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## CHIEF JUDGE REPORT

<b>Competition:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> FAI World Cup of Speed Skydiving
<b>Event:</b>	Open Event
<b>Place:</b>	Prostejov, Czech Republic
<b>Date:</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2014
<b>Panel of Judges:</b>	Elisabet Mikaelsson Catherine Charters
<b>Equipment Used:</b>	SMD: Larsen & Brusgaard Pro-Track  Software: Larsen & Brusgaard Jump-Track 2.00D
<b>Details of the Judges Work:</b> (including judging statistics)	<p><u>Judges Work:</u> to half the duration for downloading the SMD data, two download stations were used – one PC and one Notebook. Mag. Angelika Mittasch, an experienced Austrian judge with national SP rating and present at the competition site, gave support as operator. So it was possible to release the official (= organiser confirmed) download station operator - the organiser was running low on staff. The Training Judges Dr. Rainer "Exi" Höhnle and Randy Connell completed my team.</p> <p>Unfortunately several power breakdowns in the first days of the competition disturbed the judging process a bit. Because the judging team worked pretty well together and one download station (notebook + mobile printer of CJ) was independent to external power, the impact to the SP judging process was not too big. The power breakdowns caused no delays in running the competition. The cooperation with Meet Director and Assistant Meet Director was excellent.</p> <p><u>Side note Trainings Course:</u> both Training Judges passed the exam and the practice part of the trainings course.</p> <p><u>Order of jumping – CR 4.3.1 and 4.3.2:</u> "... the order of jumping is determined by reverse order of placing during the last World Championship. Individuals not covered by this procedure will jump at the beginning or end of the first round, with order determined by the discretion of the Meet Director and Chief Judge".</p> <p>The competition was first time a FCE. No competitor had a placing for the last World Championship. As CJ I proposed a jump order in reverse order of the personal best of each competitor. The panel of judges and the Meet Director unanimous agreed to my proposal. The competitors were informed during the SP technical meeting.</p> <p><u>Scoring - calculation of average speed – CR 2.1 and 5.5:</u> to assure correct results, especially for record recognition, the Jump-Track results were checked and recalculated using two IPC Subcommittee approved tools. The competitors were informed during the SP technical meeting.</p>

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	<p>Seals – CR 4.1.6 and 4.1.8: the new invented seals worked proper, especially with the different SMD mounts used by the competitors (cradle and different types of pockets).</p> <p><u>Statistics:</u> 113 jumps in total were judged, for 16 Competitors from 6 NACs. 2 re-jumps for technical reason had to be done. In both cases one of the two SMDs did not log the jump. Both pairs of SMDs were removed from the SMD Pool.</p>
<b>Recommendations for Organisers:</b>	<p>Confirmed Infrastructure like judging room, computer or printer and confirmed staff like Download Operator should be available from the official arrival day of the CJ.</p> <p>To reduce negative effects of potential power breakdowns an organizer should provide laptops (notebooks) for the SMD data download. The usage of notebooks ensures continuously download operation, also during power breakdowns.</p>
<b>Rule Changes Proposals:</b>	<p>The Speed Skydiving CR should contain an appendix, where inter alia the approved SMD and Software are listed. For the 1<sup>st</sup> World Cup of Speed Skydiving Bulletin 1 and 2 covered this point.</p>
<b>Personal remarks:</b>	<p>It was my first time to work as a Chief Judge in a First Category Event. During my preparation I was not able to find the CJ Guide and CJ Standard Report on the FAI/IPC website. I created my own checklist and got a copy of the CJ Standard Report on informal channel. 1 day prior the opening ceremony I received a copy of the CJ guide, also on informal channel. A quick check showed that I missed no important point on my personal checklist.</p> <p><u>My proposal to the Judges Committee:</u> all available documents should be provided to a CJ in advance, also if the documents are in revision. That would reduce the CJ preparation effort. And much more important: it would assure a minimum standard of quality in the CJ preparation.</p> <p>As I've noticed today: since 2nd September 2014 the CJ Standard Report template is available for download on the FAI Homepage.</p> <p><u>Template CJ Standard Report:</u> The reference to Sporting Code Section 5 and the used wording for the second recipient of the CJ Report are not correct. Correct reference to SC S5 is 6.7.1 (6), as far as I know the correct term for the second recipient is IPC Reporting Secretary.</p> <p>It was a big honour to me to be selected as Chief Judge for the 1<sup>st</sup> FAI World Cup of Speed Skydiving. And it was big pleasure to me to work together with all FAI/IPC officials, all members of the organizing team and last but not least of course with my judges. Thank you very much for giving me this opportunity!</p>
<p><i>According to Sporting Code Section 5, 6.7.1 (6) this report is to be sent to the Chair of the Judges Committee and the IPC Reporting Secretary within 30 days of the competition completion.</i></p>	

<b>Signature:</b>	Arnold Hohenegger, MBA
<b>Date:</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> of September 2014