Chairperson’s Annual Report 2015

2015 was a busy year:

Continues work on Dynamic rules – after the initial dynamic rules were approved, it was brought to our attention there was another team parallel to D4W.net that we worked with. This other team had a different set of rules. Since it was too late to change the approved rules, we did our homework to have a combined version that will unite the 2 groups and ensure same set of rules to everyone. So competitors can train and compete in any event. The competitors plan to have a workshop just before the competition they have in Dubai, to finalize those rules.

Proposals for skydiving freestyle Award to honor Raija Kosonen
See attached proposal and letter of support from the Finish Aeroclub.

Proposals for changes to competition rules 2016

- Outdoor AE - Last year’s Rules changes in Indoor Freestyle and outdoor freefly and freestyle were accepted well by the competitors, that were happy with the changes. Minor changes in compulsories – adding judging guidelines,

- Indoor freestyle - competitors meeting in Prague - Few minor changes requested (Compulsories moves).

- As mentioned in previous paragraph, A new version of Dynamic rules will be presented to the delegates during the meeting.

- Competitors request to raise altitude on AE jumps from 13,000 to 13,500

There is still ongoing discussion between the competitors and within the AE committee.

- Section 5 –
  - Request to increase the minimum number of AE judges at indoor competition from 5 to 8 (including CJ) - there are more competitors in indoor, long hours of judging both dynamic and freestyle.
    (We expect more dynamic teams in the next world cup.
    We will set a formula of number of judges per number of teams.

  - Clarification regarding time between flights for indoor events.
Proposal for changes in judges ratings
Judging Indoor flying is very different from judging outdoor. To judge Dynamic speed round, one needs to be a dynamic flyer, otherwise it is very difficult to find busts.

We suggest to make a separate "Indoor AE judge" certificate. Dynamic events could be judged only by "Indoor AE judge", while indoor freestyle can be judged by a combined panel of indoor and outdoor judges.

Two Dynamic judges courses were taking place during 2015: one in Russia, just before the "White nights" competition in St. Petersburg. Another in Prague just before the 1st world championship. 11 Dynamic judges passed the course.

a proper process of certifying Dynamic judges should be established. First – to ensure high level of judging at FCE competitions. 2nd – to allow local tunnels (nacs) to have local judges for smaller events.

Another point we ask to consider, is having a tighter link between the judging committee and other committees. All judging committee members at the moment are FS judges.

Competitions
World cup in AE – Teuge –
Good turnout of teams, and high level of performance! AE is getting bigger and better 😊

We had 12 FF teams and 9 freestyle teams.

The event was good and well organized (see CJ report), but with few problems we should consider in future bids:

- Out of date scoring system that made the judge's work very difficult. CamScore should not be approved for future events!

- Altitude restrictions – high altitude jumps (13,500) were allowed only after noon. Due to those restrictions combined with bad weather - some teams never got full altitude on training, even if they were there few days before the competition. None of the AE teams got official training jumps. Organizers wanted to solve the problem of training jumps by getting approval for high jumps on the morning of the first competition day, but that solution was rejected by the Jury.

1st indoor championship

Very successful event! 16 D2W, 7 D4W, 10 open freestyle; 6 junior freestyle –
Total of 76 competitors!!
see CJ report.

Future competitions 2016, 2017
Outdoor -
2016 – Mondial in Chicago.
No bid yet for 2017.

Indoor –
2016 – World cup - Bids from Poland, Belgium and Slovakia
2017 – World Championship - Bids from Canada, Germany, Poland, Belgium and Slovakia.

The problems that came up during the first world championship in Prague were addressed to the bidders, requesting for clarifications while presenting the bids at the open IPC meet. At the moment, without all details, we cannot really make recommendations for the future event’s locations.

Judges training aids

The budget that was approved last year for training aids haven't been used.

At the open meeting in Teuge 2015 competitors expressed a strong desire to have updated Animations. For that we need to buy updated version of the software.

Request for 800 Euro –
• New version of animation software
• Payment to animator
• Producing Indoor Freestyle videos.

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