Freefall Style and Accuracy Landing Committee

Proposals - LAST

**Change name** - now is “Freefall style and Accuracy landing”, will be “Style and Accuracy landing”

NOTE: The freefall has a specific controlled purpose and FFS is constantly mixed up with FS or that this 3-letter abbreviation is not used in Section 5 where it still is ST

**Point 5.1.3.1** The maximum allowable wind speed at ground level in the accuracy events is set by mutual agreement of the Chief Judge, FAI Controller and Meet Director at a value no less than 6.0 m/s and no more than 8.0 m/s. This limit will be given to the competitors at the initial briefing and will remain for the duration of the competition

NOTE: Only for safety reason

**Point 5.1.9.** (2) Any national team with less than four competitors will jump in mixed teams. Members of mixed teams from different countries will be scored as individual contestants only.

**Point 5.2.2.** new (4) - The maximum allowable wind speed at ground level in the style events is set by mutual agreement of the Chief Judge, FAI Controller and Meet Director at a value from 9 m/s and no more than 11 m/s

NOTE: Only for safety reason

**Point 6.1.1.1.** Three judges positioned at or near the target will independently assess the landing and signal a valid result putting one hand on the chest and an invalid result pointing to the ground. The decision of the judges will be made by a simple majority.

NOTE: The signals are sometimes confusing and make it difficult for judges.

Video systems:

**Point 6.1.1.2.** A Video Viewing system must be available and may will be used for all competition jumps (for example tablet with slow motion) at the discretion of the EJ/CJ for any decision found necessary. This decision is not grounds for protest; Video system must be HD and capable of reduced speed playback at a minimum frame rate of 50 fps and be acceptable by CJ.

**Point 6.1.1.3.** Upon the challenge of a majority of the target judges, the EJ will watch the video. This challenge may be made for an unclear landing or on technical grounds. The video must be reviewed at the first opportunity in order to facilitate the complaint procedure and reach a final scoring decision.

**Point 6.1.1.4.** Each team captain has the right to submit a verbal challenge to the EJ for a video review;
Point 6.1.1.5. This challenge must be submitted before the team leader has signed the score sheet or immediately after an incident becomes known. The video revue fee is 50 CHF, and will be paid back if a successful complaint. A verbal challenge for a video review can only be submitted in regards to an incident of the challenge’s team and without reference to outside video;

Point 6.1.1.6. The team captain or team leader or competitor has the right to watch the video together with the EJ after a final decision has been made by the E.J. The EJ has the right to call in one additional judge for the evaluation. The EJ is responsible to make a final decision and, if warranted, offer a re-jump

Point 6.1.1.7. The operator of the video system will be appointed by the Meet Director and acceptable by the CJ. The operator must always be available. The EJ must be able to watch the video as soon as possible.

Point 7.2.4. **Freefall Style.** 5 rounds. The minimum number of rounds for a valid event is 1.

(a) A competitor who scores 9 seconds or more in the male category and 11 seconds or more in the female category, including penalties in the first round, does not qualify for the 2nd round.

After completion of the 2nd round, competitors with an aggregate score of 17 seconds or less for males and 20 seconds or less for females, including penalties, qualify for the 3rd round. (minimum 10)

(b) **After completion of the 2nd round,** competitors with an aggregate score of 17 seconds or less (male) and 20 seconds or less (female) qualify for the 3rd round.

NOTE: this will allow all participants to jump 2 rounds and if they had a bad score in the first round compensate with a good score in the second one. It will also help to increase the number of participants in style event

Point 7.5.4. In the Junior male and female categories there are the following World/Continental Champions:

- Junior male and female Champion in Accuracy Landing
- Junior male and female Champion in Freefall Style
- Junior male and female Overall Champion