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## CHIEF JUDGE'S STANDARD REPORT

<b>Competition:</b>	Formation Skydiving and VFS
<b>Event:</b>	22nd FAI World Cup of Formation Skydiving 2019
<b>Place:</b>	Eloy, USA
<b>Date:</b>	6 to 13/10/2019
<b>Panel of Judges:</b>	EJ: Claire King ,Wolfgang Duller Deanne Brazelton, Pekka Salmela, Vera Asquith, Mike Pennok, Liz Warner
<b>Equipment Used:</b>	<i><b>OmniSkore!HD.</b></i> Scoring system worked fine, but had outdated dive pool images. This was found at the US Nationals just before too, so should have been fixed before the FCE. We had already printed the draws, so we had to manually mark the changes. Everyone is human, of course and this was a minor mistake that we luckily picked it up before judging started. The system support when needed was prompt and Ted was approachable, available and always assisted with a smile
<b>Details of the Judges Work:</b> <i>(including judging statistics)</i>	4w open:130 female:70 VFS:60 8w:90 Off training: 14 the composition between different levels of judges has been satisfactory. we had good opinion of the participants overall
<b>Recommendations for Organisers:</b>	you have a great team, everything was done to help us thank you all. Great accommodation, and such helpful, friendly hosts and staff who went beyond any expectations to accommodate every need a special thanks to Larry for the Friday evening it was appreciated by all
<b>Rule Changes Proposals:</b>	<i>Current wording of 3.3.5</i>  3.3.5 Where degrees are shown, (180°, 270°, 360°, 540°), this indicates the approximate degrees and direction of turn required to complete the inter as intended. The degrees shown are approximately that amount of the circumference of the subgroup's centerpoint to be presented to the centerpoint(s) of the other subgroup(s). For judging purposes, the approximate degrees and direction of turn of subgroups centerpoints will be assessed using only the two dimensional video evidence as presented.  <i>Suggested addition (new rule or part of 3.3.5) – wording could be improved on the below suggestion.</i>  Where the direction of turn is not specified, the required turn must be completed in one continuous direction.

	<p>VFS – more ambiguity emerged on the VFS transitioning possibilities (<i>Contact is allowed between subgroups during an inter, thereby opening the possibility for 'grippandflipp</i> ). The teams agreed to the following suggested wording change, but have circulated it for further discussion and will submit suggestions to the FS Committee if changes arise.</p> <p><i>Current wording of 3.3.6: 3.3.6 Contact is allowed between different subgroups during the inter of a block sequence.</i></p> <p><i>Proposed new wording of 3.3.6:</i></p> <p><i>3.3.6 Contact is allowed between different subgroups during the inter of a block sequence. If an inter requires an orientation change by a subgroup, no grip may be taken between that subgroup and any other subgroup during the orientation change.</i></p> <p>we discovered a problem, when 2 "absolutes" are in one jump, especially when these absolutes are back to back..  we discussed a rule, that it should be possible (only for 2 absolutes in one jump) that we are allowed to look at one absolute by the time..  that means .. 1 view for the first absolute , then stopp the video.. judge the first absolute..  then rewind (if necessary) .. judge the 2nd absolute..</p>
<p><b>Personal remarks:</b></p>	<p>I was very proud to have been chosen for this function, Thank you to the CIP. Thanks to my assistant Judy for her excellent work.  Big thanks you to my 2 EJ  The position of the judges room and the open view is brilliant! It's fun, it's shows the judging process, and it makes it so easy for teams to call the CJ or EJ out without knocking on a door and disturbing a viewing cycle</p>
<p><i>According to Sporting Code Section 5, 6.9.1 (11) this is to be sent to the Chair of the Judges Committee and the /PC</i></p>	<p><i>Technical Secretary within 30 days of the competition completion.</i></p>
<p><b>Name/Signature:</b></p>	<p>Courtin Thierry</p>
<p><b>Date:</b></p>	<p>04/11/2019</p>

