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Judges Committee Report 2014

2014, a world meet year, with competitions in all disciplines, and a lot of judges at work. CJ's reports are available as separate documents. A few FAI judges' seminars were held this year and we also had judges re-evaluate their ratings. We welcome and congratulate all the new FAI rated judges. We also had new judging experiences at the two new competitions, Speed Skydiving and Indoor FS and AE, successful competitions with very pleased judges.

During this year the Judges Committee has worked to improve the current FAI Judges training courses. CJ and Judges in specific disciplines have been working on the courses in their disciplines. We have worked to coordinate the different disciplines and courses to make sure we keep the same high standard on all courses and in all disciplines. We're still having problems with the online training program on the Web. The power points are ready and videos for training are being worked on. Information for the camera people will also be available on the internet as soon as the material is put together. We will provide information to FAI judges and judges in training where to find competitions to practice their judging.

The updated Chapter 6 in SC 5 has some wordings we find inadequate. We are working on additional and new wordings to clear the problem areas. Topics being worked on are: Video format for training and test material, evaluation calculation for FS, CF and Style and additional judges not replacing a judge on the original panel present at the competition.

In May, part of the Judges Committee met in Sweden and discussed; wordings of SC 5, format and timing for written tests, communication and documentation like; standardized information e-mails for judges selection; Certificate of FAI Judges qualification; preparation of evaluation videos; preparation of a Handbook for Chief Judge including checklists and review; revised Calculator for scoring the Evaluation Practical, Asia, Cooperation with CISM and we started to look at the online training PowerPoints. It was a very productive meeting.

The Skydiving community is now happy to have a multiplicity of scoring system. And more new systems entering the market. Fantastic, but it's not all easy, we/judges have a few concerns we're discussing and trying to deal with. There are differences in the scoring systems that prevent files from one system to be used on the other, which causes problems when we put together training sessions and tests. How can systems be checked and approved? How can we prevent that faults due to the technic/scoring system occur? Judges are not computer or technical experts, they need to relay on the systems and the calculations and result presented from them. If the inputs from the judges are correct the judges should be able to expect the right calculations and timings. We are discussing this, but we don't have any solution or great ideas at the moment.

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Systems providers are cooperative and trying to help out. Thank you, to all scoring system providers working together with the judges to improve the systems even further.

The IPC Librarian Tamara Koyn has had a busy year, with lots of competitions to store jumps from and to put together new material. We are still struggling to retrieve all the dives and documentations needed from the competitions. We are looking at different ideas to find a better procedure to receive all material needed.

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All of you that put a lot of time and energy into judging issues – Thank you!

Pia Berggren Chair of the IPC Judges Committee, December 1st, 2014

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IPC Judge Video Librarian Report - 2014

by Tamara Koyn, acting IPC Judge Video Librarian

IPC Judge Video Librarian functions include:

- 1) organising/renaming digital files ensuring contents of archive clearly understood for many years and to provide the same to acting Chair of IPC Judges' Committee, Pia Berggren, who is primary holder of IPC videos/media/data. (Acting Chair of IPC Judges' Committee, Pia Berggren, also provides material to the IPC Judge Video Librarian, who organises and renames files.)
- 2) functioning as backup location for IPC videos/media/data. Goal is to archive two identical copies of each FCE, one with the acting Chair of IPC Judges' Committee and the other with the IPC Judge Video Librarian.
- 3) compliance with FAI Sporting Code - Section 5 4.9.3. (1). to "ensure that each delegation can purchase copies of the same within 45 days."
- 4) IPC videos/media/data are available for FAI judge training courses and evaluations from either the IPC Judge Video Librarian (e-mail Tamara@Koyn.com or tkoy2@swbell.net) or acting Chair of IPC Judges' Committee (e-mail piaberggren@telia.com).
- 5) to provide IPC videos/media/data to the FAI Communication Manager (Faustine Carrera).

Note: IPC Judge Video Librarian reports to acting Chair of IPC Judges' Committee.

FAI Sporting Code - Section 5

4.9.3. Recording Media

- (1) The Organiser of an FCE must give in a manner acceptable to the Judges' Committee a copy of the recording media (other than for CP) of the competition, together with the summary score sheets and other pertinent documentation, to the FAI Controller. The FAI Controller will deliver the copy of the recording media and the documentation to the Chair of the IPC Judges' Committee and/or the IPC Judge Video Librarian, who must ensure that each delegation can purchase copies of the same within 45 days.
- (2) The recording media is the digital recording media used for original recordings or, when relevant, is the digital media onto which a designated person directly records the digital images from the original recordings. The recording media shall be recorded using professional quality recording and playback equipment.

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2014 Status:

1) Chair of IPC Judges' Committee (Pia) and IPC Judge Video Librarian (Tamara) currently have three IPC USB 3.0 "shuttle" hard drives for performing the above functions, 1TB WD (red) drive, 1TB Adata (white) drive and 500 GB Seagate drive.

2) 2014 FAI World Parachuting Championships CF, FS & AE
Scoring System: OmniScore!HD
(Status: Complete and to be delivered to Pia Berggren shortly.)

The assistance of Fay Kimble (file acquisition & organising), Percy Kristersson (CF), Bernard Nicolas (CF), Jami Pillasch (AE free routine description sheets) and Rina Gallo (transport) was essential. These people went out of their way to do a job that the current FAI Sporting Code Section 5 anticipates will occur only between the FAI Controller and Organiser.

