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CHIEF JUDGE'S STANDARD REPORT

Competition:	14th FAI World Para Ski Championships
Event:	Para Ski 10 teams (mixed, not enough female/junior teams) 42 male individual participants 9 female -"- 9 junior -"- (mixed, not enough female juniors) 8 master -"- (mixed, not enough female masters)
Place:	Tanay (Russia)
Date:	March, 11 – March 16, 2014
Panel of Judges:	CJ (see signature) Ludmilla Zeldina (Ass CJ) Aliya Ananina Arnold Hohenegger Jana Matejkinova Zeljko Prajz Darko Svetina Gerhard Wagner Rainer Hoenle (additional judge, accepted by organizer & CJ)
Equipment Used:	POISK AL electronic system operated by the manufacturer Dimitrij Wladimirowitsch SUB I have decided to disconnect the control pad in order to avoid malfunctions as the control pad cannot so easily be mounted without tension on a 35°slope. (Paraski CR 5.1.5.(5)) Russian scoring software written and operated by Ludmilla Zeldina (Ass CJ)
Details of the Judges Work: <i>(including judging statistics)</i>	All judges have arrived in time, fulfilled their tasks and efficiently worked as a team. Because of the additional judge (SC5 4.6.6.(2)) it was possible rotate/replace during running operations and have one judge as reserve. Due to strong winds there were only two full rounds and half the third completed, 135 jumps judged without a protest.
Recommendations for Organisers:	In the bulletin a deadline for submitting the passport copies should be mentioned if there is a visa invitation letter to be sent to some NAC participants and the letters need to be sent in good time. The opening ceremony should be held in the evening so no valuable competition time gets lost due to politicians delivering speeches. The skiing event should not have a fixed time schedule so the two minimum rounds of accuracy landing can be conducted with priority at favourable weather/wind conditions. (at 14 th WPC the weather conditions on first competition day did not allow jumping, so this was no problem but could have been)

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Rule Changes Proposals:	<p>Rephrase SC5 1.1.4 “...or on any clothing worn by ... that person”.</p> <p>If this § really would be executed, no judge (or other official) would be allowed to wear any clothes submitted by his NAC/home country (ski overall, t-shirt, jacket, track suit,...).</p> <p>As the judges are not anonymous and every competitor knows the country of origin anyhow, this restriction is useless and is just a rule that is not adhered to.</p> <p>All proposed rule changes for Paraski CR were submitted directly to chair of Paraski committee (jury member)</p> <p>Some minor details (indication of 17/18) on AMD of the POISK system were discussed directly with the manufacturer and chair of S&A committee (jury member).</p>
Personal remarks:	<p>The host NAC and acting Meet Director (Vladimir Gazetov) as well as the local organizer (Andrej Barabsch and DZ manager Daria Mikhailova) together with the local staff did a good job in preparing and conducting the WPC. The hospitality on DZ Tanay was impressive.</p> <p>There were some difficulties in English communication but during the WPC this was compensated with volunteer interpreters.</p> <p>All judges worked in a professional way and there was no problem although the difficult weather conditions with strong winds aloft and changing wind directions on ground made several competitors landing close to each other with short final approaches from different directions.</p> <p>It was very valuable for me, that I was invited as CJ to the Russian nationals which were held 5 weeks prior to WPC on the original venue as test event.</p>
<p><i>According to Sporting Code Section 5, 6.9.1 (11) this report is to be sent to the Chair of the Judges Committee and the IPC Recording Secretary within 30 days of the competition completion.</i></p>	

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Date:	16 March 2014

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