



ISC JURY MEETING 4

JURY NOTICE #2 protest answer

Title & Location of Competition
2nd FAI European Wingsuit Flying Championships 4th FAI World Cup of Wingsuit Flying 4th FAI European Speed Skydiving Championships 5th FAI World Cup of Speed Skydiving Prostějov, Czech Republic 2023
ISC Jury Meeting No: 4 HEARING REGARDING PROTEST BY IURII CARTEV , MOLDOVA and others
Time and Date: Friday 25th of Augst 2023 at 10:46 hours
Subject: Official hearing on the protest presented by Iurii Cartev MOLDOVA and FIN, DEN, KUW, NOR, POL, and SWE regarding the wingsuits used by Max Diebold FRA and Luca Sala ITA

Details:

Present in the meeting:

Jury President: Gernot Rittenschober

Jury Member: Alberto Martin Paracuellos

Jury Member: Rainer Hoenle

On 24th short prior end of competition the Jury President via Meet Director recived a protest from 7 NAC regarding extensions on two competitor's wingsuit. It followed a previously submitted Complaint that was answered by the CJ.

The protest was read and considered valid (submitted in time after the answer to the complaint and paid with equivalent of 150 CHF (152€) so it was accepted.

The Jury decided on further inspection next morning during the first competition round of the final day.

Regarding the French competitor the Jury, after reading the answer given by the Chief Judge to the previous compliant, and after yet another inspection in the morning, agrees that the wingsuit has been checked and is according to the rules. The FRA suit presents no doubt and is according to the rules without any doubt. The Jury sees the photos taken which confirm this assessment.

In regards to the Italian wingsuit the Jury decided to perform another inspection of the wingsuit immediately after landing of next competition jump (round#8). The thorough inspection was done at 10:15. The CJ confirms that his signature is on all the components of the gripper extensions therefore it is the same wingsuit previously inspected. The competitor's assistant takes off the wing attachment and dismantles them. It is completely empty and inside there is absolutely nothing and in any case there would be no space to fit anything inside. The attachment position does not allow for any kind of movement by the competitor in any possible way, and even less by means of any kind of mechanism.

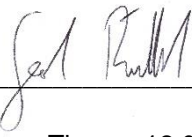
Thereafter the protester Iurii Certev is called to the hearing in front of the Jury to present his protest. The Jury President offers to withdraw the protest which he declines. He confirms that he represents all 7 protesters signing the same protest. He is given the opportunity to present his protest and to give any further arguments. He is specifically asked by the Jury president if there is any more evidence to support the suspicions reflected in the protest and he declares that there is no evidence or proof to add to his protest. He states that it was a visual perception and pictures taken that made him and others think that there could be something hidden.

The CJ Mike Pennock in the hearing with him confirms that he has checked the wingsuit on various occations during the event, that the one protested against is always the same wingsuit, with the same gripper extentions, marked by his signature on every part and that the wingsuit is according the current rules.

Not needing any more witnesses, after deliberations by the jury members, the meeting is adjurned at 11:30

Decision:

The jury decides to decline the protest and retain the protest fee.

Signature: _____  _____ Jury President

Date: 25 August 2023 _____ Time: 12:00 _____

copy submitted to the protester and posted on the official info board