The 2014 WPC of Style was supplied on VHS cassettes and paper form...the current plan is to convert these to a digital format.

http://www.koyn.com/CloudDancer/2014/14WPC_CFSVideo.html
http://www.koyn.com/CloudDancer/2014/14WPC_AEFSVideo.html

3) 2014 FAI World Cup of Indoor Skydiving (FS & AE)
Scoring System: InTime
(Status: Complete and to be delivered to Pia Berggren shortly.)

http://www.koyn.com/CloudDancer/2014/14WC_ISVideo.html

4) Previous Competitions before 2014 on file:
2008 WPC (AE & FS) - iScore - 170 GB
2009 WC & EC (AE & FS) - CamScore - 9 GB
2011 WC & EC (AE & FS) - 20 GB
2012 WC & EC (AE & FS) - Omniskore!HD - 50 GB
2012 WPC (AE, CF, FS & Style) - InTime - 158 GB
2013 WC & EC (AE & FS) - Omniskore!HD - 113 GB
2013 WC & EC (Style) - incomplete - 11 GB
2013 WC & EC CP - no organisation - 19 GB
2013 DIPC4 (AE, CF & FS) - OmniScore!HD - 99 GB

Note: 2013 DIPC4 is available ONLY for FAI judge training and evaluations.

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2014 IPC Judge Video Librarian Expenses:

\$16.75 - June 10, 2014 - ship video/data update to Pia Berggren on 500 GB Seagate

\$16.75 - October 21, 2014 - ship 14WPC (CF, FS & AE) DVDs to FAI (Faustine Carrera)

A total for 2014 is not yet known at the time of this report as there may be some FAI media requests that need be filled.

Discussion Points for 2015:

1) As provided, there was missing documentation for 2014 WPC of CF and FS. The videos from the last two rounds of each event in FS were missing. Without the assistance of Percy Kristersson and Bernard Nicolas, the IPC video library would have had only downsampled videos of CF jumps with no exit. It was possible to replace other missing content during the 2014 USPA Nationals (September), but this opportunity may not be available in the future. When both, the Chair of IPC Judges' Committee and IPC Judge Video Librarian, are not at the competition site, no one is verifying acquisition of all videos and pertinent data.

The contents of "recording media," "summary score sheets" and "other pertinent documentation" perhaps needs clarification?

Recording media and pertinent documentation includes but not necessarily limited to: original videos of the jumps, individual score sheets for each jump with each judge's scores, a scoring summary sheet for each round (FS and CF), AE free routine description sheets, draws (including the version used in the judges' room), team list with the individual members of each team and the final results.

The scoring system at a FCE should be required to provide original videos and pertinent documentation to Chair of the IPC Judges' Committee and/or the IPC Judge Video Librarian and retain same as a backup until the Chair of IPC Judges' Committee and/or the IPC Judge Video Librarian have confirmed receipt of the same.

The scoring system should adhere to relevant rules including the following.

FS & VFS CR 5.5 states, "...All individual judge's evaluations will be published."

Indoor FS & VFS CR 5.4 states, "...All individual judge's evaluations will be published."

AE CR 6.4.3 states, "All scores for each Judge will be published."

Indoor AE CR 6.5.3 states, "All scores for each Judge will be published."

CF CR 6.7 states, "All judge's scores shall be posted."

The rules for style should introduce the requirement that all scores for each judge will be published...this is good for judge practice and training as well as for competitors to understand how they were scored.

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2) The 2014 WPC of Style was supplied on VHS video cassettes and paper form. These was bulky for transport and requires a lengthy process to convert to digital form. There should be a requirement for all videos and documentation of an FCE to be in digital form.

3) In 2014, there were several FAI judges' courses. Video and documentation was requested at the last minute and/or the scoring system was not indicated. File sizes are too large to transmit over the internet. NO LESS than 4 weeks before the course dates, course instructors should contact the Chair of IPC Judges' Committee and/or the IPC Judge Video Librarian to obtain videos and documentation, which can be provided on one of the three IPC USB 3.0 "shuttle" hard drives. When using a scoring system, for best compatibility, course instructors need to use competition files that were originally used on that scoring system. For example, files not originally utilized with OSHD may not play in slow motion when used on OSHD. For this reason, the above listing of competitions on file indicate the scoring system (if known) used during that competition.

4) IPC Judge Video Librarian and Chair of IPC Judges' Committee should perhaps in the future receive media (video(s), photo(s) and pertinent documents) in order to archive IPC Performance Records described in FAI Sporting Code - Section 5. Currently, we have no such content in the archive.

Competition videos and pertinent documents are essential for developing judge skills as well as for competitors and future competitors to develop their skills. And we want to preserve history.

I thank you for your time to read my report.

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IPC Judge Video Librarian

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Judges Committee 2015

Open Meeting Agenda

- 1 FAI Judges List Nominated Judges. Proposed judges for Competitions 2015.
- 2 Coordinating and improving FAI Judges' training courses.
- 3 Scoring system
- 4 Re-evaluation and Training seminars
 - Format of videos for tests and training
 - Standard test and discipline test
 - 2015 training seminars
 - Cooperation with Asia
 - Cooperation with CISM
- 5 The updated Chapter 6 in SC 5 has some wordings we find inadequate. We are working on additional and new wordings to clear the problem areas. Discussed and worked on are: Video format for training and test material, evaluation calculation for FS, CF and Style, number of judges World Cup and World Meet year and additional judges not replacing a judge on the original panel present at the competition.
- 6 Any other business