

2022 Control Line World Cup summary and report

Due to resignation of Mrs. Halman the World Cup results and report had to be revised because three events weren't acknowledged and upon the Bureau decision, these had to be incorporated. This was the reason for a thorough re-calculation and the results re-checking which was the reason for delayed publishing the 2022 cumulative results.

Besides, the administrative tasks behind the change at the position of World Cup co-ordinator took some time where the access to all needed tools and management had to be fixed and this happened late in July this year.

After all these activities the cumulative results for 2022 and the final placings could be determined.

The reasons following events were not acknowledged:

Open de Paris (FRA) classes F2A-B-C-D

F2C - The judges were all of one nationality (French) - non-compliance with CGR C.9. d) i).

F2D - The judges were all of one nationality (French) - non-compliance with the CGR C.9 .d) i).

Only one of the three judges were on the Judges List - non-compliance with CGR C.9. d) iii).

F2A & F2B classes were valid for inclusion in the Cumulative Results as per the decision of the World Cup Board on the late submission of the results.

Sachsischer Schweiz Cup (GER) classes F2A-B-C-D

F2B - Only one of the three judges was on the Judges List - non-compliance with CGR C.9. d) iii).

One Jury member was also a Judge in F2B & no Alternate Jury member was in place – non-compliance with CGR C.7.1 c) "*and the Jury must remain independent and acts as an arbiter in disputes (protests)*".

F2C - None of the three judges was on the Judges List - non-compliance with CGR C.9. d) iii).

F2D no results were submitted.

Only the F2A class was valid for inclusion in the Cumulative Results.

Apart of the above-mentioned issues, in many cases the organizers do not know how to use or how to find the FAI License Database or do not know, how to get access to check the data

Ciudad de Valladolid (ESP) classes F2B-D

F2D - Only one of the three judges was on the Judges List - non-compliance with CGR C.9. d) iii).

F2B was valid for inclusion in the Cumulative Results.

What can we conclude of the previous analyse

1. Due to lack of persons eligible for Jury positions the organizers are already allowed to use competitors acting as Jury members, but this must be more emphasized, so the organizers are well informed about this possibility (incorporation into the World Cup organizers guide, that is in preparation)

2. Most serious problem is the lack of skilled judges. This point is even more serious than the Jury, as the judges must make direct decisions and valuation of the competitor's performance(s).

In state the local judges that could be used under observing and leading of a skilled registered judge. This could be good method, to acquire new judges those practical experiences could be improved and trained based on the method "**learning by doing**". Adoption of the World Cup rules might be needed so the judges can be composed of one person from the Judges list and the other persons provided by the organizing NAC

3. Include the information into the World Cup rules or World Cup organizers manual, how to and where to get the access to the FAI License Database into the World Cup organizers guide and a short user guide how to use the database to be included.

Summarization of the 2022 World Cup

- Rules issues – as mentioned above
- Security issues – not known as presented by the Jury reports
- Technical issues – not known

Sporting License issues – so far one person changed the Sporting License nationality from RUS to KAZ due to his emigration due to the actual war status between RUS and UKR and recently reported requests from Lithuania about some persons from RUS and BLR those tried to change their licenses, and these has been rejected by the requested NAC. We might be confronted by more such requests, and it'd be wise to find a solution on higher level – the FAI too.

Short statistics

In 2022 four competition classes has been flown in the C/L World Cup:

Class	No of events	No of competitors	No of Juniors	No of Female	Not held events
F2A	18	34	3	0	7
F2B	20	116	19	4	5
F2C	14	48	3	2	5
F2D	14	96	11	2	5

We can observe increasing interest of Junior and Female competitors, however more juniors are to be attracted and encouraged to gather followers as matter of fact, our community is growing older. Very positive is also the situation with female competitors, as we've seen at the 2022 World Championships and at the 2023 European Championships, even in classes dominated by male competitors in short past.

As result of the past situation with Covid and as the ongoing situation with the war status, there were several events not held or postponed to 2023 and some were not flown at all.

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