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ISC Judges Committee report 2023

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Dear Delegates,  
Dear Bureau members,

I would like to thank the members of the Judges Committee for their work during 2023. They have been committed, available and reliable during our meetings.

I would also like to thank the ISC Bureau members, who have worked hard during 2023.

The Judges committee held working meetings throughout the year in which we worked on various judging issues.

At the start of the year, the committee received the list of judges needing initial courses/evaluations from 13 NACs. This list contained 23 judges requesting evaluations and 35 judges requesting initial qualification courses.

The committee organized 5 initial qualification courses and 5 evaluations, and 31 candidates participated.

### **Library**

The report from the librarian, Tamara Koyn, should be presented. Great thanks go to Tamara for her work.

The proposed rule changes are detailed in the followinge.

Zeljko Tanaskovic  
Chair of the ISC Judges' Committee

### 6.2.3.3 Adaptation for disabled candidates

In order to compensate for an overall loss of time, which may be caused by the candidate's condition, the constraints of another arrangement, or fatigue, the Judges' Committee may decide on additional time (not exceeding thirty minutes) to be granted for the Written Evaluation (see 6.2.3.1). This will be based on an express request (accompanied by official medical information) sent by the candidate with the disability. This request must be made by confidential e-mail to the Judges' Committee within fifteen days of the examination date. In the event of a refusal, no appeal is allowed.

Disability is defined as follows: "A disability is any limitation of activity or restriction on participation in society experienced by a person in his or her environment due to a substantial, lasting or permanent impairment of one or more physical, sensory, mental, cognitive or psychological functions, a multiple disability or a disabling health disorder."

Once the decision is taken, the Judges' Committee will immediately notify the candidate and the Chief of Judge Training of its decision (which will be confidential with no reasons given) and the confidential medical information will be deleted once evaluated. The decision of the Judges' Committee is binding on the Chief of Judge Training, who is responsible for its application.

=> New article for S5 Chapter 6

### 6.2.4 Conclusion of the Course

The CJT will communicate to the participants the results of their test and give feedback on their performance during the course. ~~The CJT may ask any other FAI judge to verify any calculations made to determine the results of practical tests.~~

The CJT must prepare a report, which contains details of the work of the Trainee Judges and FAI Skydiving Judges, the equipment and working conditions, and an evaluation of each Judge's work. This report must be sent within 30 days of the completion of the Course for Trainee Judges to the Chair of the ISC Judges' Committee.

=> The 4 eyes principle

### 6.1.2 Initial Qualification

(5) When a candidate passes the ISC Judge Training Course, both the candidate and their NAC will receive a confirmation thereof in writing, ~~A NAC is encouraged to provide the name of any newly qualified FAI Skydiving Judge, immediately after satisfactory completion of an ISC Judge Training Course, directly to the Chair of the ISC Judges Committee, who will then add them to the current ISC list of FAI Skydiving Judges.~~ and confirmation that the Chair of the ISC Judges' Committee will immediately add the newly qualified FAI Skydiving Judge to the current ISC list of FAI Skydiving Judges.

=> House keeping

### 3.1.2

(2) (a) A competition record must be evaluated using equipment and scoring system(s) as per 4.3.1(1) and certified by the number of Judges (including the CJ) required by the particular ISC Competition Rules [to validate a score](#) (4.2) and each such Judge must have a valid rating for the particular discipline.

(b) [If the record is achieved at a SCE, the majority of judges in the panel must be FAI Category 1 Judges.](#)

=> [Clarification of Cat 2 judges and competition records](#)

## 6.2 ISC JUDGE TRAINING COURSE

[The aim of the ISC Judge Training Course is to assess candidates' knowledge and ability to judge an FAI competition. By this time \(prior to the course\) a candidate's judging skills should be as close as possible to those required by the FAI. The course is not intended, in such a short space of time, to teach foundation or introductory subject matter, but only to assess these skills. Candidates are therefore strongly advised to train before the start of the course \(see ISC Website for results and videos or the Video Librarian \(6.9.\) for training resources\).](#)

### 6.2.2 Chief of Judge Training

Every ISC Judge Training Course must be carried out by the CJT. The material provided by the ISC Judge Training Course Coordinator must be used.

The CJT (6.6.1.3 and 6.7.5) will conduct the Course for Trainee Judges and for FAI Skydiving Judges wishing to undergo a refresher or an ISC Judge Training Course.

By exception, any judge, appointed by the ISC Judges Committee, may conduct the Evaluation (6.2.3) required by 6.1.4(1), 6.1.4(2) and 6.4.1.

[The CJT or the judge appointed by the ISC Judges Committee must remind candidates of the aim of the course as set forth in 6.2.](#)

[Before the start of each ISC Judge Training Course, the requirements to attend the course must be verified for each candidate. If all requirements are not met, and for the purposes of article 6.4.1\(1\), this may be rectified before the conclusion of the course, or the candidate will be deemed to have failed.](#)

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## 6.9 JUDGE VIDEO LIBRARIAN

A Judge Video Librarian will be nominated by the ISC Judges' Committee to store and manage all judge related media (excluding mere back-up videos that are not used for judging) and to facilitate the production of test and training material.

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