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Mondial 2003, Gap France

Report by the Chief Judge, Formation Skydiving

Competition Participation

Open 4-way	22 teams
Female 4-way	8 teams
8-way	8 teams

Panel of judges

Sara Sacchet, Event judge 4-way
 Klaus Wellens, Event judge 8-way
 Gail Bradley
 Rina Gallo
 Susan Dixon
 Tone Bergan
 Elisabet Pettersson
 Judy Celaya
 Lisa Jonsson
 Eevastiina Rindell
 Fred Ciccione
 Rainer "Exi" Hoenle
 Karla Cole
 Susanne Bruun Andreassen

Judging area and equipment

Omni Score judging system was used and functioned perfectly. Judging rooms were set up by the start of the judge's conference, with all the necessary equipment for judging.

We had one panel set up for FS and we shared another with the other events. It worked fine since the competition was fairly slow and we ended up using only one panel.

The area was very sufficient with the dubbing stations near the judging setups. We had a room for the judges to relax and have meetings in at the same building. CJ working area was also near the judging panels and the Controller for judging and scoring plus the IPC controller.

We had some minor problems with power failures. Power failures were short and did not effect the FS judging.

Judging

The seminar prior to the competition was too long. One day is enough if the judging rooms are set up and functioning. Today's judges have very high judging skills.

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Being a part of the Mondial, formation skydiving was running slower than we are used to. Also since the Heads of Delegations, competitors and public wanted to see everything we judged, we could only judge with one panel at a time. It is easier to judge and do a good job if you are working and concentrating continuously for a certain time. To have the judges perform their best I had one panel working and the other one was off.

344 competition jumps where judged. The competitors showed us very good skydiving and we had the privilege to judge many new National records and also a World record in the Female 4 way.

We had a very close and exciting competition.

We had one protest that the jury declined.

Due to different interpretations of rule 6.3.8.5 I asked the jury for advice before deciding on the amount of teams for the final round in FS open.

Recommendation for FS committee

Change/clarify the rules

- 6.3.4.5 in FS Competition rules

- 6.3.8.4, 6.3.8.5 in FS Competition rules

I will also send some information to the FS committee about questions and discussions we had concerning 5.5, 3.3.5, 4.7.3, 2.13, 2.6, 2.11 in c.r.

Accommodation

All the FS judges where accommodated in the same hotel. It was of a good standard, beautifully located up in the mountain. FS judges had two minibuses for transportation. Once we realised that the roads where big enough for the large “minibuses” transportation worked very well. Lunch and dinner where served at the drop zone and breakfast at the Hotel, meals where very good.

Organization

Communication with the organizer and staff worked very well before and during the competition, everybody was very accommodating.

The competition had lots of public viewers and competitors viewing other events. The competition was nicely presented on big screens. All events had equal priority.

I would like to thank

- Jean Francois Angles for giving all the competitors and officials the opportunity to come to France and be a part of the MONDIAL 2003

- Patrice Girardin for making the Mondial competition concept possible and for making Mondial 2003 a big success.

- Jean Marc Seurin and Franck Mauhut for running the competition as sufficient as possible and finishing all 3 events in time.

- Monique Lenotte, Bernard Garsault and Anne Marie Branet for assisting the Chief judges.

- Bernard Valverde for making the judges comfortable and their working days easy

- the staff at the dubbing, manifest, big screens and the lunch tent.

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- the judges for their good work and fantastic team spirit.
- IPC controller for judging and scoring, IPC Controller and Jury for their help and support.

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Chief Judge FS, Mondial 2003 Gap