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**CANOPY PILOTING COMMITTEE
CHAIRPERSON'S ANNUAL REPORT – 2012**

Competitions in 2012

World Games – Cali Columbia

The World Games had planned for 36 competitors, but due to delays in the final confirmation of the event, only 27 competitors were able to attend the event. More information on the World Games can be found in the WG Liaison Officer, Ronald Overdijk's report.

Mondial - Dubai

The 4th World Championships in Canopy Piloting will be hosted by the UAE during December 2012 as part of the Mondial. A Competitors Meeting will be conducted by Exi Hoënle in order to finalise the competition rule changes.

Judges Course

There will not be a judges training course at the Mondial in Dubai, but a CP Training Course was held by the USPA during their Nationals.

World and Continental Records

Below are the Canopy Piloting Performance and Competition Records. The records submitted during 2012 are highlighted in blue:

64th FAI / IPC PLENARY MEETING, BANJALUKA, BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA, 26-27 JANUARY 2013

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Performance or Competition Records		Sub-class	Class	Record	Date	Claimant	Country
Speed							
1	Competition Record (under review)	World	General	2.404 s	2012/06/15	Greg Windmiller	USA
2	Competition Record (under review)	World	Female	2.605 s	2012/06/15	Jessica Edgeington	USA
3	Performance Record	World	General	2.093 s	2009/12/05	Greg Windmiller	USA
4	Performance Record	World	Female	2.301 s	2011/07/31	Jessica Edgeington	USA
5	Performance Record	European	General	2.107 s	2011/07/29	Pablo Hernandez Moll	ESP
Distance							
1	Competition Record (under review)	World	General	151.95 m	2012/06/15	Nicolas J. Batsch	USA
2	Competition Record (under review)	World	Female	120.18 m	2012/06/15	Jessica Edgeington	USA
3	Performance Record	World	General	222.45 m	2011/07/29	Nicolas J. Batsch	USA
4	Performance Record	World	Female	168.32 m	2011/07/30	Jessica Edgeington	USA

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Scoring System

The investigation into the Distance Scoring System was approved by the Plenary (2010) and this system was tested at the 3rd Dubai Cup in December 2011. It was decided by the CP Committee that further testing will be done on this scoring system during 2012 and 2013 on various National Competitions.

Rule changes

Below are the proposed rule changes for discussion at the Competitors Meeting at the 2012 Dubai Mondial.

1. Distance Rule 6.2 and 6.3 states "vertical extension of G1 through G5 results in minimum score" and "no water drag through G1 results in minimum score"
New Proposal

Each competitor making the entry gate must get a score higher than 0 compared to a competitor, not making the entrance to the score at all.

Example:

Speed G1 made at 1, 5 m limit and Canopy down or OOC or VE gets a 10 seconds default.

Distance G1 made at 1, 5 m limit and OOC gets a 5 m default.

Accuracy G1 made at 1, 5 m limit and OOC gets 2 points.

2. Competition Rules Distance, 6.6 refer to "minimum result". This should be changed to "minimum score" - to be consistent. All these changes should also be made in the Performance Record Rules.
3. Reward Stand-up Landings
Honour stand-up landing in Distance, also subtract 10 points from calculated 100 points for best performance of round, if NOT standing. Add 1 meter to distance for stand-up landing.
4. A Camera will be used on each Watergate for dragging and VE on all 3 disciplines.
5. A sensor on entry gate for Distance as opposed to water dragging. This will allow the competitor to still drag water or fly just above the water to trigger the sensor.
6. A straight course for speed
7. In Accuracy, Zone 0 will change to a neutral zone and the score will stay 0 points but water gates and landing zone points will be awarded.

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8. Pond Depth Specification

The overall length of 65 m and overall width of 15 m and 0, 6 m depth are the standard measurements for a competition pond. The rule states the necessity of having depth of 0, 60 m over the **full water area of the pond**.

Change:

Gradually slope up the bottom of the pond from G2 to the end of the pond from a depth of

- 0,60 m at G2 to
- 0,50 m at G3 to
- 0,40 m at G4 to
- 0,30 m at the end of the pond

9. Inflatable markers will not be a requirement, the small floatable markers will be allowed.

10. CR and PR 8.1 FAI Judge Requirements: 8.1. Requires 6 FAI Judges.

The requirements in SC5 3.1.2.b, requires only three judges (only 2 of who must be FAI). This will be changed to be in-line with SC5.

Freestyle Rule changes

This is to stay a test event and proposed rule changes will be discussed at the Competitors meeting at the Dubai 2012 Mondial.

Performance Records and Competitions Record

Competition records will be on proposed rules (of the current year) and performance records will include distance without dragging, no vertical extensions and Speed on a carved course, as described in the 2011 rules.

Committee

The Committee will remain unchanged and I'd like to express my appreciation to the current members of the CP Committee and their commitment, input and hard work: Exi Hoënle (vice), Barry McAuley, Marylou Laughlin, Jan Andersson, Henny Wiggers, Alberto Martin Paracuellos, Ian Bobo and Wuzi Wagner.

Jacqui Bruwer
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Johannesburg, 27th of November 2012