of the first Team Leaders meeting.
- 3.2 Objective of the events
 - 3.2.1 Accuracy landing: To land on or as close as possible to the center of the target.
 - 3.2.2 Skiing: To ski an alpine giant slalom (specified in 5.2) in as fast a time as possible.
- 3.3 Performance requirement
 - 3.3.1 The accumulated total scores for all accuracy rounds and both ski runs are used to determine final placing of teams and individuals. A minimum number of rounds (specified in Chapter 7 of these Competition rules) must be completed in order to determine the placing of a team or individual and to declare the winners of each event.

4 GENERAL RULES

4.1 Training jumps

There are no official Training jumps. Training jumps before the competition starts need not be judged and evaluated and the score for these jumps will not be published.

4.2 Order of jumping

For competitors competing also at the WPC in Accuracy the jump order will be determined by the rules of this event

For additional teams starting only in Para-Ski the start order for the first round will be determined by draw.

4.3 Determination of the winner of the events

4.3.1 The team or individual with the lowest total score or time, as appropriate, for the completed accuracy rounds and ski runs is the winner of the particular event.

4.3.2 If two or more teams or competitors have the same score or time they shall be given equal placing.

4.3.3 The results will be scored separately for individual women and men.

4.4 Combination Winner:

4.4.1 The combined winner in individual ranking is determined separately for women and men. The combined winner in team ranking is determined separately for teams of men and mixed gender and for teams of women and juniors only (subject to 4.4.8 below)

4.4.2 In order to determine the combined winner, the time for the giant slalom has first to be converted to points, which correspond to the centimeters in accuracy. For this, each run is considered separately. The fastest time of each run shall be assigned 0 points. For each 0.32 seconds that a competitor is slower than the fastest time, one point will be given. The points given for each run separately are equal to the time by which the run is slower than the fastest run divided by 0.32 and rounded to a whole number (.49 rounded down, .50 rounded up).

All results during the competition will be calculated using the 0.32 point conversion factor. The 0.64 point conversion factor provided for in paragraph 7.3.6 below will only be used to calculate the results if, at the completion of the competition, only two or three rounds of accuracy have been completed.

- 4.4.3 The combined score is determined by adding the aggregate centimeter score of the individual accuracy event after all completed rounds including the final round and the calculated points (as per 4.4.2) in the skiing event. The final accuracy round does not count in the determination of the combined score for the team result.
- 4.4.4 The best 20%, but no less than 8 men and 4 women, of the individual combined placing, including juniors and masters, after the 6th round of accuracy is completed will jump in a final individual accuracy round. The final round will only take place if the 6th round is completed and must be made from an altitude between 700 and 800 meters. The jump order is the reverse of the combined placings.
- 4.4.5 The winner is that man or woman with the lowest point total calculated in 4.4.3. If two or more competitors share equal totals, the higher placing will be given to the competitor achieving the highest placing in either event (Accuracy including final round, giant-slalom total time).
- If a tie still remains, the competitor with the higher placing in the accuracy event will be given the highest combined placing. If a tie still remains, the competitors will get the same placing.
- 4.4.6 Team Rankings (4.4.1) will only be determined for National Teams (GS 3.2.3.1) of 4 appointed participants. All individuals and incomplete teams are put together into international teams; they will be ranked according to 4.2 (jump order) for organizational reasons only.
- 4.4.7 Combined Winner Individual (men and women separately, junior men and women separately, subject to 4.4.8 below) / Team (men and mixed gender together then women and junior separately, subject to 4.4.8 below)
- The combined score of each competitor will be determined in accordance with point 4.4.3 of these rules.
- The combined score of each team will be determined by adding the individual combined score for the four competitors of each team.
- If two or more teams have the same combined score, the best rank will be awarded to the team which has the best accumulated scores in one of the individual events. If a tie still remains, then the best rank will be awarded to the team which has the best-accumulated score in accuracy.
- If a tie still remains, they will receive the same rank and the next rank(s) will be deleted.
- Only complete teams of the same nationality will be counted for the team results. All 4 competitors/teams must compete in each event to get a valid ranking.
- 4.4.8 Results, rankings and titles
- (1) Results, rankings and the title "Winner" will be given to female teams, if female team entries from at least 4 NACs participate.
 - (2) Results, rankings and the title "Winner" will be given to junior teams, if junior team entries from at least 4 NACs participate.

