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CHIEF JUDGE REPORT

Competition:	2 nd FAI World Speed Skydiving Championships, Australia 2018
Event:	Speed Skydiving Open Event
Place:	Runaway Bay Sports Super Centre 1 Sports Drive, Runaway Bay, Queensland 4216 AUSTRALIA
Date:	6 th to 13 th October 2018
Panel of Judges:	Bernard Nicolas, France Bert Ham, Netherlands Arnold Hohenegger, Technical Scoring Director, Austria
Equipment Used:	SMD: Larsen & Brusgaard Protrack II Software: Intervision Speedware
Details of the Judges Work: <i>(including judging statistics)</i>	<p><u>Judges Work:</u> All judges of my panel, Bernard Nicolas from France and Bert Ham from Netherlands and Arnold Hohenegger - he was the Technical Scoring Director - were well prepared and did an excellent job during the whole competition. It was a good decision of the organizer to have a Technical Scoring Director on board, otherwise it wouldn't have been possible to finish the competition within these days because of the number of competitors and the limit of 20 pairs of SMDs.</p> <p><u>Scoring System:</u></p> <p>A request to the Jury was made at the beginning of the competition concerning the adjustment in the Speed Skydiving Scoring System "Speedware" (see enclosure) The Jury's decision was to accept the adjustment in the software. The competitors were informed of the Jury's decision in the competitors meeting.</p> <p><u>SMDs:</u> 20 Protracks II and one computer were used for SMD data download. The experience of all competitions made with PTII in this season showed that PTII are more sensitive in mounting and handling, so I decided that the mounting of the SMDs should be done by the Judges to avoid and to reduce the possibility of technical rejumps. In total there were 6 rejumps due to technical reasons – in 5 cases one of the two SMDs did not record. 1 SMD had a complete technical shutdown and had to be withdrawn.</p> <p>No protest was brought in.</p> <p><u>Statistics:</u></p> <p>31 competitors from 12 NACs – Australia, Austria, Belgium, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Russia, Switzerland, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States of America – participated in the 2nd FAI World Speed Skydiving Championships in Australia 2018.</p>

	<p>All 8 rounds could be done – so the sum of the 5 best jumps were counted. 254 jumps were judged in total, 6 rejudges.</p> <p><u>Competition Records:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Continental record of Oceania (Tim Kolln, Australia, Rd 1) ○ Continental record of Oceania (Shane Turner, Australia, Rd 6) <p>The record claims were forwarded to the Jury President.</p>
<p>Recommendations and Feedback for Organiser:</p>	<p><u>Infrastructure:</u></p> <p>Only a screen and a printer were requested in advance from the organizer. The computer for the event together with the whole equipment (SMDs, cables, seals ...) and all the stuff needed (interfaces and so on) were prepared by the Technical Scoring Director Arnold Hohenegger in advance and brought in from Europe with the personal luggage. Also a 2nd PC was prepared for backup download – in case of needed.</p> <p><u>Judging Room:</u> the judging room provided sufficient space and it was close to manifest and mounting area.</p> <p><u>Transport to the Hotel:</u> was made by shuttle busses or private cars – so it worked perfectly for our team.</p> <p><u>Accommodation:</u> my judges and I were located in the same apartment hotel together with the other Judges – so perfectly for the team.</p> <p><u>Cooperation:</u> the cooperation with the Meet Director Bryan Burke was perfect and very good as well as with the Manifest team. Assistant to the Chief Judges Neil Fergie and his excellent staff have always paid attention that all was fine for our team.</p> <p><u>Organization:</u> The organization was excellent and perfect done by the Australian Parachute Federation, special thanks to Bradley Turner and Gail Bradley.</p>
<p>Rule Changes Proposals:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendation: the minimum number of Judges should be higher in FCEs because of the preparation and mounting of the SMDs as well as the time needed to download and score the results. In the past FCEs Training Judges & additional judges were used to assist during the competition. • Recommendation: concerning competitors attending two events causes sometimes problems that one event has to be delayed because of the time needed between two jumps and it can cause a situation that one event cannot be finished because of only one single competitor eg due to weather conditions. • Proposal: maybe a solution could be that the competitors have to say at the beginning of the competition which event is the primary and preferred event. • Recommendation: concerning the mounting of the SMDs – it's better to mount the PTII by the judges instead of mounting the SMDs by the competitors. • Proposal - depending on which type of SMD will be used in future (4.1.7): The SMDs will be attached by a judge or attached by the competitor, supervised and sealed in location by a member of the judging staff.

Personal remarks:	<p>It was a big honour for me to judge the 2nd FAI World Speed Skydiving Championships in Australia 2018. And it was a big pleasure for me to work together with all FAI/IPC officials, all members of the organizing team and of course with my judges.</p> <p>At this time I want to thank my Judges Bert Ham, Bernard Nicolas and Arnold Hohenegger for doing such a great job and supporting me in all situations!</p> <p>A big and special “thank you” to ACJ Neil Fergie for taking care of everything especially when I got troubles with my eyes and of course to Gail Bradley for the perfect communication and organizing everything prior to the Competition – you all put so much effort and energy in the preparation of the WPC.</p> <p>I want to thank the Jury for the good cooperation and thank you to all others who took part in organizing, assisting and making this WPC 2018 that outstanding and perfect! Thank you!</p> <p>Thank you very much for giving me this opportunity!</p>
<p><i>According to Sporting Code Section 5, 6.7.1 (6) this report is to be sent to the Chair of the Judges Committee, the Chair of the Speed Skydiving Committee and the IPC Reporting Secretary within 30 days of the competition completion.</i></p>	

Signature:	<p>Angelika Mittasch Chief Judge Speed Skydiving</p> 
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