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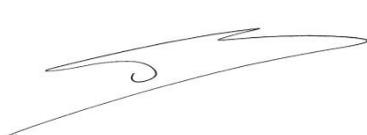
CHIEF JUDGE'S STANDARD REPORT

Competition:	World Parachuting Championships Fai Mondial 2016
Event:	CANOPY FORMATION : 4 WAY SEQ-2 WAY SEQ -4 WAY ROT
Place:	SKYDIVE CHICAGO - Ottawa - Illinois -
Date:	10 – 21 September 2016
Panel of Judges:	<p>Event judges : Julia Sotnikova (2 w seq)</p> <p>Percy Kristersonn (2 w rot)</p> <p>Natasha Higman (4 w seq)</p> <p>Judges : Tusha Rath, Rainer Hoenle (Exi), Mario Fabretti</p>
Equipment Used:	<p>OMNISKORE HD with very efficient collaboration of Ted Wagner always available to help competitors, (dubbing), judges (using scoring system).</p> <p>Ted Wagner in the next future will have to modify his system and change the use of the consoles for the judges by a new system much easier to use.</p> <p>I noticed a quality difference between the copy of videos at the dubbing station and on the screen used for the judgment and diffused in the hangar. It has created tensions between competitors and judges.</p> <p>Contrary to what occurred for this competition, the chief judge should arrive one day before to verify all these problems.</p>
Details of the Judges Work: (including judging statistics)	<p>Before the beginning of the competition, I have defined with the agreement of the event judges the conditions which I wanted to respect the rules notably in the definitions of a grip and the work of videographers.</p> <p>I had also specified that once the defined rules of judgment, it was not necessary any more to return above in the course of judgment. According to the evolution of the competition I had to step in always on the initiative of the event judges to answer their questioning. The discussions were always positive and constructive. Judgments were consistent considering the predefined rules of judgment. Judges know the rules and satisfied correctly the training tests (32 videos).</p> <p>I noticed that during the judging session some judges needed to have a rest. The judging room was too small. Air conditioned shared with another panel. So it was quiet impossible to have fresh air in CF judging room. In such conditions I decided to stop judging at the end of the day in spite the videos to be judged.</p> <p>Judges 'panel was punctual, available and easy to manage.</p> <p>After the teams captain meeting and during this competition it was questioned by two teams, the interpretation of the definitions contained in the CF competition rules. (4 protests, quite rejected)</p> <p>I appear clearly that certain teams wish a rule adapted to their skill of training and</p>

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	<p>either to undergo a rule defined by the governing body. CF rules changed 2 years ago and were applied at Banja Luka 2014 and Dubai 2015. The 2 different panel of judges remarked that most of the teams modified their techniques to meet the requirements of the new rule.</p> <p>Personally I regretted the attitude of a judge not selected in CF panel who commented in front of the certain competitors on judgment of my judge's panel. This disrespectful attitude can cause a discredit of the panel of selected judge.</p>
Recommendations for Organisers:	<p>Chief judge has to be at the DZ one or two days before the other judges arrival, to control or make modify all which concerns him.</p> <p>Transportation Airport to DZ and DZ to Airport perfect.</p> <p>Transportation hotels to DZ unworthy for a Mondial during 3 days.</p> <p>Opening ceremony minimal for a Mondial.</p> <p>Food: both food chains very uneven quality. Very questionable and rudimentary hygienic conditions.</p> <p>Judging room: 6 persons in 10 m² with a TV screen unless 1.50m, it is not acceptable conditions for FAI judges.</p> <p>Most of judges have unless two days off after the end of their discipline. The organizers would have been able to propose the organization of a collective visit of Chicago. Every participant paying his place.</p>
Rule Changes Proposals:	<p>New proposals appeared during the meeting with the competitors at the end of competition. It will be necessary to wait for the official demands of modifications from delegates.</p>
Personal remarks:	<p>Personally I enjoyed working with the CF panel. I expected more from the organization of this Mondial which had been announced as an unforgettable event. It remains just to define this idea.</p>
<p><i>According to Sporting Code Section 5, 6.9.1 (11) this is to be sent to the Chair of the Judges Committee and the IPC Technical Secretary within 30 days of the competition completion.</i></p>	

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