- (3) If less than 4 NAC entries for female teams or junior teams participate, these teams will not be ranked separately, but will be included in the team ranking with the other teams.
- (4) If less than 4 NAC entries for male or female individuals participate, there will be no separate ranking and no Winner will be declared and no medals will be awarded.
- (5) If 4 or more junior female individuals participate, results, rankings and the title "Junior Female Winner" will be given.
- (6) If 4 or more junior male individuals participate, results, rankings and the title "Junior Male Winner" will be given.
- (7) If less than 4 junior female and 4 junior male individuals participate, results, rankings and the title "Junior Winner" will be given for female and male juniors combined, provided that there are, in aggregate, at least 4 junior male and female individual participants.
- (8) If 4 or more masters female individuals participate, results, rankings and the title "Masters Female Winner" will be given.
- (9) If 4 or more masters male individuals participate, results, rankings and the title "Masters Male Winner" will be given.
- (10) If less than 4 masters female and 4 masters male individuals participate, results, rankings and the title "Masters Winner" will be given for female and male masters combined, provided that there are, in aggregate, at least 4 masters male and female individual participants

5 RULES SPECIFIC TO THE EVENTS

5.1 Team and Individual Accuracy Landing Events

5.1.1 Team Accuracy Landing Events

- (1) A team jumping together consists of a maximum of 5 members. The four team members as in 4.4.6. have to be appointed before the first Team Leaders meeting.

5.1.2 Individual Accuracy Landing Event

Scores obtained in the team accuracy jumps count for the individual accuracy event. If the 6 rounds of team accuracy have been completed a Final Round will be held. (see 4.4.4)

5.2 Skiing

5.2.1 Four Giant Slalom runs will be carried out. The times of the first two runs will be added and called the "First Run". The times of the next two runs will be added and called the "Second Run".

These are the guidelines for the technical data:

Length: approx. 400 meters

Vertical distance: approx. 60 meters

Number of gates: appr. 20 % of the vertical distance

Best time: approx. 20 seconds per run

5.2.2 The starting order in the giant slalom event is determined as follows:

5.2.2.1 For the " First Run :

- (1) A group, up to a maximum of 15 competitors, who attained the best result in skiing in any FCE and European Cup held in the two previous calendar years, is formed. The starting sequence for this group is determined by a draw.
- (2) Other competitors, who have a result as mentioned above, start after the first group in order of their results. If two or more competitors have the same result, they start in the alphabetical order of their last name.

- (3) All other competitors, who have no result as mentioned above, form the last group to start. The starting sequence of this group is determined by a draw.

5.2.2.2 For the "Second Run" (run three and four): :

The starting order for the second run is determined by the result list of the "First Run" except for the first 15 places.

- the 15th in the result list starts 1st
- the 14th in the result list starts 2nd
- the 13th in the result list starts 3rd
- from the 16th onward according to the result list of the "First Run".

5.2.3 A competitor, who has been disqualified or has given up on the first run, can still participate in the second run. His starting order for the second run will be after all the qualified competitors have finished. If more than one competitor is disqualified or has given up, the competitor with the lowest starting number of the first run will start first.

5.2.4 The start interval is approx. 30 seconds

5.2.5 The women's ski race will be carried out on the same course as the men's. Women will have their own groups under the same rules (5.2.2) as mentioned before. They will ski the course before the men's race.

5.2.6 The organizer is required to prepare the course after the women's run, before the men make their run.

5.2.7 Valid International Ski Competition rules (ICR) of the International Ski Federation (FIS) Articles applicable to the Para-Ski World Championship

-601.1	-617 – 617.3.3	-661.4 – 690
-601.3 – 601.3.9	-	-901.2
-602 - 603	-622 - 625	-902 – 904)
-606.3, 606.4	-627 – 627.6	
-611 – 616	-629	

The regulations concerning ski equipment (FIS Alpine Competition Equipment) are not to be considered.

5.2.8 The Technical Delegate

(1) For "Dubai Demo", an FIS Technical Delegate, see art. 602 of FIS-Regulations shall be proposed by the organizing country and this appointment must be approved by the IPC or the IPC Para-Ski Committee.

(2) The Technical Delegate shall assume the function of referee and operate according to the articles of FIS-Regulations used.

5.2.9 Course Setter

He will be nominated by the Committee and must fulfill the conditions of art. 603 FIS-Regulations.

5.2.10 The time of each giant slalom will be measured in seconds and hundreds of seconds.

5.2.11 Each competitor, who exceeds more than 60 **points** or does not start at the gate when required or is disqualified or has given up, will be scored a maximum of 60 **points** per “Run”.

