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## **PROPOSSAL TO AMEND FORMATION SKYDIVING COMPETITION RULES**

During the Competitor's meeting held at the end of the World Cup in Formation Skydiving in the Netherlands, and after explaining the situation with the semi-finals and final rounds where only 10 and 6 teams continue jumping round 9 and 10. The question was asked whether they would agree to eliminate rules numbers 6.4.3 and 6.4.4 and modify the rules in order to allow all teams to jump the semi-final and final rounds. All teams would be able to do all 10 rounds.

The result of the pool was, all in favor, 0 against and 2 abstentions, clearly showing that an overwhelming majority of the competitors do not want the rule and would like to see it modified.

The fact is that the majority of the teams attending a world meet, with the current rule, will only have the opportunity to perform in 8 jumps after training during one year and after spending time and money to attend the meet. Most teams would probably have made travel arrangements to stay until the official departure date and if a team is not selected for semi-finals and finals they may have to wait on the DZ for a couple of days, doing nothing, just waiting for the closing ceremony.

Other parachuting disciplines do not have these semi-final and final rounds rule, and all teams and competitors jump all the rounds.

The proposal is to eliminate FS and VFS Competition Rule 6.4.3 and 6.4.4 and adjust rules 6.4.1 and 6.4.6 to accommodate this change, as the FS Committee feels appropriate.