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## IPC WORLD GAMES LIAISON OFFICER REPORT 2017

### General information

The World Games (WG) was held in Wroclaw, Poland. Canopy Piloting was the only parachuting event together with Paramotor and Glider Aerobatics as the other two Air Sports. Dates for the Airsports were July 19 to 25, 2017.

### Selection of the athletes

36 athletes were selected according to the selection process, decided at the IPC Meeting 2017. There were a couple of withdrawals, but all slot were used, even the one that was withdrawn (due to injury) just two days before the start of the competition.

The final list of competitors:

AUS: Robert McMillan, Keven Walters and Andrew Woolf

AUT: Paul Alexandrow

BRA: Paulo Marques

CAN: Sven Jseppi

CZE: Jiri Blaska and Mark Rahbani

DEN: Christian Weber Jensen

FRA: Eric Philippe and Cedric Veiga Rios

GBR: Maxine Tate

GER: Tobias Koch and Markus Scheuermann

ITA: Armando Fattoruso and Mario Fattoruso

NOR: Daniel Eriksen and Barton Hardie

NZL: Chris Stewart

POL: Maciej Machowicz and Maciej Michalak

RSA: Matteo Pagani

RUS: Yuri Garmashov and Sergey Romanyuk

SWE: Stefan Burström

UAE: Cornelia Mihai and Abdulbari Quabaisi

UKR: Andrii Stalny

USA: Curtis Bartholomew, Jeannie Bartholomew, Nicolas Batsch, Albert Berchtold, Ian Bobo, Paul Rodriguez, Matthew Shull and Greg Windmiller

### Competition 2017

The 2017 World Games parachuting – Canopy Piloting was, Speed: 3 rounds, Distance: 3 rounds, Accuracy: 3 rounds and Freestyle: 3 rounds.

For the first time scores for freestyle was included in the overall result.

All competitors participated at the Opening ceremony and quite a lot of them were selected to carry the flag for their nation.

#### Scoring

We used "InTime" together with "Speed Timing System" and it worked very well. We could not use the incorporated video of the competitor flying through the course together with the scores because of the lack of equipment from the provider of the big screen.

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Based on previous experience to get scores out quick and easy to understand for the public we used direct results instead of the percentage-method. The scores were displayed on the big screen immediately after the competitor had landed. For CP, the scores were sent from InTime to Noosphere who then sent them on to Swiss Timing to be published on the web site.

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For presenting the scores on the web site much more can be developed. Competitors missed information about, for example how fast their speed run was, how long the distance was etc. The web site only showed the points gained.

### **Media**

Regan Tetlow was presenter of the airsports and for Canopy Piloting he had help from Rhys Kempen as expert commentator, who was unfortunate to get an injury just days before the competition started, and could therefore not compete.

The presentation of the airsports was very appreciated and entertaining even during time when no one was flying or jumping. There could, though, have been a little bit more coverage on TV. Nothing was broadcasted live.

### **Medical Support**

Emergency ambulance, Paramedics and trained rescue personnel was onsite for the duration of the Competition and we had training with the rescue personnel prior to the competition, for example showed them how to get a person up from the water and what to do.

### **Aircraft**

The aircraft used was a PAC 750 with a Cessna 206 as stand by.

### **Accommodation**

Hotel Jasek in Wroclaw.

### **Officials**

#### *Technical Course Director*

Jasper Williams

#### *Meet Director*

Alberto Martin Paracuellos

#### *Judges*

Chief Judge – Rainer “Exi” Hoenle (GER)

Judges – Björn Korth (AUT), Gundel Klement (GER), Aggie Sobczynska-Solomon (POL), Igor Tiorlo (UKR), Franz Singraber (AUT), Julia Wegener (GER) and Zeljko Tanaskovic (SWE).

Additional training judges from Polen.

#### *Local Parachuting Contact*

No one from the Polish Parachute Association was present during the competition.

I would like to thank Mr. Marek Jotowski and his staff at Aeroklub Wrocławski and Skydive Wrocław for their help and friendliness.

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