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Committee members:

Chair: Ron Miasnikov

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- Ronald Overdijk
- Alyia Ananina
- Ray Williams
- Tamara Kyon
- Sébastien Chambet
- Domi Kiger
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AE events - 2017

World cup and European championship – Saar Luis - Germany CJ – Ron Miasnikov

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9 freestyle teams and 8 freefly teams. Relatively small competition.

The competition rounds were not finished due to the weather.

See CJ report.

Main issues from CJ report

- Reduced number of judges (7)
- First time using new rules where difficulty is set before the first round.
- Judges training before the competition (one day is not enough for training and difficulty set and training jumps)
- The need to share a judging room with another event
- Competitors meeting rules changes

2nd indoor world championship – Laval, Canada CJ – Aliya Ananina

22 Dynamic 2 way teams

6 Dynamic 4 way

11 freestyle open competitors

8 freestyle junior competitors

Main issues:

- Number of dynamic judges only 4 (the rules require 5)
- Complains from the AE competitors prior to competition start
- Behavior of competitors (sportsmanship code)
- Request to make a list of minimum requirements from future bidders (height of the glass, max speed, type of glass etc')

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- competitors meeting rules changes proposals
- competitors meeting judging AE

Proposals for changes to competition rules 2018

- Outdoor AE –
- Adding Camera as a separate score (difficulty, execution, camera, presentation)
- Small adjustment to the compulsories and difficulties tables
- Competitors asked to publish the difficulty set for their jumps prior to first round.
- One day of judges training is not enough when there are many teams, and difficulty should be set for all before the competition

For all compulsories:

- compulsories when skies are not on top 30% penalties.
- compulsories wrong direction (video or performers) 50%

Freefly compulsories changes (changes in Red)

	3 Points	5 Points	7.5 points	10 Points	guidelines
FF-1. Double Joker Reverse		Double Joker Reverse		Double Joker Reverse in Layout Position with Synchronized Roll	 Wrong grip location (not right-to-right hand or left-to-left hand), the maximum score will be 70% of the Max Value. Wrong grip is not hand-to-hand, the maximum score will be 70% of the Max Value. When the Videographer makes the roll in the wrong direction, the maximum score will be 50% of the Max Value. When the joker is not performed in reverse the maximum score will me 50% of the max value
FF-2. Cat Barrel Roll		Single barrel	Double Cat Barrel Roll	Double Cat Barrel Roll in Layout Position	- One or both grips in wrong location (i.e., not on lower leg), the maximum score will be 70% of the Max Value.

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				The grip can be on the lower leg / feet	- If the two (2) barrel rolls are not consecutive and smooth, the maximum score will be 80% of the Max Value. when layout is required: - when one performer is not in a layout position - the max score will be 7.5 - when both performances are not in layout position - the max score will be 6.0
FF-3. Turning Totem		Turning Totem	Layout Top Turning Totem	Layout Turning Totem	- Wrong body position (when not in layout position when it is required), the maximum score will be 50% of the Max Value For assisting grip(s) (i.e. hands on feet), the maximum score will be 70% of the Max Value
FF-4. Head-Down Carve	360 Head- Down Carve	Head-Down Carve with Carousel	720 Out-face Head-Down Carve (with video carving 360 to the opposite side)	720 Out-face Layout Head- Down Carve (with video carving 360 to the opposite side)	
	3 Points	5 Points	7.5 points	10 Points	guidlines
FF-5. Full Eagle	Full Eagle	Linked Full Eagle	Linked Full Eagle with 360° Pirouette	Linked Full Eagle with Front Loop	
FF-6. Angle Flying	Angle Flying Pose	Angle Flying with Synchronized Back Loops	Angle Flying with Synchronized Barrel Rolls	Angle Carving in Layout position	When this Compulsory Sequence is performed first in the compulsory routine, the maximum score will be 30% of the Max Value
FF-7. Synchronised Back Layouts	Full layout back loop		Two back layouts	Two Back Layouts with Half Twist	- When each Performer is twisting in a different direction, the maximum score will be 50% of the Max Value When no twist (when it is required) is performed, the maximum score will be 30% of the Max Value.
FF-8. Head-Up Grip Sequence	Head-Up Side-by-Side	: Head-Up Face-to- Face Grips 360°	Stand-Up Side-by-Side Grip 360° - Layout Position	Stand-Up Face-to-Face Grips 360° - Layout Position	- Wrong body position (when not in layout position when it is required), the maximum score will be 50% of the Max

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Grip 360°		Value When double hand-to-hand grips are not taken simultaneously, the maximum score will be 80% of the Max Value When only one (1) grip is taken when two (2) should be taken, the maximum score is 70% of the Max Value When any grip(s) is(are) not hand-to-hand, the maximum score is 75% of the Max Value.

