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The 10th FAI World Canopy Piloting Championships and 4th FAI World Canopy Piloting Championships Freestyle 2024 were in held in Pretoria, South Africa. The competition was held 24th September 2024 to 30 September 2024.

Entries for the events were as follows: 17 NACs were present

10th FAI World Canopy Piloting Championships, 49 Competitors;

4th FAI World Canopy Piloting Championships Freestyle 2024, 35 Competitors.

The pond was the same as was used in 2008 and 2019. The location is well liked amongst the competitors due to its high altitude and the possibilities to set new records.

A new World Record was set in speed of 1.747 seconds. This new world record is due to the use of the Mutant harness which is becoming more popular amongst the competitors. There were also North American record, European record, Asian record and Oceanian records set during the event.

Congratulations to the canopy pilots who broke records – Curtis Bartholomew (USA), Cornelia Mihai (UAE), Gonçalo Resende (POR), Max Lesziak (CAN), Cédric Veiga Rios (FRA) and Miles Cottman (AUS). Congratulations to all the new record holders.

A competitors meeting was held after the event with all suggestions looked at to help make changes to our rules for the new year.

At the time of writing this report the annual DIPC was taking place in Dubai. Some of our rule changes will be subject to the running of that event.

Our next event will be the World Cup to be held at Arizona in September / October 2025.

We have also had two bids submitted for the 2026 year. We are hopeful that the unsuccessful bidder would resubmit a bid for the 2027 year. The committee is also looking at setting up a list of venues to approach about submitting bids for future competitions.

I would like to thank the committee members and all our advisers of the past year for their help during the year. The CP committee for the new year will remain unchanged. We are in the good position of having experienced past competitors, current competitors and judges on our committee. Our committee will be as follows:

Mike Teague (RSA) - Chair;

Rainer "Exi" Hoenle (GER) - Deputy Chair;

Agnieszka Sobczynska (FIN);

Björn Korth (AUT);

Cedric Veiga Rios (FRA);

Jasper Williams (GER);

Ian Bobo (USA);

Nina Engel (GER);

Andrew Du Toit (RSA).