

World Para Snowboard Rules Workflow

A – FOR SPRING MEETINGS (Sports Forum & Nations Meetings)

- 1) WPSB calls for Rule Change Proposals from NPC/NSAs, WPSB Coaches Advisory Group, WPSB Athletes Focus Group, WPSB Working Groups (WG) and IPC Staff defining a deadline for presentation
- 2) WPSB Rules Working Group (RWG) receives all proposals and interacts with proponents to review/revise if necessary (additional research/information, wording, other). In parallel, RWG distributes all proposals to WPSB Sports Technical Committee (STC), WPSB Coaches Advisory Group, WPSB Athletes Focus Group, WPSB Working Groups and IPC Staff (including IT Department).
 - 2.1) Rule Change Proposals received after the deadline will not be accepted and any exception must be approved by the WPSB STC Chairman.

RWG will provide numbering and Excel Sheet with summary.
- 3) If needed (large number of proposals) RWG will coordinate Zoom Calls to prepare for Spring Meetings.
 - 4.1) The goal of those Zoom Calls is to pre-discuss all Rule Change Proposals and define which are to be supported, which are not supported and which need further discussions. Only the last ones will be discussed at the Spring Meetings and the other will be submitted to the WPSB STC with the recommendation defined at the Zoom Calls. Additional Zoom Calls may be organised to reduce the number of “open” Rule Change Proposals, if necessary.
- 4) Rules Working Group finalizes specific the wording, for submission to the WPSB STC.
- 5) RWG Chairman to coordinate with IPC Staff the implementation of all approved changes into the Rule Books and the posting at the IPC Website together with the related Precisions.

B – FOR FALL MEETINGS

- 1) No calls for Rule Change Proposals (current season) are made for Fall Meetings. Exceptions are dealt on a case by case basis and must be approved by WPSB Chairman before being sent to the RWG.

- 2) Rule Change proposals to be implemented only in the next Season, can be presented for discussions at the Fall Meetings. Quota changes that imply in planning and action by NPCs/NSAs in the current season, are a good example.
- 3) Rule Change Proposals postponed from the Spring Meetings and exceptions described at B1 are dealt as in A1-A5 above.

C – QUALITATIVE CONSIDERATIONS

- IT Department to be consulted before approval of Rule Change Proposals that might require extensive IT work.