

The IPC Bureau received a request from Col. Gernot Rittenschober, President, CISM Parachuting Committee and IPC-Delegate Austria to modify the dates of the 35th FAI World Freefall Style and Accuracy Landing Championships, 18-25 August 2018 in order to prevent a conflict with the dates of the 42nd CISM World Military Parachuting Championships.

A IBD-03-2017 reference:

Col. Gernot Rittenschober had received from Hungary authorities the formal application to host the 42nd CISM WMPC the 11 August - 20 August 2018. 20 August is the Hungarian National Day and they plan to hold the closing ceremony in connection with this public holiday and prominent media/political presence. This application has been voted on and has been confirmed at the CISM General Assembly in Athens recently.

Col. Rittenschober had immediately contacted the Chair of the FS&AL Committee, Günter Berendt and the WPC Organiser, Ani Stamenova to check if it would be possible to change the start date of the 35th WPC in Erden, Montana, Bulgaria by several days.

Both Günter Berendt and Ani Stamenova had stated they are prepared to change the date to 24 August - 31 August with IPC Bureau approval.

This action may make it possible for FS&AL teams from around the world to also participate in the 35th WPC being present in that part of Europe anyway.

B. Confirmation of the date of CISM event 2018 in Hungary has been received and will be published on the FAI/IPC Website, IPC Facebook page and will be mailed to all delegates with proviso that this receives approval at the 2018 Plenary. Consequently, the IBD change of the 35th FAI World Freefall Style and Accuracy Landing Championships 2018 will be made public the same way.

C. **IBD-Decision.**

In accordance to IR 4.4 (4), the IPC-Bureau considered this an item where time does not permit the matter to be discussed by a Plenary Meeting and where the President believes that lack of action would disadvantage the aims or objectives of the IPC.

The IPC-Bureau unanimously agreed to this change of dates given the agreement of all involved and the 15 month lead in time-frame. The IPC-Bureau felt that this decision would benefit all.

Therefore, this IBD determines that the 35th FAI World Freefall Style and Accuracy Landing Championships will be held in Eden, Montana, Bulgaria 24 August -31 August 2018. The IPC-Bureau asks this to be recorded in the Event Calendar on the FAI Website and is reflected in the Organiser Agreement.