6 JUDGING ACCURACY LANDING COMPETITIONS

according CR Accuracy Landing Event

7 RULES SPECIFIC TO THE COMPETITION

7.1 Title of the Competition:
"Para-Ski Demonstration Competition DUBAI 2012

7.2 Aims of the Competition in Para-Ski:

7.2.1 To determine the Winners male and female

*Winner in Demo Para-Ski individual 2012– male and female separately

* Winner in Demo Team Para-Ski 2012

- male and mixed gender teams together and

- separately female teams and junior teams, subject to 4.4.8 above.

* Winner Demo Para-Ski Junior (born on or after 01.01.1988)

- male and female separately - subject to 4.4.8 above

* Winner Demo Para-Ski Master (born on or before 31.12. 1962)

- male and female separately - subject to 4.4.8 above

7.2.2 To determine the standing of the competing teams.

7.2.3 To promote and develop Para-Ski Parachuting at the Mondial.

7.2.4 To exchange experience and strengthen friendly relations between the skiing sport parachutists of all nations

7.2.5 To allow participants to share and exchange experience, knowledge and information.

7.2.6 To improve judging methods and practices.

7.3 Competition Information

7.3.1 Date and Place

(1) The competition will take place from 28th of Nov. till 09th of Dec 2012

(2) The venue of the competition will be Skydive Dubai and Ski Dubai

(3) The provisional entry form must be submitted before see Mondial Bulletin 1 and the official entry must reach the organizer no later than see Mondial Bulletin 1

7.3.2 Entry fees

(1) All delegation members pay an entry fee.

(2) The entry fees are as follows:

- * Competitors: € 670 NO IPC-Sanction Fee
- * Heads of Delegation and Team Leaders: see Mondial Bulletin 1
- * Other Delegation Members and Accompanying Persons: see Mondial Bulletin 1

(3) Entry fees include the costs of jumps (including re-jumps), full board, and a ski pass.

(4) Transport: from hotels to competition site provided by organizer

(5) The entry fees shall be paid to the following bank account: see Mondial Bulletin 1

7.3.3 Organization

ORGANIZER: National Aeroclub of UAE

(1) The Organizing Committee is headed by see Mondial Bulletin 1

(2) The Meet Director is: see Mondial Bulletin 1

(3) The FAI-Controller is: see Mondial Bulletin 1

(5) Jury for the Skiing Event

The Jury members are as follows:

- * Technical Delegate (FIS) approved by the organizer
- * The Nominated Jury, approved by the IPC
- * Chief of race approved by the organizer
- * Chief of course approved by the organizer
- * The start referee approved by the organizer
- * The finish referee approved by the organizer

7.3.4 Composition of Delegations

(1) Each delegation may be comprised of:

maximum 5 additional male competitors (in addition to S&A team)

maximum 5 additional female competitors (in addition to S&A team)

So the maximum number of competitors in Paraski per nation is 20 (including one male and one female S&A team) and so a total of five (5) teams can be formed (see 4.6.)

If the additional Paraski teams nominated at preliminary entry date exceed the maximum number of possible participants, the organizer in co-operation with IPC Paraski Chair will decide which teams/ individuals will be accepted (priority is on teams who have participated at last WPC)

(2) Other persons accompanying a Delegation are by arrangement with the organizer only and must be listed on the official entry form.

7.3.5 Aircraft

same as Mondial S&A Event

7.3.6 Program of events

The FAI Indoor Para-Ski will comprise the following events:

(1) Team Accuracy landing: 6 rounds

The minimum number of rounds for a valid event is 2 (two). If there are only two or three rounds finished, the points for skiing are divided in half (half points, which means for each 0.64 seconds behind the fastest time one point is awarded).

The jumps during the team accuracy event will also be used for the individual accuracy classification.

(2) A Final Round will be used for the individual combination event as per 4.4.4

(3) Two skiing runs must be completed.

(4) The intended timetable for the competition is:

Training jumps possible:	same as Mondial S&A Event
Arrival day is:	see Mondial Bulletin 1
1 st Team leader-Meeting:	see Mondial Bulletin 1
Giant Slalom commence:	
Competition jumps commence:	same as Mondial S&A Event round 1-6

Competition jumps end at: same as Mondial S&A Event
Departure day is: same as Mondial S&A Event

7.3.7 Panel of Judges

* Chief-Judge: same as Mondial Style & Accuracy Landing Event
* Assistant Chief-Judge: same as Mondial Style & Accuracy Landing Event
* Judges approved by IPC: will be nominated by the Chief Judge

7.3.8 Prizes and Awards

- (1) Medals and diplomas are awarded to the three competitors who have the highest combined placing in the individual Para-Ski and to the three teams who have the highest placing in team Para-Ski.
- (2) Diplomas are awarded to the competitors from the 4th to the 10th rank.

End