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33 rd FAI World Freefall Style and Accuracy Landing Championship 7th FAI Junior Freefall Style and Accuracy Landing Championship 16th FAI World Canopy Formation Championships

Following the IPC FAI Controller handbook I have stated the following:

- 5 days before the competition
 - o Checking the FAI licences: the system in place was not implemented correctly by some countries. With the help of the FAI headquarters and the cooperation of the different head of delegation present on site, it has been done to finally get every competitor registered on the data base, few of them with their paper FAI licence. To put forward some difficulties, I want to point out the Chinese delegation which has produced FAI licences with stamps for 10 years, not complying with the chapter 8 of the general section....so for 10 years accepted with a non valid FAI licence. However, the Chinese delegate has done the registration on the data base in time.
 - Personnel comment on the FAI licences: do we need them in a first cat event where the registration must be done through a NAC. No competitor can register by himself.
 - o Checking the registration: the foolish situation of the Bosnian delegation not register legally, then registered legally at the end with only one member; the complete mess of the situation with the who's who on this country and the feeling to have been taken as an hostage during this competition not officially recognized by the Bosnian NAC, give me the freedom to say that FAI has to ask more guaranties coming from local government in a such situation.
- During the competition: the meet management situation with the change of meet director due to medical problems, have showed the limit of the system: without the full collaboration of the two panel of judges and the FAI controller, outside the scope of their duties, it would be difficult to conduct the competition in a manner acceptable for the Jury. I strongly recommend to future potential organisers, to have an official "meet director alternate" in case of any " force majeure" which needs to have a change.
- The closing and award ceremony was not perfect and some mistakes have been corrected in live which was not a good signal for the competitors.

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- I have registered 3 cutaways during the competition with no major incidents or accidents.
- The number of sanction fees eligible has been fixed at 347. The estimated sanction fee amount paid was 360 X 90€. The amount to be reimbursed for overpayment is : 1170€ (13X90)
- The financial situation will be cleared after FAI reimbursement, the organiser has fulfilled his obligation on this matter.

About the events themselves:

Style and accuracy: no particular comments except to make it clear the judges work

Canopy formation: I strongly recommend consideration of the situation of competitors entering in more than one event, without several gears. Using one gear with separate canopies does not help the flexibility of the manifest and the choice of the event for the meet management. As with other disciplines in parachuting, I recommend to go from 45 mn to 30 mn between two calls in a such situation.

Jury decision: following one of the jury decision, two NACS have informed the FAI controller about their intent to challenge it with an appeal to the FAI within the 90 days.

Miscellaneous: doping control

A doping control has been conducted by the Bosnian NOC on behalf of FAI, with no particular difficulties even conducted at the end of the competition. One thing needs to be pointed out: the mission order signed by FAI was not clear enough – single ranking or overall ranking? Must be more accurate next time.

Sport accord give me pressure to find what we call “chaperons” who at the end were not needed by the staff who have conducted the control. This also must be better organised before.

In conclusion, some items still need to be improved while appointing a less experienced NAC.

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