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INTERNATIONAL PARACHUTE COMMISSION

FRANKFURT GERMANY

CANOPY FORMATION COMMITTEE

2015 Annual Report

Most activity throughout 2015 for Canopy Formation has been at National and Regional level, however at the time of writing my report our 2015 premier event, the World Air Games, is just around the corner. I will be able to report more on that after the event.

The committee would like to acknowledge and thank the various Nations and Canopy Formation participants for their enthusiasm in organizing and supporting our discipline through National Championships, National Record attempts, and public displays. This continued interest can only help promote and grow future interest in Canopy Formation.

I would like to acknowledge the efforts of the Organisers Jules McConnel and Tom Begic, the coach and pilot Chris Gaye, and all the participants of the new Australian Canopy Formation Large Formation record. The new Australian record of 44 participants in formation was achieved in November 2015 breaking the previous record of 36 participants. A fine national effort when compared with the current world record.

In 2016 we look forward to the 2016 Mondial in Chicago being host to the 17th FAI World Parachuting Championships of Canopy Formation. I would like to take this opportunity to encourage all NACs to consider hosting future World Parachuting Championships and World Cup Competitions which are so crucial to the future of our discipline.

I would like to conclude by thanking the Committee, Deputy-Chair Rina Gallo (Canada), and Committee Members Pia Berggren (Sweden), Marylou Laughlin (USA), Bernard Nicolas (France), Pasi Pirttikoski (Finland), Peter Pfalzgraf (Germany), Henny Wiggers (Netherlands), and Julia Sotnikova (Russia) for their work throughout the year.

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Chair Canopy Formation Committee

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AGENDA FOR OPEN PLENARY MEETING**

Frankfurt, Germany 2016

1. INTRODUCTION

2. COMPETITION RULES

3. FUTURE WORLD PARACHUTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 17th FAI WPC in Canopy Formation hosted by the 2016 Mondial at Skydive Chicago, Illinois, USA 09 – 23 September 2016.
- Organisers are invited to present bids for future World Parachuting Championships.

4. OTHER COMPETITIONS

- Organisers are invited to present bids.

5. OTHER BUSINESS

Lindy Rochow-Williams
Chair IPC CF Committee