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CHIEF JUDGE'S STANDARD REPORT



Competition:	11th FAI European Formation Skydiving Championships & 18th FAI World Cup of Formation Skydiving & 8th FAI European Artistic Events Championships & 9th FAI World Cup of Artistic Events
Event:	FS 4-way open FS 4-way female VFS
Place:	Prostejov, Czech Republik
Date:	27 th August to 2 nd September 2012
Chief Judge:	Karla Cole
Event Judges:	Pascale Dumarcet Zeljko Tanaskvic
Panel of Judges:	Pia Berggren Bob Charters Susan Dixon Wolfgang Duller Claire King 6 judges out of 7 had not judged at the WC/EC last year 1 judge was judging for the first time a First Category Event Both Event Judges were EJ for the first time
Equipment used:	OmniskoreHD Scoring System
Details of the Judges Work: (including judging statistics)	Event Judges arrived 24 th of August were trained on the Scoring System on the 25 th of August 1 st EJ meeting 25 th 11am 2 nd EJ meeting 25 th 18pm Panel of Judges arrived on the 25 th of August The Judges Conference was held on the 26 th of August at 10am, which started with Ted Wagner who gave an introduction to the new scoring system OmiskoreHD. All judges attended the Judges conference. The scoring system was set up and running before the conference started and gave the Panel of Judges 1½ days to practise on the new Scoring system.

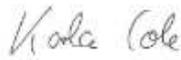
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	<p>Another judges meeting was held on the 27th of August. After the judges practised on the scoring system minor issues were found and put forward to Ted Wagner to deal with them before the start of the competition. One outcome of the conference has been:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 70% speed chosen for the reduced speed judging according to the new rule CR 5.4 <p>Only 3 official training jumps were judged.</p> <p>The draw was done publicly according to the rule CR 4.2.1.</p> <p>4-way FS/VFS World Cup</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 Teams plus one guest Team from Belgium • 2 Teams FS Female • 1 Team VFS <p>4-way FS/VFS European Championships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 Teams • 1 Team FS Female <p>Two re-jumps were given, one due to a safety reason and the other was due to weather conditions. All rounds in all events were completed.</p>
<p>Recommendations for Organisers:</p>	
<p>Rule Changes Proposals:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CR Video Transmission and Recording 4.5.2 Take the word "PAL" out. The whole definition of this paragraph needs to be better clarified. • Definitions of Words and Phrases used in the Rules 2.13 Working time: better clarification – the word "any competitor" leaves a grey area. Videographer needs to show the exit door, not only the back of one competitor or helmets. • CR 5.4.1 Absolute Majority of judges should be enough to adjust the score. To score an absolute should be treated the same way as all the other scores. • CR 5.4 Reduced speed judging It should be an option for the judges to watch the jump already the second time in reduced speed. At the moment the judges have to watch the jump in normal speed twice before watching it in reduced speed. • 4.9 Training Jumps 4.9.3 Take out the two sequence. Not a lot of teams want to jump one of the official rounds. They still want to do a training jump, but of their own choice.

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	<p>To judge a training jump is still helpful, because it gives the judges and organiser a chance to try out the whole scoring system from dubbing to printing and public viewing.</p>
Personal remarks:	<p>It was an advantage for the judges to have 1 ½ days to practise on the scoring system. It was all set up and running. The organiser brought in Ted Wagner as technical support and he was always there to help and immediately fixed the problem or had found a solution by the next day.</p> <p>OmniskoreHD provided the judges with a fantastic quality of picture to judge from, something the judges always have been asking for. Not only the judges, also the skydivers and the general public commented on how good the picture quality was.</p> <p>Even if the WC/EC turned out to be a small competition, the organiser did a wonderful job; it was a great success for everyone.</p> <p>The communication before the competition between organiser and CJ was always available and questions and problems got quickly dealt with.</p> <p>A special thank you goes to the organising team, to Martin and to all the helpful hands, to Ted Wagner who gave us a new experience of HD Video Judging.</p> <p>My warmest thanks goes to all my panel of judges and especially to Aliya (CJ AE). We were a strong team together. Both panels (FS and AE) shared time together and we all represented the FAI/IPC in the best professional way.</p>

According to Sporting Code Section 5, 6.9.1 (11) this is to be sent to the Chair of the Judges Committee and the IPC Technical Secretary within 30 days of the competition completion.

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