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*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

The vision of IPC to develop competition formats that clearly communicate the competitive element of the disciplines to the audience and the participant.

IPC will:

- Introduce instant judging and presentation of results in all disciplines.
- Simplify the competition rules.
- Improve the consistency of rules across disciplines.

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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

- 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.

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:

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