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Proposal for including a rule in the Competition Rules - Accuracy Landing and Freefall Style allowing the official use of a camera – video recording – in order to help judges.

Since 2002, I have been asking for a video camera to be included as a help for judges in assessing the correctness of the result of a sports performance in the accuracy landing. I will do so today as well and ask for further discussion at the Style and Accuracy meeting.

The reason is that in 2017 I was the chief judge at four competitions where there were accuracy landing jumps: International Para-ski event, Czech national, Danish national and next accuracy competition in Denmark. I always required independent assessments from the three judges at the target, the simple majority was always counted and a camera was used for all jumps. The canopies never fell on the judges the way they would not be able to do their jobs. The camera served as a helper to the satisfaction of the judges and helped several times a lot. Only at one of the four competitions (Czech national) we had to, but also wanted to correct the result in favor of a competitor based on the video, but many times the camera helped the judges in their decision making and they consequently felt much safer. I did not have any objections from the competitors.

I am willing to show everything on a selected accuracy landing event and re-explain my philosophy. The competitions will be more fair play and there will be much smaller number of conjectures or dissatisfied competitors, we will have a recording of each jump and we will be able to eliminate the possible human error even more and better (*errare humanum est*).

At the same time, let me point out that we have no rule for the speed and character of the wind at the altitude higher than 6 meters above the ground, and the subjective decisions to offer a re-jump or continue with the competition, where the canopy is almost unmanageable for a good result, generates negative emotions.

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