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Proposal: Night Large Formation records

Respectfully submitted by the USA

Motion: to amend Sporting Code Section 5 to allow Night records as an additional category for FS and CF large formation performances:

3.3.8 add: *Night – best performance achieved in any Large Formation between sunrise and sunset for the location of the performance. This category shall not be further divided by gender or age.*

Commentary: The FAI previously recognized a wide variety of performances as Night records, up to the mid-90s. The intent of this proposal is not to return to the state of the overinflated previous structure, with a plethora of night team accuracy records, etc. However, we believe that Large Formation performances during conditions of darkness demonstrate an entirely different challenge than those set during the day, one respected by skydivers everywhere. Creation of this category will allow parachutists all over the world to set records outside the ordinary, an absolute record category that, like stratospheric jumps, is rare and recognized by both skydivers and the public as an extraordinary achievement.