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## STRATEGIC PLAN FOR IPC

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Updated and modified by the IPC Bureau in October 2010, and will be presented for ratification to the IPC Plenary Meeting to be held at Bar, Montenegro, 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> Jan. 2011

### Remarks:

~~Strikethrough = words being deleted~~

**Bold = new/additional wording for 2010/2011 update**

## ATTRACTIVE AND DYNAMIC

*The Mission of the  
FAI International Parachute Commission  
is the Pursuit of Excellence in Sport Parachuting*

To fulfill this mission, the International Parachute Commission (IPC) will launch initiatives in partnership with the FAI to develop sport parachuting as an attractive and dynamic activity.

The initiatives cover:-

- Competition formats
- Selection process for international events
- Promotion of safety

### Competition formats **Format Presentation**

The vision of IPC is to develop competition formats **and presentations** that clearly ~~communicate~~ **demonstrate** the competitive element of the disciplines to the audience and the participant.

IPC will:

- **Strive for** ~~Introduce instant~~ **immediate** judging and presentation of results in all disciplines.
- ~~Simplify the competition rules.~~ **Develop presentation of the**

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### **sport for media**

- ~~Improve the consistency of rules across disciplines.~~

### Selection Process for International Events

The vision of IPC is to proactively pursue organisers for international events at venues, which have easy access for the public and media.

IPC will

- **Continue to** develop material to attract organisers.
- ~~Move towards competition venues with easy access to the public and media.~~
- Seek organisers with the capability of exploring the sport's marketing potential.
- Issue a calendar of competitions as a guideline to potential organisers.
- **Financing – The vision of IPC is to ensure that the financial foundation shall exist to allow IPC to maintain and develop the sport in accordance with the Strategic Plan, and on a value for money basis.**
- **The Bureau will take the lead in ensuring that any bid fulfils the requirements of the IPC Strategic Plan, the Bid Book and SC5 before any such bid is presented to the IPC Plenary Meeting.**

### Promotion of Safety

The vision of the IPC is to assume the role as a central disseminator of information on safety on procedures and equipment in sport parachuting.

IPC will:

- **Maintain** ~~Establish~~ common standards in the collection of statistics.
- ~~Encourage the setting-up of databases and collect the~~ **collection of** data relating to safety in parachuting.
- Act as a vehicle for publicising information on safety issues from manufacturers.