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Judges Committee Report 2012

Judging with high quality image

The last year's main topic in discussions among judges has been the importance and need of an adequate scoring system for all parachuting disciplines. To give the competitors a fair, exciting and high quality competition the scores and results needs to be presented fast, in an exciting, correct and interesting way. In free fall disciplines the video image judged from needed to be as good as the image the competitors look at in their cameras or computers. This year it happened, we judged the WC/EPC with a full HD quality. It was a fantastic experience for the Artistic and formation judges at the competition. After the great experience to judge with a very good image we can't imagine going back to a bad quality video image.

On line training and reevaluation

The online training courses and re-evaluation has been down for some time. By the end of the year it will be up and running again. We still need to add videos with better quality than we have at the moment. But the tool is working and it is a very good way to get started or more involved in judging.

The chance to do a re-evaluation on line is also back and it is a very good way to keep the rating updated for the judges not selected to first category events. There is both a written part and a practical test. For now the CP, A, AE and FS judges can reevaluate on line. We're working on the practical tests for CF and S to give the judges in those disciplines the possibility to re-evaluate on line as well.

New rule

Reduced speed was introduced to the FS judging procedure this year. It was appreciated by many judges. I think we felt a sweet sense and the feeling of wanting more aroused. There are some ideas from the judges to improve the way of judging with reduced speed that came from the WC/EPC, but we will judge the Mondial in Dubai and then see what the final rule change suggestion from the judges regarding reduced speed will be.

Footage from 1st Cat competitions

We have been talking about what's the best way to use the footage from a competition for training and evaluation purposes. We have to find a procedure to use the footage in an appropriate way and to make sure that training courses and reevaluations are updated yearly.

New System

A new scoring system, OmniScoreHD, was used for FS and AE at the WC/ EPC in Czech Republic. The system was tested in the spring by the 2 CJ for the competition. Our worries of not having any systems have changed to being happy to have more than one system for some disciplines.

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Mondial

A lot of attention has been directed to the Mondial in Dubai at the end of the year. Many judges will be working at the same time at the Mondial. Reports from all CJ will be used as a base for discussions and rule changes suggestions from the Judges Co

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All of you that put a lot of time and energy into judging issues – Thank you!

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3 Online training

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5 Rule change reduced speed 5.4
 Video equipment 4.5.2
 Slate in aircraft 4.3.1(4)
 Evaluation % same for all freefall disciplines 6.8.1(3)

6 Any other business