

AGENDA FOR OPEN MEETING OF IPC FORMATION SKYDIVING COMMITTEE SAN DIEGO – 2001

INTRODUCTION

COMPETITION RULES

Only few changes are proposed to the competition rules for 2001.

- Collation of scoring on a point be changed so that there is a minimum of three judges needed both to score a point, and to give an infringement.
- In view of the above - remove rule 5.8 regarding minimum judges required in case of NJ.
- Change wording regarding air to ground judging system to accommodate dubbed judging.

Principles of discussion for rules after 2001, included from inputs:

- Clarify videographers' status - do teams now want a change so the videographer is a part of the team?
- Reduce viewing to 2 times in normal speed.
- Reduce number of judges per panel from 5 to 3.
- Limitation of number of teams per nation for other international sporting events like World Cups etc.
- Longer notice changes:
 - a. Outlook for the future format of FS: time-based/nowadays system
 - b. Number of teams per NAC for WAG, World Championships, Continental Championships

FEMALE CATEGORY

Status of WAG 2001 Participation

Future events - General/Female/Male Events?

WORLD CUP AND EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS OF FORMATION SKYDIVING 2000, 4 & 8 WAY

Representatives of the United States Parachute Association will present their report from the 12th World Cup of 4- and 8-way and the the 4th European Championships of Formation Skydiving, and the 2nd World Cup of the female event in Eloy, Arizona.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS OF FORMATION SKYDIVING 2001

To be included in the World Air Games - information on the progress will be presented.

FUTURE WORLD CUP AND WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Organisers are invited to present bids for hosting and organising future IPC World Cup and World Championships:

- 2002 World Cup and / or Continental Championships in all events, Formation Skydiving
- 2003 World Championships (Mondial?) for all events, Formation Skydiving
- 2004 World Cup and / or Continental Championships in all events, Formation Skydiving

Oslo, 15.11.00

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Proposals for changes to Formation Skydiving rules will include the following:

(Changes in italics – deletions with strikethrough. Paragraph numbers follow 2000 rules, and will be adjusted in 2001 rules).

4.5.2 (delete last words) This video evidence will be used to judge the team's performance ~~if air-to-ground video evidence is not used for this purpose.~~

World Air Games will be judged by dubbed tapes, using the dubbed judging system.
Still keep the sentence about teams having to jump with transmission systems provided by organiser - in case this can be used for other purposes than judging.

5.1. Official training jumps and competition jumps will be judged as the videographer is dubbing the video evidence. ~~using air to ground freefall video systems.~~

Combine existing 5.3 with 5.1 in regarding air to ground not being used for judging purposes.

5.3 ~~If the air to ground video system is not used for judging purposes, the jumps will be judged as the videographer is dubbing the video evidence (ref 4.5.2).~~

Deleted in ref to 5.1 being changed.

5.7. *(changed) A minimum of three judges must agree to the respective scoring formation in order to*

- award the team a point, or

- to assign the team with an infringement mark.

~~Infringement marks will be assigned to the respective formation, if it has been penalised by a majority of judges observing the jump.~~

Clarification on a minimum of three judges agreement needed to both award a point and to assess an infringement. Today's rules only refer to the number of judges needed to assess an infringement.

5.8 ~~— If a minority of the judges record an NJ, then the remaining judges' evaluations will be used to score the jump. If the remaining judges' evaluations result in a split decision, then the score is given to the benefit of the team.~~

Delete - ref new rule 5.7.
All other combinations (NJ / NV / End of Working Time) that do not collate with a minimum of three judges scoring or infringing the point will according to the above not be counted. |

5.10 ~~— The Chief Judge will designate someone to monitor and keep a written record of the time (of day) of the EXIT command for each team.~~

Delete completely, rule is obsolete.