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CHIEF JUDGE'S STANDARD REPORT

Competition:	World Cup and European Championship	
Event:	Artistic	
Place:	Saarlouis - Germany	
Dates:	07-12/08/2017	
Panel of Judges:	CJ – Ron Miasnikov	
	EJ Freefly – Jami Pillasch	
	EJ Freestyle – Bich Van Ha	
	Silvia Wagner	
	Kristian Moxnes (new)	
	Nataliya Yastremsaya	
	Tamara Koyn	
Equipment Used:	InTime scoring system	

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Details of the Judges Work:

(including judging statistics)

Judges arrival on the 6th of August. During that day CJ+EJ sorted all necessary input into the scoring system. Since the last judge arrived only late night, we could start the judges training only on August 7th.

Since there are new rules – setting the difficulty of the jumps before the competition starts, we applied that new method to jumps from the previous event in Chicago. We set difficulty for 5 teams, than judges their free round and the compulsories for each team. That process took long time but was essential to understand and analyze the differences between the new and old methods.

We also had training jumps from competitors (rounds 2 and 5) and needed to set difficulty for the competition. Unfortunately we had no time to finish it all by the end of the training day.

Due to bad weather, we had time to finish with the training jumps on the first competition day.

Due to the weather, the competition was not completed: only 4 rounds of Freestyle and 3 of Freefly.

Following request from the organizers, the number of

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	judges was reduced to 7 (of 9), so all judges judged all rounds. The panel was efficient as can be, and worked nicely as a team.	
Recommendations for Organizers:	Sharing rooms between judging panels can be possible, only when the weather and schedule are predicted and accurate. Once bad weather comes in, and all events jumps together, it is becoming very difficult.	
	I would like to thank the organizers for the hospitality. Our Assistant to CJ was very efficient and helpful. The "judges car" we had instead of a shuttle was very comfortable.	
Rule Changes Proposals:	 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. 	
Personal remarks:	Following some comments from the meet director about the judges training - Judges training is important to set the base line between all judges. That is something that needs to be done with the panel sitting together before the competition. ("homework" won't do). Better training results in shorter judging time and better judging.	
As per Sporting Code Section 5, 6.7.1 (6) this report is to be sent, within 30 days of the competition's completion, to – Chair of the Judges Committee IPC Recording Secretary Chair/s of the parachute discipline/s which took part in the event		
Name/Signature: Ron Miasnikov		

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