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STANDARD CHIEF JUDGE REPORT

Competition	2nd FAI European Wingsuit Flying championships and 4th FAI World Cup of Wingsuit Flying
Disciplines	Wingsuit Acro and Wingsuit Performance
Location	Prostejov, Czech Republic 
Date	19-26 august 2023
Judges Panel	CJ – Mike Pennock (Ned) EJ Acro – Scott Callantine (USA) EJ Performance – Steve Hubard (USA) Judge Michael Belde – New (GER) Judge Linda Makaela – New (FIN) Judge Yves Letourneur – (FRA) Judge Stephan Kramer – (USA) Also part of the Speed panel AJT – Jan Kleibl (CZE)
Judging System(s)	InTime for Acro SkyDerby for Performance Technical Scoring Director: Michael Cooper SMD: Flysights
Statistics and evaluation Judges Panel(s)	<u>Number of competitors:</u> Acro – 6 NAC's, 7 teams, 21 competitors Performance – 20 NAC's, 47 competitors <u>Number of Jumps judged</u> Acro – 7 team practice jumps, 49 team competition jumps, 0 rejumps Performance – 14 practice jumps, 423 competition jumps, 2 rejumps Total 495 jumps judged To prepare the judges for the competition and to get the panel on the same level, we had 2 online sessions in the 6 weeks before the competition. This pre-competition online training proved to be very useful. I will keep doing this for future competitions. All judges performed their duties with a high standard and worked exceptionally well as a team. Especially because we were 1 judge short for Acro. We got the approval from the judges committee to share 1 judge with the Speed panel. Stepan Kramer was part of both judges panels as he holds both ratings. Throughout the competition the work of the judges included: 2 judges assigned to uploading and analysing data. 2 judges transferring helmets to and from the charging area upstairs to the distribution area downstairs. 1 judge checking flysights, wingsuits and lane assignments at the separate boarding area. Random weighing was done by the CJ. Checking landings was done by the designated safety officer by the organizer.
Organisation Evaluation	The organizer provided rooms in the Sports Hotel, only 15 minutes from the DZ. There was 1 bus for 9 persons available for the 2 panels. We managed the transport during all day's by sharing this bus. Breakfast, lunch and diner was provided and available on reasonable times. There was no air conditioning in this Hotel, With temperatures between 30 to 34 degrees during the day's and 26 during the nights, this was not ideal.

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	<p><u>It is my recommendation</u> to check all bids if air conditioning is available for Judges sleeping rooms, when temperatures are expected to be above 25 degrees.</p> <p>InTime was the selected scoring system for Acro as mentioned in bulletin 1 As published in April 2023. In the beginning of June the organizer informed the FAI controller and the CJ that the InTime hardware and software was not available for the Fce because the NAC had dedicated the system for the National FS competition. The Organizer has taken the responsibility to buy all necessary hardware, software and installed the system before the Fce. The Dutch NAC offered to brought 5 Laptops to be used for the Acro panel. This provided help and the organizer did not have to buy these 5 laptops.</p> <p><u>It is my recommendation</u> to the organizers and FAI controllers to check the availability of all scoring systems, at the publishing of bulletin 1.</p> <p>There was no rigger on site but in the preparations with the FAI controller, the organizer arranged to have a rigger on site, within 45 minutes after calling. This worked fine and all repacks could be done within one night.</p>
Rule Changes - Proposals:	<p>During the competition the TSD Michael Cooper was constantly in contact with the SkyDerby developer and small bugs were fixed, during the competition.</p> <p><u>Several proposals were made to the developer, to improve SkyDerby</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sort by competitor number before a task is entered - Update default competition setup window to the new CR rules - When adding reference points, clicking add, should change focus to the new line - Copy reference points should be made possible. <p>As a result of a complaint, subsequent Protest and as a request during the competitors meeting, the advice to the Wingsuit Committee is to slightly adjust the definition in SC5 (4.6.1). to allow grippers to go as far as the finger tips</p> <p>As a result of the competitors meet, the following CR adjustments are proposed to the WS Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ad a rule how to act when a competition FlySight is lost during a competition jump - Completely prohibit the use of any “add-on” grippers ore stabilizers in competition and make this a duty of the judges to determine if a “add-on” of any kind is used. This determination by the Judge cannot be protested against. - Start the practice day with collection helmets and mounting PLD’s on order not to interrupt the judging of practice jumps. - Time between events should be clarified. - Clarify 5.3.7 with upper boundary - Align Video failure paragraph with other committees - Align CR rules with Speed where possible - Align Alternate for National team with Speed and CP
Personal Remarks	<p>The Jump-Tandem Prostejov team was excellent to work with: The meet director Martin Dlouhý and assistant director Tereza Partsch, performed their duties extremely well. It was a pleasure to work with them and yo could see they have experience with Fce’s</p> <p>The Acro Competition was only confirmed after the final registration date of the 30th of June 2023. One Judge has been on the reserve list until this confirmation. There was extensive contact with this judge what helped and increased the flexibility of this judge.</p>

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	One World Record and 4 Continental records were set in Performance One World Record and 1 Continental records were set in Acro
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The Chief Judge: Must submit a report to the Chair of the Judges Committee, the Chair of the relevant Discipline Committee and the ISC Recording Secretary within 30 days of the completion of the competition so that, if possible, it can be distributed to all delegates and posted on the FAI ISC website.