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Proposals for changes



SC5

3.1.2 and 4.3.1. equipment requirements for record verification.

OPTION 1

3.1.2 *General Conditions*

- (1) All record attempts must be performed according to the ISC Competition Rules (4.2.1), where appropriate. Team sizes for records must be as stated in the ISC Competition Rules, except for Largest Formation records, Large Formation Sequential and Full Break Large Formation Sequential. A change of the conditions in the ISC Competition Rules, for example the working time or size of the Dead Centre Disc, will allow for the creation of a new set of records.

When a change is made to the criteria applicable to a Performance Record so that the ratified record does not comply with the new criteria, or a Performance Record category is deleted, the ratified record will be retired and will no longer be considered a valid current record. The Chair of the Rules and Regulations Committee must notify FAI, in writing, no later than 30 days after approval of the amended SC5, Chapter 3, of the record(s) to be retired and the reason for the retirement.

All judging equipment, together with the measuring and scoring system(s) (both hardware and software) being used must be approved by the ISC Judges Committee and meet the requirements as stated on the list of accepted electronic or other scoring system(s), measurement and scoring system(s).

This does not apply for CF, FS, VFS, SP and WS performance records. (or any other wording not mentioning these specific records but allowing specific equipment not on the list of accepted electronic scoring systems (like for high altitude jumps and large formations))

The claimant must state on the claim document which judging equipment, measuring and scoring system(s) have been used.

- (2) (a) A competition record must be evaluated and certified by the number of Judges required by the particular ISC Competition Rules (4.2.1) and each such Judge must have a valid rating for the particular discipline.
- (b) A performance record, other than an Altitude/Fall (3.3.7) and a Speed (3.3.4) Record, must be evaluated and certified by three Judges, two of whom must be FAI Skydiving Judges and the third Judge may be an FAI Skydiving Judge or a National Judge.

For AL, ST, CF, CP, FS and WS record performances the three Judges must have a valid rating in the appropriate discipline (6.1).

VFS orientation record performances may be evaluated and certified by either AE or FS Judges or a combination thereof, all having a valid rating in the appropriate discipline. (6.1) For an Altitude/Fall and a Speed Record, the certification will be the responsibility of the Official Observers (GS 5.2.1) appointed and approved by the organising and/or controlling NAC (GS 7.4.2).

- (3) A copy of the recording media or photograph of the Largest Formation and a copy of the recording media of the Large Formation Sequential and Full Break Large Formation Sequential must be included with the record claim documentation.

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- (4) All team records, other than the Largest Formation, Large Formation Sequential and Full Break Large Formation Sequential (3.3.2 and 3.3.3), may only be certified by FAI for participants, each of whom is a holder of a FAI Sporting License valid at the time of the record performance issued by the same NAC. A Largest Formation or Large Formation Sequential record may be certified by FAI for participants, each of whom is a holder of a FAI Sporting License valid at the time of the record performance, each of which need not be issued by the same NAC.
- (5) The claim for certification of an International Record must be made in accordance with Chapter 7 of the GS. Where a Competition Record performance takes place during an FCE, G.S. 7.8.4 will apply using the following procedure:
- The claim for the record performance will be sent electronically directly to FAI by the Jury President.
 - The claim must include all information necessary to properly categorise the record claimed (as per GS 7.8.2), including a copy of the official result for the jump/performance in which the record performance occurred.
 - A copy of the claim will be sent to the record claimant's NAC.

4.3.1 Judging and scoring Equipment

(new number 1)

(1) All judging equipment, together with the measuring and scoring system(s) (both hardware and software) to be used must be approved by the ISC Judges Committee and meet the requirements as stated on the list of accepted electronic or other equipment, measurement and scoring systems. An Organiser wishing to use equipment and/or system(s) not yet approved must submit this equipment and/or system(s) for approval to the Judges Committee and the relevant discipline(s) Committee(s) at his or the manufacturer's expense prior to the ISC Plenary Meeting at which the bid is accepted.

(2) In accordance with the Organiser Agreement, the Organiser must provide and pay for the judging equipment, measurement and scoring system(s) necessary to properly evaluate and score all jumps and performances made during the FCE and to properly conduct any course for Judges in Training.

