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# CHIEF JUDGE'S STANDARD REPORT

| Competition:   | Mondial 2016  |  |  |  |
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| Event:   | 34rd FAI World Freefall Style & Accuracy Landing Championships<br>8th FAI Junior World Freefall Style & Accuracy Landing Championships  |  |  |  |
| Place:   | Ottawa / USA; Skydive Chicago   |  |  |  |
| Date:  | 11. – 20.09.2016  |  |  |  |
| Panel of Judges:   | CJ Günter Berendt Germany   |  |  |  |
|  | EJ AL: Darko Svetina Slovenia<br>EJ ST: Zeljko Prajz Sweden   |  |  |  |
|  | Judges: Sabine Kuchner Austria Vera Asquith Canada Bruna De Paoli Italy Dean Brook-Rerecich Austria Michael Egger Austria Pascal De Haes Belgium Reijo Aittomaki Finland Michel Jara France Oliver Vent Germany Mariusz Puchala Poland Ulf Tingnert Sweden Bob King Great Britain   |  |  |  |
| Equipment Used:  | Texair – Omniscore – Weckbecker (Style Camera)  |  |  |  |
| Details of the Judges<br>Work: (including judging<br>statistics) | ST: 372 Jumps + 73 Training jumps (for all Judges) Work at camera was done by Mark Jones, perfectly. The style judging was controlled by the EJ, also perfect. There were a lot of work done, about the Omniscore system, still the scores were given in a fair way throughout the competition.  AL: 1962 Competition jumps; 29 rejump: 7 AMD techn. problem, 22 Wind All Accuracy Judges where physically active working at the target. They took correct position and worked perfect together. The EJ had full control of the work at the target. |  |  |  |

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| Recommendations for Organisers: | Food were served near the competition site.  Transport from Hotel to competition site by bus.  - 2 times too late!  - The panel was housed in two different hotels.  - This is not good for communication and also not for the transport.  - No control!  Communication between MD and CJ was not so well.  No TL briefing during the whole competition!  Style jumping area was changed 3 times.  - 1. about weather – ground was too wet – also the runway.  - 2. at the main competition side.  + safety problems with other events  - 3. App. 3 km from the main dropzone.  + was good and short way  - It was for the CJ a hard fight with the organizer to get a judging room for Freefall Style  - An operator for Style system was not prepared.  Accuracy Landing  The first 5 days only a slot in the morning.  And sometimes interruption about the wind.  Last three days AL were alone at the competition side, because all other events was finish including the award ceremony!  No speaker at the AL side – Public viewing!  Reverse order of jumping AL – only for the next day.  Results for Information Board, always to late! |
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| Rule Changes<br>Proposals:      | Juniors should also count for male and female!  |
| Personal remarks:               | My panel, combination of newcomers and very experienced judges made a very good job.  Scoring Systems: At the IPC meeting in Frankfurt I warned against it and was not willing to use such a mix system. Scoring System Texair for AL:  - Control pad often times not working - 30 and 15 sec rule not working - No team names by the results - No start lists for each round - Electronic display for spectators and competitors was not correct and had to be switched off In my opinion the anemometer (wind) was also not correct, like in Kikinda 2011 The operator did not work well with the judges.   |

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- It was clear that he was overwhelmed with this competition.

## Scoring System Omiscore Freefall Style:

- In the beginning they had no Monitors for Judges
- The system was not so bad, but it works not with the rules.
- In each jump you saw the ID number of the competitor
- Twice time did not go. Had to be done with the stopwatch.
- After 16 sec no penalties could be entered.
- Stopwatch in Omniscore system works sometimes wrong.
- + The Video camera and his operator works very well!

### Scoring System for both events:

- + In ST we had no problems with the results.
- In AL after tie-break the results were wrong
- In individual overall not working
- In Nation overall not working

It took 6 hours after the last tie-break jump to have correct results. It had to be calculated by hand to control the scoring system.

For an approved system, it takes a maximum of 30 minutes for all final results!!

It must be avoided in the future that such systems are used!!! It is also very important that a separate scoring section is used for AL and ST. This does not work with other disciplines, as in the Mondial.