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CHIEF JUDGE'S STANDARD REPORT

Competition:	16 TH FAI WORLD CANOPY FORMATION CHAMPIONSHIPS
Event:	CANOPY FORMATION : 4 WAY SEQ-2 WAY SEQ -4 WAY ROT
Place:	BANJA LUKA - BOSNIA HERZGOVINA
Date:	16 – 23 AUGUST 2014
Panel of Judges:	Event judges : Julia SOTNIKOVA (4 w seq) - Percy KRISTERSONN (2 w seq) - Bernard NICOLAS (4 w rot) Lindy ROCHOW –WILLIAMS, Gillian RAYNER, Bob CHARTERS, Mario FABRETTI
Equipment Used:	OMNISKORE HD with very efficient collaboration of Ted WAGNER always available to help competitors, (dubbing), judges (using scoring system).
Details of the Judges Work: <i>(including judging statistics)</i>	<p>The judgements were all together consistent. No negative remark of the competitors, with the exception of some jumps which were difficult to judge and for which the results took extra time to reach the officials. In that case the discussions must be led by the Event Judge who has to give precise instructions, with the definitive decision being that of the Chief Judge. The Judges respected the decisions of the Chief Judge notably on the definition of a grip and the acceptable of the videographer to deliver videos according to the regulations.</p> <p>Before the beginning of the competition, I have defined with the agreement of the Event Judges the conditions which I wanted to respect the rules, notably in the definitions of a grip and the work of videographers.</p> <p>The judges know the rules and satisfied correctly the training tests (38). The Events Judges have to take care during the judging session of the state of tiredness of the Judges. 2 way sequential - with the evolution of this discipline in working techniques, requires an important effort for the Judges to remain successful. It is necessary to find an acceptable compromise to give results for the competitors and the necessity to give rest for the Judges.</p> <p>Judges' panel was punctual, available and easy to manage.</p>
Recommendations for Organisers:	Transportations for Judges must be free from arrival airport to competition site. Certain Judges spent more than the assigned fixed price. The Assistant Chief Judge has to know the conditions of his work before the beginning of the competition.

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Rule Changes Proposals:	<p>Clarify the definition of a grip. The English and American definitions are clear. But the interpretations of the Judges and the Chief Judge and the competitors can lead to incomprehension in judgements.</p> <p>As for skydiving formation the draw could be realized “live” in front of the competitors either supervised by the Chief Judge. It would have advantage to avoid any negative interpretation.</p>
Personal remarks:	<p>For the first time the draw was done in front of the competitors with agreement of Judges and Teams’ Captains. Also for the first time I had made a video especially for videographers to present to them what Judges want to see or not to see. It had to benefit to specify notion distance for Judges. This initiative was very appreciated by competitors and Judges.</p>
<p><i>According to Sporting Code Section 5, 6.9.1 (11) this is to be sent to the Chair of the Judges Committee and the IPC Technical Secretary within 30 days of the competition completion.</i></p>	

Name/Signature:	<p>Bernard NICOLAS</p> 
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