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One CF FCE was held in 2021, the 19th World Championships of Canopy Formation at the Mondial in Tanay, Russia. The Committee would like to thank the Russian Skydiving Federation, Denis Svidirov, and all of the organizing staff and the numerous volunteers for hosting this premier event. The CF competition was comprised of both the 2-way sequential event (8 teams) and the 4-way rotation event (5 teams). Unfortunately, due to lack of teams, the 4-way sequential event had to be cancelled. A number of suggestions came out of the competitors meeting and the CF Committee will be discussing each of these suggestions in our closed meetings.

The CF Committee has brought up and discussed the cancellation of the 4-way sequential event in the past few years at these plenary meetings. While the Committee discussed allowing this event to go forward at the World Championships in Eloy, the Bureau will bring a vote to the plenary floor to permanently retire this event from world competition. Since this is a vote for the plenary, some background is in order. Please see the table below for participation levels:

Year	Competition	4-way sequential Number of teams (number of nations)
2010	WPC – Menzelinsk – Russia	5 (5)
2012	Mondial – Dubai	4 (4)
2013	DIPC – Dubai	0
2014	WPC - Bosnia	5 (5)
2015	WAG – Dubai	0
2016	Mondial – Chicago USA	5 (5)
2017	World Cup – Saarlouis, Germany	0
2018	Mondial – Australia	4 (4)
2019	World Cup – Romania	0
2021	Mondial – Tanay, Russia	0

A new CF World Record was achieved in Zephyrhills, Florida on June 7, 2021. A four (4) point 25-way Full Break Large Formation Sequential World Record was performed by the Qatari Team. They also set and claimed three (3) new Asian Records with a 2, 3 and 4 point 25-way Full Break Large Formation Sequential performance. The CF Committee congratulates the Qatari Team on their achievement.

Natasha Higman has created a public platform for anyone interested in CF matters. The CF Corner can be found on Facebook and is similar to the Speed and AE Corners. Thank you Tash!

I would like to conclude by thanking the Committee, Deputy Chair Julia Sotnikova (Russia), and Committee Members Pasi Pirttikoski (Finland), Natasha Higman (UK), Marylou Laughlin (USA), Bernard Nicolas (France), Peter Pfalzgraf (Germany), and Henny Wiggers (Netherlands).

Unfortunately, Bernard Nicolas has resigned from the CF committee, I wish to personally thank him for all of his time, interest, camaraderie and hard work on behalf of the committee and his fellow CF judges. The committee wishes him well in all his future endeavours.

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Chair Canopy Formation Committee