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Report from the IPC Judge Training Course Coordinator

We started the year 2018 with our 2nd workshop for Chief Judges of Training in Sofia. 18 Judges attended the course from 9 different countries (Australia, Austria, Canada, France, Germany, Russia, South Africa, Sweden and USA). For two days we worked on the evaluation and re-evaluation process and on the methods of teaching the rules (GS+SC5+CR) understandably. We also covered what and how do we teach about records. It was also an opportunity to discuss future Training Courses. Everyone thought that these kind of workshops gave us a chance to keep and to further develop our exacting standards for future FAI Judges Training Courses. So, we agreed to plan a workshop for Chief Judges Training on a regular basis every two years.

2018 was the year of re-evaluations and 6 FAI Judges Training Courses were organised and ran around the world. The re-evaluations happened either during a Judges Training Course or individually under the supervision of a current FAI Judge in different countries. All FAI courses were taught by current FAI Judges.

After a long time there has finally been an FAI course in Accuracy Landing and Freefall Style during the 35th World Championships in Bulgaria. 4 new judges have been qualified to judge at an FCE.

Congratulations to in total 12 new FAI judges in Accuracy Landing and Freefall Style, in Dynamic, Canopy Formation and Speed.

I am delighted that we have been able to recruit 3 new Chief Judge Training who have done their job with great joy and dedication. This is Claire King for FS, Michel Jara for AL and Style and Kristian Moxnes for Dynamic. Thank you for joining our circle, you are an asset to us.

Statistics:

FAI Courses		
Discipline	Courses	Course run in...
Accuracy Landing and Freefall Style	1 course	Bulgaria
Dynamic	1 course	Norway
Speed Skydiving	2 courses	Austria and Australia
Formation Skydiving	1 course	ASIANA, China
Canopy Formation	1 course	France

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Participants

Participants	Countries	Pass	%
19 in total	from 11 countries Australia, Bulgaria, China, Finland, France, Germany, Japan, Moldavia, Palestine, Sweden, Switzerland	12	63,16%

Re-evaluations

Participants	Countries	Pass	%
16 in total	from 11 countries Australia, Austria, Canada, France, Great Britain, India, Netherlands, Peru, Russia, Sweden, USA	15	93,75 %

In 2019 we have to work on two important items:

- Initial requirements to join an FAI Judges Training Course.
National Judges who are participating in an FAI Judges Training Course have a vast variety of judges' experiences, starting with almost nothing to a great deal of experience at national level. This is a huge challenge for the CJT when conducting a training course with FAI standards. Especially if you have to start in parts of the disciplines from "no knowledge".
- When a discipline is expanded, for example AE with Solo Freestyle Indoor, how do we train our already rated FAI AE Judges in this new event, so all AE Judges can be selected for Indoor competitions.

Many thanks go to all the organisers and NACs who have supported and helped run the FAI Judges training courses and re-evaluations. Thank you also to the Judges Committee for all their support.

My biggest "Thank you" goes again this year to all the Chief Judges of Training for their commitment and time and particularly their passion for teaching and supporting new judges on their way to become experienced judges.

Karla Cole

IPC Judge Training Course Coordinator
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