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## **CANOPY PILOTING COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2023**

This year's World Meet took place in Eloy Arizona from the 17<sup>th</sup> to the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October 2023. 59 Competitors participated from 19 NACs

11th FAI World Cup of CP 2023, 57 competitors, 19 NACs  
 2nd FAI World Cup of Freestyle CP 2023, 41 Competitors, 13 NACs  
 5th FAI European Champ. of CP 2023, 27 Competitors 13 NACs  
 1st FAI European Champ. of Freestyle CP 2023, 16 Comp. 8 NACs

The pond is unique and beautiful, and the Organizer provided a high standard competition. The Meet Director Randy Connell and all the staff at Skydive Arizona ran the operation flawlessly and all the rounds were completed successfully in time. There were no protests and only one red card was issued. The team of judges led by Agnieszka Sobczynska held numerous zoom meetings in preparation to the competition, especially for Freestyle event, and worked very hard during many continuous hours providing a very high quality standard of judging despite the problems encountered again with the scoring system provider. I would like to thank them all.

During the event one world record and two continental records were established. Congratulations to the new record holders, Cornelia Mihail, UAE and Robin Jandle, USA

A very positive competitors meeting took place after the event with many suggestions and recommendations which have been considered by the committee and will be discussed in the CP Ctee. Open Meeting.

Our next Competition in 2024 will be hosted by Skydive Pretoria in South Africa from the 17<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> of September 2024. Skydive Pretoria has organized World Championships and many local events, and preparations are well underway. And for 2025 we do not have knowledge of any bids to be presented during this plenary. We encourage any potential bidders to contact the CP Committee for assistance.

There were two CP Judge's training Courses in Klatovy, CZE and in Raeford, USA.

For next year the Ctee plans to continue promoting online freestyle judges training courses, and continue investigating ways to perfect the freestyle judging. And also arising from a request at the competitors meeting in Eloy, the Ctee will set up a Facebook page as CP Corner as a

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means of communication between competitors and the Ctee. The email [isc-cp@fai.org](mailto:isc-cp@fai.org) continues operative as a communication channel with the Ctee.

At the time of writing this report the 7<sup>th</sup> Dubai International Parachuting Championship is about to take place. Some of the proposals that we will incorporate in our rules will be tested there. I would like to thank Rainer "Exi" Hoenle and Jasper Williams along with the rest of the Judges and Organizing Committee for their continued support to the discipline.

I would like to thank the members of the Committee for their work and support throughout the year, Mike Teague, Deputy Chair (RSA), Björn Korth (AUT), Jasper Williams (RSA), Ian Bobo (USA), Nina Engel (GER) Rainer "Exi" Hoenle (GER), Agnieszka Sobczynska (FIN) and Cedric Veiga Rios (FRA) and all the advisors to the Ctee.

Alberto Martin Paracuellos,  
Chair, Canopy Piloting Committee  
15 November 2023

### **IPC CANOPY PILOTING OPEN MEETING AGENDA (Time and date TBD)**

- 1.- Opening by the CP Committee Chair.
- 2.- Composition of the Committee for 2024.
- 3.- Annual Report.
- 4.- Report on 11th World Cup and 5th Europ Champ. 2023, Eloy Arizona.
- 5.- Report on 2nd World Cup Freestyle and 1st Europ. Champ. 2023, Eloy Arizona.
- 6.- Future Competitions, Pretoria RSA 2024.
- 7.- Rule Change Proposals coming from the committee close meetings.
- 8.- CP Ctee supports proposal for Team Event presented by SP Ctee.
- 9.- Any other business.