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## CHIEF JUDGE'S STANDARD REPORT

<b>Competition:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> FAI World Cup of Indoor Skydiving
<b>Event:</b>	FS + AE
<b>Place:</b>	Austin Tx, USA
<b>Date:</b>	11-16/11/2014
<b>Panel of Judges:</b>	<div>FS -</div> <div>Clair King – EJ</div> <div>Diana Brazelton</div> <div>Eric Heinsheimer</div> <div>Elisabet Mikaelsson</div> <div>AE -</div> <div>Ron Miasnikov - EJ</div> <div>Jami Pillash</div> <div>Tamara Koyn</div> <div>Elisabet Mikaelsson</div>
<b>Equipment Used:</b>	In time
<b>Details of the Judges Work: (including judging statistics)</b>	<p>I was asked to be CJ just before the competition started. so I did not choose my panel. But channel did great and all judges did well!</p> <p>Due to some last minutes cancellations, Elizabet judged in both FS and AE. All competitors were happy with judging! No complains.</p> <p>FS scores came out very fast.</p> <p>AE was judged mostly live. We took small breaks between rounds to submit official scores.</p>
<b>Recommendations for Organisers:</b>	See <b>Annex 19</b> – Plenary Meeting 2015 agenda
<b>Rule Changes Proposals:</b>	<p>See document for indoor AE rules.</p> <p>Another issue that should be reconsidered is "extra judge on the panel". That might work well in competitions like CP where there are lots of different roles on field. But when it is about a panel sitting and judging in a room, selected months ahead, it is very difficult to turn people away or accept them on someone else's slot.</p>
<b>Personal remarks:</b>	<p>I Never had so much fun judging! What an amazing event! We should do our best to keep the momentum and get bids for next years.</p> <p>I am ready to take any role to make this happen.</p>
<b>Signature:</b>	Ron Miasnikov
<b>Date:</b>	Nov-24 <sup>th</sup> – 2014

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### **1<sup>st</sup> Indoor AE competition – Austin, TX**

Before anything else I would like to say THANK YOU to Ifly Austin for the great event and hospitality!

Being a part of this event was a joy. The vibes were great and it looks like everyone – competitors, judges and audience loved it.

All judges and Jury enjoyed tunnel time, much more than just minutes. Definitely not taken for granted! We had a blast! Thank you so much!



This document summarises comments from the panel of judges and competitors.

#### **A – Cost of event**

(inputs from Gillian Rayner and feedback given by potential competitors to Claire King as well)

The cost of the event was very high comparing to other tunnel competitions.

Leave aside the FAI sanction fees that are not included in any other open event.

#### **Suggestions for the IPC**

1. Make it shorter. No weather problems indoor. 1 day for arrival of judges + another one for judges training are enough.
2. Combine roles – FAI controller can also be part of the Jury. EJ can be one of the panel as a 3<sup>rd</sup> judge. No need for CJ+EJ +3 judges.
3. Kids should pay less for the overall event, maybe for sanction fees as well.

#### **Suggestions for the organizers**

1. No need for 4 stars hotel. A cheaper hotel would do.

#### **B – Communication**

Once the event started, everything went well, but communication before that was quite difficult.

Teams complained they did not get answers to questions regarding entry, Team numbers etc'.

Questions regarding video angles from CJ and scoring system support were left unanswered till very last moment.

I know it took me few email every time to get answers, till I just called directly to get what I need.

5 minutes before opening ceremony, a problem with the French girls team came up. They argued that they asked to move to "open" category from Female.

After a long evening that ended with very disappointed team, the main complaint was that better communication would prevent that from happening. (I do not get into details, as this matter should be on the Jury report, not CJ).

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### **Suggestions for the organizers**

1. Assign technical personnel for technical issues that will be in touch with the CJ/ Scoring system people. That will reduce number of emails from the official contact person that needs to deal with the teams.  
This tech support person/team should be available before and during the competition as well. (they cannot split home once flying is over. As long as there is judging going on, someone must be there!)

### **Suggestions for the IPC**

1. Response time should be part of the bid! Organizers should get penalties for not keeping up with it.
2. Regarding the problem with the French team – I sent an offer to change FS rules regarding female event.

### **C –facilities – judging rooms**

Although judging FS and AE are not at the same time, they still should have 2 different rooms. At some points it was very hard to judge in a small room with so many people in it.

Makes it hard to do judges training for 2 panels at the same time as well.

A printer should be available for each room separately to prevent one EJ being busy with printing for the other during judging.

### **D –schedule**

All FS rounds were done before lunch, and all AE after lunch.  
that was to help people who participated in both events (4-way + freestyle or VSF+FF).

The AE scores for 1<sup>st</sup> round should be out before the 3<sup>rd</sup> round (free routines). That can only happened if there are brakes between free rounds.

We added few short breaks and changed the time table a little bit and managed to score it all in time.

Another thing – few FS teams complained they did not have enough time between rounds (actually they all had the minimum of 30 minutes in between rounds. But that wasn't enough for some).

A mix of FS and AE might help in this case for both sides, but affects the competitors who want to participate in 2 events. SO – whatever kind of timetable we use, we must ensure breaks for judging and time for the competitors in between rounds.

**Ron Miasnikov**

**CJ**