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ANNUAL REPORT – 2015

The committee had a meeting in Leutkirch, Germany during the ISSA World Series in May, we have then had several e-mail discussions.

The 2nd World Cup in Speed Skydiving, Teuge, The Netherlands

This competition, September 7 through 12, was attended by 8 nations. A total of 24 Speed Skydivers entered, which is more than last year. This was also the 1st European Championship. Winner, of both events, Marco Wiederkehr broke his own World Record twice, the first time in the first round with a speed of 521.89 and in the final round with 525.79. Congratulations!

The committee would like to thank the organisers for hosting this event.

The competitors open meeting was held and items discussed were:

Meet-Result, Sum vs. Average. The competitors are not happy with the sum of the best jump as meet result. The competitors prefer the average for the meet result because it's a good indicator of the competitors overall performance in the competition. And the average of the best jumps is comparable with the result of a single jump.

Number of rounds in a FCE. Several competitors proposed to have more than 8 rounds.

Live Results or Live Judging. The provided public internet connection made it nearly impossible for competitors to follow the live results online. Poor public internet connection seems to be usual, even in a well organized first category event. We've to think about additional ways to provide the competitors detailed information about their jumps (graph).

Pockets and Clips. Some competitors are using different type of pockets, some are using the "official" Pro-Track clips. A proposal to use unified, removable pockets, which should be provided instead of the official Pro-Track clips came up.

Judge Training Course

In agreement with the Judges Committee we had a judge training course at the World Cup. The course was conducted by the Chief Judge Arnold Hohenegger and the attendances worked together with the official panel of judges.

Judging Equipment

Holger Enderlin has developed a new download and analyzing software – Speedware, which have been used during competitions 2015. The software is very easy to operate and make the download time very fast. It also provides upload to a web page for the competitors to access their scores immediately.

The competitors are very pleased about the new software, especially about Speedware Light, which is provided for free for all to download.

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My appreciation goes to the current members of the SP Committee for their time and work: Deputy Johann Gritsch (Austria), members Arnold Hohenegger (Austria), Thomas Moritz Friess (Germany), Holger Enderlin (Germany), Kate Charters (UK) and Michael Lovemore (UK). I look forward to continue working with them.

The Committee is also working in close cooperation with ISSA – International Speed Skydiving Association.

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Chair IPC Speed Skydiving Committee

PROPOSAL FOR CHANGES TO COMPETITION RULES

Proposed changes to the competition rules 2016

- Total score, average instead of total
- List of approved Speed Measuring Device
- List of approved Analysis software
- Housekeeping

FUTURE COMPETITIONS

Mondial and first World Championship 2016, Skydive Chicago, USA