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CHIEF JUDGE'S STANDARD REPORT



Competition:	World Championships 2024, Beaufort NC		
Event:	15th FAI World Artistic Events Championships		
Location:	Crystal Coast Skydiving, Beaufort, NC		
Date:	2 nd – 11 th October 2024		
Panel of Judges:	Name	Country	
	Silvia Wagner	Austria	CJ
	Jami Pillasch	U.S.A.	EJ (Freefly, in panel for Freestyle)
	Robert Wielgoss	Germany	EJ (Freestyle, in panel for Freefly)
	Thi Bich Van Ha	France	J
	Anna-Karin Nordin	Germany	J
	Daphny Morali	Israel	J
	Bryce Witcher	U.S.A.	J
	<p>All judges arrived on time and did an excellent job during the competition.</p> <p>I recommend getting Robert Wielgoss into the CJ position as soon he was the second time EJ.</p>		
Scoring Equipment Used:	<p>InTime Scoring, --- working perfect, Thanks to Claire and Dirk for their friendly assistance during the competition.</p>		
Details of the Judges Work: <i>(including judging statistics)</i>	<p>3 ZOOM Sessions in front of the competition to speeding up the judge conference on site, the panel worked on the compulsory moves and free routine scoring.</p> <p>The judge conference on site was needed to work on the difficulty scores for and the personal meetings with the teams where they had a chance to pointed out the highlights of their free routine.</p> <p>All videos and routine description came in right on time 48 hour ahead of the competition start.</p> <p>8 Freestyle (6 NAC's) and 7 Freefly (5 NAC's) teams were registered.</p> <p>In both events 7 rounds could be finalized.</p> <p>Together with the Difficulty Videos we judged 120 routines.</p> <p>No rejudges No complains No protests</p>		

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<p>Recommendations for Organisers:</p>	<p>Thanks to the organizer for the hospitality.</p> <p>Everything worked well with the transportation and the rooms in the hotel. The Judging equipment was well prepared. The different Judging panels didn't disturb each other.</p> <p>Only one thing: Other, more comfortable chairs for the judges would be nice.</p> <p>I want to thank for the 2 cars we had during the competition. It made our life much easier. Maybe next time it is possible to register more than one driver so that we can be more flexible.</p> <p>AE always start one day later. That means, that also for the competitor the competition starts one day later. It must be possible, that this extra day can be used for training jumps for Freestyle and Freefly.</p> <p>I know we had this special situation that a Hurricane coming up from the south may hit us. Therefore, the original schedule was cancelled (every second day for AE) and Freestyle was forced to be finished in one day. Followed by 3 rounds of Freefly. It will be better if we split this a little bit. Let's say 5 rounds for Freestyle and 5 for Freefly, the rest on the next day. Then the final rounds will be with fresh energy for both events on a new day.</p> <p>At request of the performers, I recommend announcing the calls for the next round via loudspeaker (PA) and internet. It is important that the competitors are focus on their upcoming routine and do not constantly check their phones for new information.</p> <p>Food: It was not so easy to organize the dinner for my judging panel. We got 1 credit card for the whole group and therefore we had to stay together each evening. With a mixed team of vegetarian and non-vegetarian sometimes not so easy.</p> <p>Therefore, I recommend that each judge by him/herself shall be responsible for their dinner with the money, credit card or voucher they get from the organizer.</p> <p>Or the organizer prepares the dinner on a special place for all the judges, like for lunch.</p>
<p>Rule Changes – Proposals:</p>	<p>Trainingjumps: AE start 1 day later because of the technical scoring. We ask for jumps to be allowed that day. Maybe only 1 training jump?</p> <p>Housekeeping the rules.</p> <p>Adjust the Judging Guidelines for the Compulsory moves.</p> <p>Revise the existing compulsory moves.</p> <p>The rounds for freestyle and freefly should be carried out equally. E.g. not all 7 rounds from on event on one day.</p>
<p>Personal Remarks:</p>	<p>Tamara Vorst was chosen as CJ for this competition. She did a great job beforehand and organized everything needed, like selecting the judges, organizing three ZOOM meetings before the competition, editing the incoming videos and routine descriptions of the teams.</p>

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	<p>Due to medical reasons, she was not allowed to fly, so I stepped in for her. It was easy to handle this situation because she just did a great job of preparing. She also took the time to be with us via ZOOM when the team showed up and present their free routine.</p> <p>I recommend that she be reserved for the Championship 2025.</p>
<p>In accordance with the Sporting code Section 5, 6.7.1(5) this form is to be completed and sent to the Chair of the Judge’s Committee and the ISC Recording Secretary within 30 days of the competition’s completion.</p>	

Name:	Silvia WAGNER
Signature:	
Date:	Beaufort, 11 th October 2024