OPTION 2

3.1.2 General Conditions

(2)

(a) A competition record must be evaluated using equipment, measuring and scoring system(s) as per 4.3.1(1) and certified by the number of Judges required by the particular ISC Competition Rules (4.2.1) and each such Judge must have a valid rating for the particular discipline.

(b) A performance record, other than an Altitude/Fall (3.3.7) and a Speed (3.3.4) Record, must be evaluated and certified by three Judges, two of whom must be FAI Skydiving Judges and the third Judge may be an FAI Skydiving Judge or a National Judge. If performance records require the same judging equipment, measuring and scoring system(s) as competition records then para 4.3.1 (1) is applicable. There is a difference between competition and some performance records regarding the applicable equipment.

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4.1.2 Schedule of Organisation

(3) The schedule for other competitions is

- ~~2021 Mondial and WISC~~
- 2022 WPCs and World Cup of IS
- 2023 Parachuting World Cups and WISC
- 2024 WPCs and World Cup of IS
- 2025 Parachuting World Cups and WISC

Regular update of the schedule.

4.6.1.(2) number of Skydiving Judges ([clarification and rearranging, no changes](#))

Skydiving	Indoor Skydiving
FS: 15	IFS: 12
ST&AL: 15	ISF: 7
AE: 8 (+1 standby)	DY: 6
WS: 8	ISF&DY 12
CP: 8 (CP Freestyle 7)	
CF: 7	
PS: 7	
SP: 3	

4.7.2 Duties and Rights

NEW (5) The Jury shall send retained protest fees and, if applicable, retained challenge fees to the deposit in the name of ISC with the FAI.

New wording. The procedure for handling retained protest fees was in the Jury Handbook, but not in SC5. Furthermore, there was no procedure or wording regarding handling retained challenge fees.

5.1.1 Equipment

~~(1) Each participant is responsible for the good condition of his/her equipment. A fault in equipment, other than team video and/or recording equipment and/or as provided in the specific CRs, is no grounds for a re-jump. This also applies to the activation of any safety device used to ensure the opening of the parachute.~~

~~(2) Equipment problems occurring in freefall or during an indoor skydive, such as to make it difficult or impossible for the competitor to perform, are not grounds for a re-jump/re-performance.~~

(1) Problems with equipment (including freefall video equipment) or apparel, whether prior to or during a jump/indoor skydive, shall not be grounds for a re-jump/re-performance except as provided in specific CRs.

The current text is not 100% clear about what equipment is included or excluded, nor does it cover a situation of an equipment/apparel failure before the actual competition performance. This could lead to a contentious Jury interpretation. The proposed text is more simple and would cover both possible scenarios.

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2.2.1 Application Fee

An Application Fee as per the table below must be paid with every Application submitted to the ISC. This Fee must be paid ~~at least one week before no later than one week before the date on which~~ ~~December 1st in the calendar year~~ ~~when the~~ the final Application is sent to the ISC President.

The December date for payment is later than the October date in 2.1.1(1), so no proof of timely payment can be provided. With the new text the deadline for payment is automatically related to the application.

FAI Controller Handbook

Any update following out of SC5.

Jury Handbook

Any update following out of SC5.

Internal Regulations

No changes.

General Section

4.1.2 INTERNATIONAL SPORTING EVENT:

i) a Sporting Event in which entry is open to more than one NAC or to individual participants, all of whom hold a valid Sporting License, which collectively are issued by more than one NAC. ~~or~~

ii) a CISM Championships

This still does not make it a CISM Championships an FCE (not approved by ISC) nor an SCE (not organised by NACs) but that does not matter as the critical thing is for it to be an ISE in order to comply with SC5, 3.2.

Per 4.4.1.3 an FCE is an International Sporting Event approved by the ASCs concerned. That means an event is an FCE if it is an ISE and is **also** approved by the ASC (ISC). The ISC has never given approval to the CISM Championships **nor does it need** to since the CISM is not an ISE under the current definitions. With the 4.1.2 amendment (above in red), ISC remains uninvolved and CISM becomes an ISE by definition so competition records can be set.

When agreed upon by ISC this proposal will be sent to FAI.