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CHIEF JUDGE'S STANDARD REPORT

Competition:	FAI EC/WC 2015 Teuge, Netherlands																
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Details of the Judges Work: <i>(including judging statistics)</i>	<p>All judges arrived in time for the judges' conference.</p> <p>07/09/2015 Judges Conference 09:15 - 10:00 In the conference we talked through the rules, regulations and duties to ensure all was clarified.</p> <p>07/09/2015 Training day for the judges 10:00 to 15:30</p> <p>08/09/2015 Start of the competition with 4-way open, female and VFS</p> <p>09/09/2015 Got up to Rd 5 in 4-way open, female, VFS and 8-way</p> <p>10/09/2015 Got up to Rd 8 in 4-way open and female, 8-way - cut off for Semi-final, VFS Rd 7</p> <p>11/09/2015 Finished the competition a day earlier</p> <p>Total Teams FS/VFS for World Cup</p> <table> <tr> <td>4-way open</td> <td>20 Teams/13 Countries</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4-way female</td> <td>4 Teams/ 4 Countries</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4-way VFS</td> <td>6 Teams/ 5 Countries</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8-way</td> <td>6 Teams/ 6 Countries</td> </tr> </table> <p>Total Teams FS/VFS for European Championships</p> <table> <tr> <td>4-way open</td> <td>12 Teams</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4-way female</td> <td>3 Teams</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4-way VFS</td> <td>5 Teams</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8-way</td> <td>5 Teams</td> </tr> </table>	4-way open	20 Teams/13 Countries	4-way female	4 Teams/ 4 Countries	4-way VFS	6 Teams/ 5 Countries	8-way	6 Teams/ 6 Countries	4-way open	12 Teams	4-way female	3 Teams	4-way VFS	5 Teams	8-way	5 Teams
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Rule Changes Proposals:	<p>CR FS/VFS 5.4.1 and CR Indoor FS/VFS 5.3.1 <i>"If the review results in a unanimous decision..."</i> change to <i>"If the review results in a majority decision..."</i></p> <p>Rule change/wording for the scoring system S5 4.9.3 (1) .Suggested wording will be ready for the IPC meeting.</p> <p>Recommendation for Scoring Systems: They need to be approved from IPC every year or every second year to ensure they are updated and to the required standard.</p>
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<p>Personal remarks:</p>	<p>The organiser had agreed that the Chief Judge and the Event Judges arrived a day earlier than the Bid and the Bulletin stated. It turned out, that this was necessary and useful before a competition to solve little problems before the judge's conference and training. Rogier Carper had set up the Scoring System ready to run, but during training and competition we discovered a lot of problems. (See attached report). The Scoring System CamScore was not at a standard of 2015 and to find out from Rogier Carper, that he was not able to update the software at the moment.</p> <p>Rogier Carper was a great technical assistant, trying to fix the system as quick as possible. Unfortunately, he was sometimes under a lot of time pressure. At the same time as being the technical assistant for the Scoring System, he was a competitor in 8-way for Netherlands (which caused some concerns with other teams).</p> <p>As the CamScore Scoring System stands at the moment, I cannot recommend this system again for a FAI Competition. Even if Rogier Carper is able to update the software somehow and brings the scoring system to a modern standard, it needs to be approved again.</p> <p>Every day we had a meeting with the Meet Director Simon Woerlee to discuss the day and plan the next one. All the Chief Judges, Event Directors, Assistant to CJ, FAI Controller and the Jury were involved and this made teamwork easy.</p> <p>All the jobs were covered on many shoulders and I would like to mention how important it is to have an Assistant to the Chief Judge, who speaks the host countries language, knows the location and in our case also was a judge, who knew the rules and regulations.</p> <p>The judging room unfortunately was much too small and a gallery room in a hangar. Only one little window could be opened and went into the hangar. Both panels AE and FS had to work in this little room. With a parachute we tried to divide the room so that both panels could work at the same time without distraction. It was very hard for the judges to work in these conditions without a window to open for fresh air and without space at all. Later in the week the organiser provided the judges with a separate room to relax.</p> <p>Both panels AE and FS worked well together in these conditions and a huge thank you goes to the AE CJ Silvia Wagner and her panel for the great cooperation to make it work.</p> <p>Due to the altitude restrictions (most of the time lower altitude in the morning for 4-way open and female, then up to 4 hour break, higher altitude later in the afternoon for 8-way and VFS), the FS judges panel had a very long day.</p> <p>Many thanks to everyone in the organising team for hosting this competition. Thank you Simon (Meet Director) for your calm attitude. You finished the competition a day earlier, even with all the altitude restrictions. Thank you for a great Assistant Team: Mike Pennock (Event Director), Bert Ham (Assistant to the CJ) and Rogier Carper (Technical Assistant). You were a great support before and during the competition, for your understanding and your positive attitude when trying to fix problems there and then as quick as possible. The biggest thank you from me goes to all the judges. Your vast experience in judging and working in difficult conditions made it all possible.</p> <p>It was a pleasure for me to be Chief Judge of this competition.</p>
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<p>Signature/Name/Date:</p>	<p><i>Karla Cole</i> Karla Cole, 15. October 2015</p>
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