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2016 Freefall Style and Accuracy Landing Report

The Mondial, with the 34th FAI World Freefall Style and Accuracy Landing Championships and the 8th FAI Junior World Freefall Style and Accuracy Landing Championships in Ottawa, Skydive Chicago – USA from 12. – 20. August was the most important event in 2016.

Following Competitors participated in the disciplines of Freefall Style and Accuracy Landing:

104 Male, 44 Female, Junior Male 23 & 7 Junior Female from 28 Nations.

The main competition site was well prepared.

Not all competitors were happy about the organization and running of the competition. The Freefall Style area had to be changed three times (Due to the weather conditions the competition could not be started on the designated place. Then again the place had to be changed after 2 rounds of style for security reasons (conflict with the other disciplines on the main drop zone).

On Saturday (17.09.) the farewell dinner took place for the competition (all other events were finished), although the competition was not completed. So only the ST & AL took place during the following three days with their competition in Accuracy Landing.

As a consequence only the competitors of AL & ST were present at the award ceremony (20.09.). This is not worthy for a Mondial.

For the competition, we had a mixed scoring system (Texair – AL; Omniskore ST with Weckbecker Camera and Omniskore as scoring section) was used. All systems had defects (except Style Camera), which had to be remedied constantly by the judges (see Chief Judge report).

The judges solved all of these problems, so there were no complaints.

After the award ceremony a competitors' meeting was called but nobody appeared!

For the future it has to be guaranteed that only approved systems are accepted !!!

The World Cup Series in AL were again carried out in six different countries. Between 27 and 46 teams participated in all six competitions.

At the end of October 2016 I was in Podgorica / Montenegro. I discussed with the organizers the European Championships 2017 in all details.

Future competitions:

European Championships 2017 Podgorica/Montenegro.

World Championships 2018 Montana/Bulgaria.

I would like to thank all members of the Committee for their work in 2016.

Günter Berendt

Chairman of Freefall Style and Accuracy Landing Committee - 10 November 2016

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Open Meeting 2017 of IPC COMMITTEE FOR FREEFALL STYLE and ACCURACY LANDING

AGENDA

1. Opening by the Chair
2. Composition of the Committee

3. Reports/Information:

34th FAI World Freefall Style & Accuracy Landing Championships and 8st FAI Junior World Freefall Style & Accuracy Landing Championships which took place in Ottawa – Skydive Chicago/USA from 11nd to 21th September 2016.

Chief Judge Report about the ECS is on the Agenda.

The number of participants was satisfactory!

Accuracy Landing

- 104 men
- 44 female
- 23 junior male
- 7 junior female

Freefall Style

- 48 men
- 28 female
- 12 junior male
- 7 junior female

The competition was well prepared except Freefall Style. The competitors disapproved the organization and the schedule of competition. See Chief Judge Report (Annex 14).

The electronic equipment was a mix from different providers with a lot of errors.

For the future it must be guaranteed that only approved systems are accepted !!!

Accuracy Landing competitions in the current season:

6 large Accuracy Landing competitions were conducted during 2016 in different countries in Europe. But only two of them were on FAI Calendar?

During the National Championships in Podgorica/Montenegro, arrangements were made for the 2017 European Championship.

4. Freefall Style & Accuracy Landing Competition Rules:

- Rules to be changed (Juniors; Windsock, Style Records)
- Proposal Canada

5. Freefall Style & Accuracy Landing Calendar

- 9th FAI European Championship and 6th Junior FAI European Championships in Freefall Style and Accuracy Landing 2017 in Podgorica/Montenegro
- 35th FAI World Parachuting Championship and 9th Junior World Championship in Freefall Style and Accuracy Landing 2018 in Montana/Bulgaria
- Members who are considering the possibility of hosting a future World Cup or World Championships or Continental Meets are requested to indicate their interest as soon as possible
- Any applications?