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China and Qatar dominate the 2024 FAI World Championships in Style and Accuracy and Canopy Formation

Prostejov, Czechia, 9 September 2024 – **Chinese and Qatari skydivers dominated the 2024 FAI World Championships in Style and Accuracy and Canopy Formation, securing most of the top podium positions. The event took place in Prostejov, Czechia, from 31 August to 6 September.**

With not one or two, but **three world championships** to accomplish, it was all hands on deck to get through the schedule. The pace was frenetic during the five competition days, with a breathtaking **2735 jumps** taking place between sunrise and sunset on day four.

The three FAI world championships taking place during the event were:

- 38th FAI World Style and Accuracy Landing Championships
- 12th FAI Junior World Style and Accuracy Landing Championships
- 21st FAI World Canopy Formation Championships

Chinese Female Accuracy Landing and Style skydivers were clear winners in their categories, claiming all three top spots and therefore the **Team Accuracy and Overall Nation** titles, heading home with suitcases jam-packed with medals.

Among the Male Accuracy Landing and Style, **acclaimed German skydiver Stefan Wiesner** shone brightly and put **Germany** on top spot among the Nations in the seniors. At the junior championships, the youthful **Chinese team** claimed all three podium places.

In Canopy Formation, it was the maroon and white **Qatari canopies that reigned supreme**, as their meticulous formations impressed the judges, although the French and US teams put up a good fight. The Qatari Team Accuracy Landing crew also landed a champion title.

FAI Controller Liam McNulty said: *“A huge ‘Thank You’ to Martin Dlouhý and his great team, whose superb organisation and ability gave FAI and the FAI Skydiving Commission, and of course the participating parachutists, a truly excellent and memorable competition. A great event, held at a great venue, one to which competitors would hope to return at an early date.”*

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