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Style and Accuracy committee report

ISC Rome 2025

Committee 2024

One very successful and positive year has gone by, full of happy emotions for Style and Accuracy discipline.

Firstly, I want to thank all of the members of the committee for the hard work and time, which they gave for the better of our discipline.

During this year, the committee held 7 meetings online, but this did not prevent us from discussing all the questions put before us also during the various competitions held. Despite the internal problems, the committee did not stop working. A lot of negative comments regarding my work and the work of the committee poured in, but I have always stood behind my words and actions.

Competition 2024

The year was full of competitions – all 5 rounds of the World Cup Series – France, Slovenia, Italy, Austria and Switzerland. All rounds finished with really good results.

With good organization, with a sufficient number of competitors and good results, 6 rounds of the EEAC competitions in Moldova, Bulgaria, Bosnia, Poland, Romania and Hungary were completed.

The most important event for the year 2024 was definitely the FAI World Championship in Prosejov, Czech Republic.

The competition ended with a full program. Participants from 25 countries with 180 competitors competed in very hot weather, but with good organization. This is the place to thank the organizers and especially the entire judging team.

While everything was going on 8 world and 14 continental records were set.

At the meeting held for the contestants, the fundamental questions about the future of the style were discussed and many other constructive suggestions were discussed by the committee and you will be able to see them in the proposed changes to the rules.

As chairman of the committee, I allowed myself to conduct a survey among the athletes and coaches, to which more than 87% of those asked answered.

The majority is in favor of paying the fees during competition, according to the performance of the jumps in the two disciplines. At the moment, the financial burden is borne by the competitors who compete only on accuracy, and this results in the fees being much higher for these competitors. A few years ago we changed the style rules, and the fees didn't change.

Also discussed was the proposal of France, Bulgaria and the Swiss girls, the two disciplines to be separated by time, to relieve financially and time those competitors who do not jump in style.

After a discussion, the committee made changes in the rules, which you will see in the new proposed rules.

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Proposed rule changes for 2025

3. The events

3.1. The **First category** events will comprise the following disciplines:

- Team Accuracy Landing
- Individual Accuracy Landing
- Style
- Junior Individual Accuracy Landing
- Junior Style

A separate classification for men and women is made in all events.

A junior competitor is a competitor under the age of 24 years or whose 24nd birthday occurs during the calendar year in which the relevant competition takes place.

3.2. All other events under the supervision of the FAI can be organized after approval, also for individual disciplines.

- Clear commitment to the alignment of both disciplines on FCE
- More scope for applications for second category or other competitions.
- Making it easier to decide whether to apply in the disciplines of accuracy and/or style

Point 3.2. becomes point 3.3.

Point 3.2.1. becomes point 3.3.1

Point 3.2.2. becomes point 3.3.2

Point 3.3. becomes point 3.4.

7.2.2.1. The top 30 male and 15 female placements (including ties), plus all male and female junior competitors continue into the semi-final (round 9) after round 8.

All other male and female juniors also continue into round 9 for junior classification only.

For clarification. Juniors who are not placed in the top 30 male or top 15 female do not make a semi-final

7.2.2.2. The top 15 male and the 8 female placements (including ties), plus all male and female junior competitors in round 9 (semi-final) advance to the final round.

All other male and female juniors also continue into round 10 for junior classification only.

For clarification. Juniors who are not placed in the top 15 male or top 8 female do not make a final.

7.2.2.3. For all other male and female juniors who do not qualify for the semi- and/or final round, the male/female competition ends after 8 rounds and they are listed in the results list with their score behind the semi- final participants.

The final result in the junior ranking is determined from all jumps including the round 9 and 10 of all the juniors.

To avoid any misunderstandings, juniors who participate in round 9 or round 10 for the junior classification cannot receive a higher rank in the male / female rankings.

Point 7.2.2.3. becomes point 7.2.2.4.

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7.2.2.5. (If 7.2.2.4) is applied, the junior competition ends after the number of completed rounds. If there are any juniors who made it into this early final round, their placing can also change there in the junior classification.

For classification.

7.2.4.4. Scores of additional male and female juniors who continued into round 9 and 10 are used for junior classification only.

For classification.

~~7.3.1. and 7.3.2.~~

Not used anymore, remnant of old rules

7.3.1. Each delegation at World Skydiving Championships or Continental Championships may be comprised of:

- 1 Head of Delegation;
- 1 Team Manager;
- 2 Team Coach;
- 1 Interpreter;
- 1 Men's Team (male including juniors);
- 1 Women's Team (female including juniors);
- 2 Additional Junior male competitors;
- 2 Additional Junior female competitors.

Add two coaches – many teams have two coaches, and especially if they have female and male team

7.3.2. At World Cups in Style and/or Accuracy (not on Championships) the maximum number of competitors and Coaches/ Interpreters is doubled:

- 2 Team Coaches;
- 2 Interpreters;
- 2 Men's Team (male including juniors);
- 2 Women's Team (female including juniors);
- 4 Additional Junior male competitors;
- 4 Additional Junior female competitors

More possibilities for the NAC and organizer to have more participants

7.5.3.1. The Overall World / Continental Champion Nation, separate for men and women, is the nation with the lowest total, calculated as the sum of Team Style and Team Accuracy Landing ranks. ~~All team members who don't participate in the Style Event receive the score of 16.00 seconds as a virtual score for the first and second round the four best numerical placings in the separately calculated virtual team style ranking are added in order to get the team style ranking.~~ Only members of teams participating in team accuracy (with a minimum of four participants) will be considered and 7.3.1. applies.

~~This score is only used for the virtual team style rank to then add the team accuracy rank after all completed rounds and by that to calculate the Nations (team) Overall.~~

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