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CHIEF JUDGE'S STANDARD REPORT

Competition:	21th FAI World Formation Skydiving Championship
Event:	4-way / 4-way Female / 8-way / VFS
Place:	Prostejov, Czech Republic
Date:	24 th – 31 st August 2014
Panel of Judges:	<p>EJ 4-way: Jurate Janusauskiene EJ 8-way/VFS: Karla Cole Judges: Vera Asquith, Thierry Courtin, Wolfgang Duller, Ruth Ferris Rina Gallo, Chanel Gibbons, Peta Holmes, Ulla Maersk, Jim Rees Sara Sachhet, Zeljko Tanaskovic Dirk Venter</p>
Equipment Used:	<p>OmniSkoreHD and Ted Wagner on site Judging the training jumps went well. Then we discovered during Rd 1 (4-way open and female) that at least 9 teams were using a different format on the Camera, and downloading to the Omniskore became a major problem. The MP4 file is not compatible with OmniskoreHD. It affects the reduced Speed for judging. There were problems with the scoring system that required Ted's present many times.</p>
Details of the Judges Work: <i>(including judging statistics)</i>	<p>The Event Judges arrived on 22.8. and on 23. we started to set up the Judges room and were ready to go the next day at 10.00 for the Judges-Conference and Training,</p> <p>Day 1 of Competition we had a major failure of electricity, and after shutting down the system four (4) times, we gave up at 21.30, and did the rest of round 1 4way open and female the next day.</p> <p>Day 2 no jumping because of rain, and wet runway Day 3 again a long shutdown of judging because of no electricity, and therefore we got behind with 8 way and VFS, but with the very strong and hardworking panel - we managed to catch up with everything on time at the end of the day.</p>

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	<p>Day 4, early start at 6.45 first call , and then another 75 min. power-loss-break in the middle of 4way Rd5.....(grrr) Day 5 early start again, finished all competition jumps including Jump Off in 8-way</p> <p>TrainingJumps: 4-way open: 10 teams 4-way female: 4 teams 8-way: 8 teams VFS: 4 teams</p> <p>Total FS/VFS - 20 4-way Teams - 8 4-way Teams female - 8 8-way Teams - 8 VFS</p> <p>Team UAE 4-way female withdrew before competition, due to injury, and the Jury approved the request from that team, to participate as Guest Team, with absolute no "rights" during competition and no appearance on any ranking lists.</p>
Recommendations for Organisers:	
Rule Changes Proposals:	<p>FS Competition Rules: 4.8.3 add 'If a Rejump is granted by the Chief-Judge because of NV situation caused by adverse weather conditions, the team may accept the score as it is judged, or accept a rejump.....'</p>
Personal remarks:	<p>The Meet Director, Martin Dlouhy and his Assistant Brian Burke did everything, to complete the Meet with the minimum of good weather they had! Great Job!</p> <p>It was very useful, that besides me as CJ, and both Event Judges, also one Judge of each panel had a mobile phone, provided by the organizer, with all the necessary phone numbers. Stand-by time during weatherholds on the DZ were down to a minimum!</p> <p>My thank goes to my great Panel, with all the patience they showed during the power loss stand-by time. A 'Thank-you' goes also to Martin and his staff, for their hard work, to make this competition a big success.</p>

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