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**INTERNATIONAL PARACHUTING COMMISSION  
CANOPY FORMATION COMMITTEE REPORT  
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One CF FCE was held in 2019, the World Cup and European Championships of Canopy Formation in Strejnic, Romania. The Committee would like to thank the Romanian Aeronautical Federation, Cristina Stenczel, Simona Stan, and all of the organizing staff and the numerous volunteers for a very well run competition. The venue was exceptional and everyone did their utmost to make us all feel welcome!

Although we did have to cancel the 4-way sequential event; the World Cup fielded a complete 2-way sequential event with 19 teams (11 nations) competing, and 4 (four) teams with 4 (four) nations competing in 4-way rotation. The European Championships event fielded 13 teams with 9 (nine) nations in the 2-way rotation event and 3 (three teams) with 3 (three) nations competing.

The Committee will be reviewing a couple of suggestions for rule changes, but since this is a World Championship year, those changes will be kept to a minimum. One of the biggest changes is a request that the FS Large Formation full break rules be adopted by the CF Committee.

Due to the declining number of 4-way teams during FCEs, the CF Committee will discuss whether or not these events will be offered at future FCEs. The CF Committee has been given historical information on participation over the past decade. The CF Committee has also been advised that the CF Community has made it perfectly clear that they do not want to participate in World Cups. So our decisions will be made taking that desire into consideration.

2019 was a big year for CF Records. On March 14, a new CF Large Formation Sequential World Record was performed in Sebastian, Florida with 37 participants performing 2 (two) points. As well, that night a new CF Large Formation Sequential Night World Record was performed with 36 participants.

On October 16 and 17, 3 (three) new CF Large Formation Sequential World Records were performed in Perris Valley, California with 43 participants performing 2 (two), 3 (three), and 4 (four) points.

I would like to congratulate all participants on their fantastic achievement. Although we will be having discussions regarding the future of 4-way competition. It is clear that the CF community is still thriving when it comes to World Records.

It has come to my attention that 1,051 records have been classified as G-O (for "Old"). Since there is no "O" designation in the sporting code and many of these records are CF, Canada has put forward a motion that these records be correctly classified. My hope is that the plenary will agree.

Last year, Gillian Rayner requested alternative formats to each discipline. At the moment I understand that France is testing a 3-way event, this event would incorporate both sequential and rotation elements.

At this time, the CF Committee and competitors are looking forward to the Mondial to be held in Tanay, Russia in 2020.

Teams are encouraged to communicate their proposals and preferences via their IPC Delegate.

I would like to conclude by thanking the Committee, Deputy Chair Pasi Pirttikoski (Finland), and Committee Members Natasha Higman (UK), Marylou Laughlin (USA), Bernard Nicolas (France), Peter Pfalzgraf (Germany), Julia Sotnikova (Russia), and Henny Wiggers (Netherlands).

Rina Gallo  
Chair Canopy Formation Committee

**IPC CANOPY FORMATION  
AGENDA FOR OPEN PLENARY MEETING  
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**1. INTRODUCTION**

**2. COMPETITION RULES**

- Russian Proposal to reinstate the “throwaway round.”
- 2.11 Working Time – Proposed wording change - French Proposal
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- Discussion: re jumping over clouds
- Discussion: reduce the judging panel from 5 (five) to 3 (three)

**3. SECTION 5 3.3.5 Large Formation Sequential Record**

- Russian proposal to change the CF records format to align with FS format adding “Full Break Large Formation Sequential” record type

**4. FUTURE FIRST CATEGORY EVENTS**

- 2020 FAI World Parachuting Championships – Mondial  
August 10 – 22, 2020. Tanay, Russia

**5. OTHER COMPETITIONS**

- Organizers are invited to present bids for future World Parachuting Championships

**6. OTHER BUSINESS**

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Chair IPC CF Committee