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POSSIBLE CHANGES TO SECTION 5 RESULTING FROM TRWG AND NOT INCLUDED IN R&R PROPOSALS.

3.1.2 General Conditions

Clarification of requirements for records performed in competition that is not an FCE (23) (a) A competition record must be evaluated and certified by the number of Judges (including the Chief Judge) required by the particular ISC Competition Rules (4.2.1) and each such Judge must have a valid rating for the particular discipline. To ensure a correct judging panel for a record made in a non FCE event.

(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 either the number of judges as per the competition rules where appropriate (ST) or 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). To ensure a proper judging panel for Performance Records done in a competition.

TO be able to include performance records done in a competition to be managed as a competition record.

(56) The claim for certification of an International Record must be made in accordance with Chapter 7 of the GS.

Where a ~~Competition R~~ World record performance, whether it be a Competition Record or a Performance Record 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~~ made available to the record claimant's NAC. It is not always easy to obtain NAC details from a competitor, this way It can be handed to the competitor, the HoD who can arrange for it to be sent wherever is necessary

Where a Continental record performance, whether it be a Competition Record or a Performance Record takes place during an FCE, G.S. 7.8.4 will apply using the following procedure:

- The Jury President (JP) advises the competitor/team/HoD (interested party) of the record and the possibility of making a claim.

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- If the interested party confirms an interest in making the claim and confirms willingness to pay, the preliminary claim for the record performance will be sent electronically to FAI within 7 days.
- If the claimant has given the billing details to the JP, the full claim, including all information necessary to properly categorise the record claimed (as per GC 7.8.2) including a copy of the official result for the jump/performance in which the record performance occurred together with the billing details, will be sent to the FAI by the JP at the same time as the Preliminary claim. A copy will be made available to the interested party and the relevant NAC.
- If billing details cannot be provided to the JP, the full claim dossier will be made available by the JP to the interested party and the relevant NAC who will consequently be responsible for submitting the full claim dossier to FAI and making the necessary payment.

All relevant paragraphs of this Sporting Code and its annexes apply to International Record attempts.

(67) Except as provided in 3.3.4(3) and 3.3.7(3), a new record will be established by a better performance, without regard to the margin of improvement.

(78) For all Competition records or Performance records set in competition, the Official Observers (GS 5.2.1) appointed by the controlling NAC (GS 7.4.2) must be on the current approved list of FAI Skydiving Judges (6.3). The NAC organising an FCE will agree, as part of the Organiser Agreement (FCEAD) to appoint the Panel of Judges as the only Official Observers for the purpose of ~~competition~~ record certification during the Event. A NAC organising a Second Category Event (GS 4.4.1) or a National Championships (GS 4.1.1) ~~which is not open to participation by any other NAC~~, (not necessary as defined in GS 4.1.1), also agrees to appoint the Panel of Judges (all of whom must be on site and must be FAI Judges for the particular discipline) as the only Official Observers for the purpose of Competition record or Performance record certification.

3.1.3 International Record

(1) An International Record is a World Record and/or a Continental Regional Record.

(2) A performance may meet the certification criteria for a World Record and/or a Continental Regional record. The certification claim must state whether certification is requested as a World Record, a Continental Regional Record or both. ~~The administration fee charged by FAI for certification of each international record will be charged only once, even if both World and Continental Regional Records are claimed.~~ This has never been implemented and has no place in our rules and if it was negotiated for the future, would be part of an agreement with FAI and not part of our rules.

3.2.9 ST Records

3.2.9.1 Fastest time

The record performance is the fastest time plus penalty time for a single round as defined in the current Competition Rules. Several options, this can either be left here as a competition record or maintained as a performance record and left in that category. If it is left as a competition record and removed from the performance record category then there should be a provision to allow the current record at the time of

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change to be maintained and transferred into the new category. It is proposed that the criteria for managing competition records be modified to include performance records set during competition (see above). This would allow us to pay for the Style Performance record if it is broken.

3.2.9.2 Fastest total time

The record performance is the fastest total time plus penalty time(s) after a completed competition program of five rounds as defined in the current Competition Rules. If two or more competitors achieve the same record performance after the same completed competition program and thereby break an existing record, the new record shall be registered in the names of all the competitors involved. This is clearly a competition record and should remain here but removed as a performance record.

3.2.11 Categories of Competition Records

These proposed changes reflect what would happen if competition records matched the ranking used in competition. i.e. only allow female records for disciplines that have female titles. It is a contentious and highly political subject.

The categories of Competition Records shall be: AL, ST, PS and SP

- ~~General Male~~ Category – best performance achieved by a male individual or a male team
- Female Category – best performance achieved by a woman or a women’s team
- (1) ~~ST, CP, PS, SP~~ and WS Performance
 - General Category – best performance achieved by an individual
 - ~~Female Category – best performance achieved by a woman~~
- (2) CF, FS, VFS, IFS, IVFS and WS Acrobatic
 - General Category – best performance achieved
 - Female Category – best performance achieved by a women’s team only when such a team is included in the competition rules.
- AL, ST, SP and PS
 - Junior Male Category – best performance achieved by a Junior Male
 - Junior Female Category – best performance achieved by a Junior Female
- (5) IFS, DY
 - Junior Category - best performance achieved by a Junior team
- (6) DY
 - General Category - best performance achieved

3.3 PERFORMANCE RECORDS

3.3.4 Speed Performance Record – Individual The word Performance to differentiate between the Speed competition discipline and this Speed Performance which has nothing to do with Speed competition.

3.3.5 ST Record - Individual

(1) ST fastest time

The record performance of a style jump is the fastest time plus penalty time for one series of manoeuvres as described in the current Competition Rules. This can be

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retained as a Performance record **OR** transferred to Competition Records but transferring also the current (historical) performance records.

~~(2) ST fastest total time~~

~~The record performance is the fastest total time plus penalty time(s) after a completed competition program of five rounds as defined in the current Competition Rules. This should only be a Competition record and removed from Performance records.~~

3.3.8 Categories of Performance Records

The categories of Performance Records shall be:

- *_* General Category – best performance achieved
- *_* Female Category – best performance achieved by a woman or women's team or group. If such a record is claimed in this category, it cannot also be claimed in the General Category. For equality.

The following paragraph is in contradiction with the General Section for simultaneous records and FAI has refused to ratify a record made in Ukraine in 2019 because the same performance was achieved several times with a few changes in the line-up. Three simultaneous records were claimed but only the first one was considered as valid by FAI because, as the majority of participants were in all three jumps they could not be considered as three different teams.

3.3.10 Joint Record Holders in ST, SP, WS, Altitude/Fall, Largest Formation, Large Formation Sequential and Full Break Large Formation Sequential

If two or more individuals or two or more totally different teams achieve an identical Performance record performance on the same calendar day and thereby break an existing record, the new record shall be registered in the name of all the individuals or teams involved. The paragraph could also be removed completely but that would negatively impact Style where two individuals could break a record on the same day.

CISM World Parachuting Championships are an FCE and follow FAI rules for these two categories. There is no reason not to include competition records.

3.3.11 AL and ST Competition and Performance records may be established during a CISM Championships. See proposal from R&R to add CISM competitions to the General Section.

With regard to whether ALL continental competition records are filed or if we decide to restrict them to the best record performance in a competition is purely an ISC decision as per 7.1.5. of GS.

7.1.5 Each ASC shall decide if Continental Regional Records may be established in its activity and, if so, in its own Specialised Section of the Sporting Code, shall set out any specific criteria to be applied to the participants and/or other terms and limitations applicable thereto. **TO BE DISCUSSED**