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As the CF Community has made clear that it does not wish to attend World Cups, CF did not run a World Cup or European Championship competition this year even though we did have NACs wishing to bid for the event. So unfortunately, we will have to wait until next year at the World Championships of CF in Prostějov, Czech Republic to see how the 2023 rule changes are received by the CF community.

After further discussions, the committee will be proposing a rule change for 2024, this change will affect rotations only.

Formation Skydiving has put forward a set of common video rules for the video events, the CF committee will be looking into whether or not to adopt these as well.

Since the competitors have indicated that they wish to compete in World Championship years only, the CF judges have been concerned about maintaining the currency of their FAI ratings. The committee has discussed this and has forwarded their concerns to the judges committee for discussions on how best to proceed.

Some NACs are also concerned about the ability to set records at their own National Championships. It seems that some rules may need clarification as some interpretations are contradictory. The CF committee will also discuss this with the Judges Committee for ideas on how to resolve this problem.

At the time of this writing, a 65-way 2 point CF World Record is planned in Lake Wales Florida between November 14 to 17. The Committee wishes the participants good luck and I hope we have the chance to report a successful completion and a new World Record at our meeting in Florida!

Although it has been a bit quiet recently, the CF Corner on Facebook remains a good sounding board for differing points of view as well as a posting board for CF related announcements.

I would like to conclude by thanking the Committee Pasi Pirttikoski (Finland), Natasha Higman (UK), Marylou Laughlin (USA), Alexandra Petitjean (France), Peter Pfalzgraf (Germany), and Eduardo Guillen (Argentina).

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