INTERNATIONAL SKYDIVING COMMISSION
SPEED SKYDIVING COMMITTEE REPORT
2022

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Competitions in 2021

3rd FAI World Speed Skydiving Championships 2021, Tanay, Russia

CJ: Bert Ham
27 competitors from 8 NACs – Belgium, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Russia, Switzerland, Sweden and United States of America. 20 male competitors, 7 female competitors, but only three teams.

There were set of multiple World and Continental Competition Records set by:

- World General  Kyle Lobries (USA) – Current record
- World Female  Maxine Tate (USA) – Current record
- World Junior  Massimo Caramel (ITA) – Current record
- North American General  Kyle Lobries (USA) – Current record
- North American Female  Maxine Tate (USA) – Current record
- European General  Luc Masin (BEL) – Current record
- European Female  Anastasiya Ignatova (RUS) – Current record
- European Junior  Massimo Caramel (ITA) – Current record
- European General  Marco Hepp (GER) – Superseded since approved
- European Female  Elena Laktionova (RUS) – Superseded since approved

The competitors open meeting was held right after the competition.

Summary of the discussed matters during the competitors meeting and to be discussed in the committee:

- More than 1 team for a Nation if enough competitors are in the team
  Committee decision: The committee decided not to implement this. Teams can be gender mixed.

- A record for highest Team Results
  Committee decision: The committee decided not to implement this. At least not this year.
Too many records will reduce the value of a record.

- A record for Fastest Team round
  
  **Committee point decision:** The committee decided not to implement this.

- A record for Individual highest average
  
  **Committee decision:** The committee agrees and will propose this. It must be over a completed competition!

- Instead of the choice for 3 competitors at the start, can the best 3 count
  
  **Committee decision:** The committee decided not to implement this. Team composition should be set before the start of the competition.

- To have a team of 2 with a guest from another country
  
  **Committee decision:** No guests from other nations, it goes against the idea of ranking nations separately.

- To add weight
  
  **Committee decision:** NO, safety reasons.

- How can we improve the visibility of our sport, eg Taking video footage to show.
  
  The scores are not displayed on the main board.
  
  **Committee decision:** from 2012 to 2016 we did a good job in this. In the meantime cameras did get better (higher resolution, smaller) but we've no software for rendering video overlays anymore. Searching for new technologies.

- Go to 10 rounds
  
  **Committee decision:** 8 is enough and it can all be done in 1 day if necessary. Not a big enough reason to increase it.

  *We will discuss this next year again.*

- To limit the amount of jumps per day
  
  **Committee decision:** NO. A limit of jumps per day would restrict the Meet Director and may cause that a competition can not be finished with all possible rounds … time would allow to do more, but not the rules.

**Judging Courses**

No judges courses were conducted this year.

**Competitions in 2022**

The 4th FAI World Speed Skydiving Championships 2022, Arizona, USA