Freestyle compulsories changes

	3 Points	5 Points	7.5 points	10 Points	Guidelines
FR-1 Eagle Sequence	Half Eagle		Full Eagle	Full Eagle with tight tuck front loop.	When no front loop, when required, is performed, the maximum score will be 60% of the Max Value
FR-2 Carving Sequence	360 Carve		Layout Carve with 360° Carousel	Switching Layout Carve	
FR-3 Horizontal Twisting Sequence		Three (3) Flip Through	Three (3) Thomas Flair	Three (3) Thomas Flair into Head-down Split	
FR-4 Looping Sequence	Three (3) complete 360° layout back loop rotations		Layout Loops with Half Twist	Layout Back Loops with Full Twist	
	3 Points	5 Points	7.5 points	10 Points	Guidelines
FR-5 Reverse Eagle Sequence	Half Reverse Eagle		Full Reverse Eagle	Full Reverse Eagle in Layout Position	when layout is required: - when not in layout position - the max score will be 6.0
FR-6 Angle Flying	Angle Flying Pose for 3 sec.		Angle Flying with 360° Barrel Roll	Angle Flying with 180° barrel roll with Videographer Carving	When this Compulsory Sequence is performed first in the compulsory routine, the maximum score will be 30% of the Max Value

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FR-7 Cartwheel Sequence	Single Cartwheel	Single Cartwheel	Two Cartwheels with Synchronized Roll	
•	3 Head-Up Straddle Spins within 5 sec	Head-Up Straddle Spins with Synchronized Carve	with half eagle	When the Videographer passing under the Performer, during the Half Eagle, makes the camera roll to the wrong direction, the maximum score will be 50% of the Max Value

Indoor AE -

Dynamic:

- o Order of teams for qualification rounds reverse from last FCE.
- D2W can be judged by 4 judges only
- o clarifications to speed round
- o "Challenge the bust" clarifications or canceling it.
- o Rules for video reviews after speed round
- Semi finals will always be speed round, no matter how many teams.
- o The tournaments brackets in the rules need to be fixed and updated

Solo Freestyle: competitor meeting after the competitions:

- o Reduce compulsories round time to 45 sec.
- No music on compulsories rounds.
- Suggestion to split open/female category (again)
- Suggestion to split freestyle from "Air dancing"
- Discussion about length of free round with music.

Section 5 -

As in last year, competitors complained the judges had not practice enough before the competitions, and that there was no dynamic judge on site while they were training to answer questions.

- Get different panels for freestyle and dynamic (4 more judges). Judging live is demanding.— this request was made last year but the rules hasn't changed.
- o More professional judges even if that mean Paying the judges.
- Second training day for the judges before the competition. (arriving a day earlier)

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O Section 5, 5.4:" Unsporting Behavior includes cheating or unsporting behavior, including deliberate attempts to deceive or mislead officials, bringing FAI into disrepute, willful interference with other competitors, falsification of documents, use of forbidden equipment or prohibited drugs, tampering with (camera) equipment, violations of airspace, or repeated Serious Infringements. (2) When the severity of the infringement has been established and confirmed by the Jury, penalties will apply as follows:" – penalties for unsporting behavior are not specified as they are for technical or Serious Infringement.

Future events *Skydiving* -

2018 - Australia

Indoor -

April 2018 – First European championship – Voss, Norway **October 2018** – 3rd world cup – Bahrain

2019 – The dead line to submit bids for future competition was moved to December 1st, so at the time of writing this report, we do not know who are the bidders, if any. AE committee suggest to move the dead line one month backward to allow bid reviews by the relevant committees while changes can still be made.

Budget - Judges training aids

- O In 2015, 2016 the committee asked for budget and at the end did not use it.
- Last year, the plenary approved 2000 Euros, to create dynamic clips to teach indoor judging courses. Most of the clips were made, tunnel time was booked to film the rest, an invoice was submitted but was not approved by judging committee and the treasurer.

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