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2014 Freefall Style and Accuracy Landing Report

The 33th FAI World Freefall Style & Accuracy Landing Championships and the 7th FAI Junior World Freefall Style & Accuracy Landing Championships in Banja Luka / Bosnia & Herzegovina from 16nd to 23th August were the most important event in 2014.

Following competitors participated in the disciplines of Freefall Style and Accuracy Landing: 122 Male (24 Nations) & 51 Female (15 Nations) Junior 18 Male & 8 Female.

The problems began during the IPC meeting in Vienna. Two Parachuting Clubs argued about the allowance to perform the Championship. This dispute was continued until mid-April. During this meeting I spoke to both parties and informed them about the necessary equipment for Freefall, Style & Accuracy Landing.

In February/ March/April I contacted the organisation of Banja Luka. We had to wait 2-3 weeks for the answers, because it took a long time in order to get a clarification. On several occasions I pointed out that they have to get in touch with the company Weckbecker in order to arrange the technical equipment. But we only got the answer to wait. Because a contract could not be achieved between the organiser and Weckbecker Electronics, and so he cancelled his participation.

Therefore Drage Buncic/Slovenia had taken Weckbecker's place with his Weckbecker equipment. However he had no scoring software. So Bob King/UK took that over in agreement with Chief Judge Ulf Tingnert. The Chief Judge and his panel worked very well.

The Organisation during the WPC was very small. The chosen Meet Director was not able to attend. Zlatan from the Organising Committee took this position. The Organiser, people in charge, had several responsibilities. (In fact there were only 2 people and some helpers)

From 31 July to 04 August 2014 the "49th Bulgarian Open National Parachuting Championship and Open Championship of South-East Europe in Accuracy Landing was organized by the National Aero Club of Bulgaria and Aero Club Montana. I was checking the area and the organisation during this championship again. The European Tour in Accuracy Landing was again carried out in six different countries. Between 30 and 45 teams participated in all six competitions.

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During the Austrian Nationals in October 2014, I have checked the new technical equipment for Accuracy Landing. After more than 400 jumps the equipment works without any problems.

The 5th Dubai International Parachuting Competition and Gulf open will take place from 29 November to 6 December 2014. Following competitors are register for Accuracy Landing:

22 Teams and 30 individual Male; 6 Teams and 7 individual Female;
37 Juniors (M&F).

Test a highspeed camera system for AL.

I will report about this event during the IPC Meeting in Varshets/Bulgaria.

Future competitions

8th European Freefall Style & Accuracy Landing Championship, 5th Junior European Freefall Style & Accuracy Landing Championship in Montana – Bugaria will take place from 22. – 29.08.2015.

Mondial 2016 in Chicago/USA.

I would like to thank the Committee for their support and work in 2014.

Günter Berendt

Chairman of Freefall Style and Accuracy Landing Committee

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OPEN MEETING 2015 IPC FREEFALL STYLE & ACCURACY LANDING COMMITTEE

AGENDA

1. Opening by the Chair

2. Composition of the Committee

3. Reports/Information:

33th FAI World Freefall Style & Accuracy Landing Championships; 7st FAI Junior World Cup Freefall Style & Accuracy Landing and 7th FAI European Freefall Style & Accuracy Landing Championships 7th FAI Junior World Freefall Style & Accuracy Landing Championships which took place in Banja Luka/Bosnia & Herzegovina from 16nd to 23th August.

Chief Judge Report about the WPC and the Judges' questions about the Jury decision.

The number of participants was satisfactory!

The Freefall Style and Accuracy Landing were attended by a good number of competitors -

Accuracy Landing

- 122 men
- 51 female
- 21 junior male
- 8 junior female

Freefall Style

- 59 men
- 38 female
- 14 junior male
- 7 junior female

The competition was organized with not enough staff.

The electronic equipment (Drago Buncic/Weckbecker System) worked well and was reliable. There was also no scoring section.

Accuracy Landing competitions in the running season:

6 large Accuracy Landing competition in different countries will be conducted 2015 in Europe.

4. Freefall Style & Accuracy Landing Competition Rules:

- Rules to be changed
- Current System
- Second Categorie Events
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5. Freefall Style & Accuracy Landing Calendar

- 8th FAI European Parachuting Championship and 5th Junior Championships 2015 in Freefall Style & Accuracy Landing in Montana – Bulgaria from 22. – 29.08.2015.
- Mondial 2016 in Chicago/USA
- 9th FAI European Championship and 6th Junior FAI European Championships in Freefall Style and Accuracy Landing 2017 in Slovakia?
- 35th FAI World Parachuting Championship and 9th Junior World Championship in Freefall Style and Accuracy Landing 2018 in Montana/Bulgaria?
- Members who are considering the possibility of hosting a future World Cup or World Championships or Continental Meets are requested to indicate their interest as soon as possible
- Any applications?