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Competition:	4th FAI World Speed Skydiving Championships
Event:	Speed Skydiving
Location:	Eloy, Arizona, USA
Date:	17-27 October 2022
Panel of Judges:	Stephan Kramer, USA Barrie Bremner, AUS
Scoring Equipment Used:	FlySight (SMD), Skyderby (Scoring Software)
Details of the Judges Work: <i>(including judging statistics)</i>	<p>During the practice jumps wrong speed accuracy calculation in the scoring software Skyderby was detected. The problem was caused by a (necessary) short notice change in the scoring software, done three weeks prior the start of the competition. The scoring software provider was not able to fix the detected problem before the start of the competition. The official reference FlySight Viewer was used for the speed accuracy checks instead. FAI Controller and Jury President were informed.</p> <p>All judges showed a high judging standard and good team work.</p> <p>Scored jumps: 49 practice jumps, 260 competition jumps (including 4 RJ)</p>
Recommendations for Organisers:	<p>Even if a very good Technical Scoring Director (TSD) is on site the organiser should make an arrangement with the Scoring Software Provider, to ensure sufficient (remote) support in case of technical issues the TSD or the judges are not able to solve.</p>

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Rule Changes - Proposals:

The current number of judges for a SP panel is 3 (2 + 1 CJ). CR articles 4.1.3, 4.1.11, 4.1.12, 6.1.1 and 6.2 are defining the work of judges. 2 judges have to assess and score each jump. For other judge duties (e.g. SMD In/Out or random weight checks) just 1 judge is left. If a CJ has to deal with other issues (e.g. a protest) the competition would have to be interrupted to make sure all duties can be fulfilled according to the rules. The number of judges should be raised to 4 (3 + 1 CJ).

CR Articles 2.1, 4.1.6, 4.1.9 are defining that a SMD has to be mounted on the helmet. In case of weak GPS readings this is limiting the CJ to mount a SMD in a different (better) position. That should be changed.

FlySight Viewer is the official reference for scoring software approval. The list of Approved Scoring System should clarify that. In case of technical problems of a scoring software FlySight Viewer could be used as a backup to validate jumps and getting scores.

Article 10 protest fees should be removed from the SP CR, because the protest fee is covered in SC S5 5.3.1(1), also it shows a different amount than SC S5.

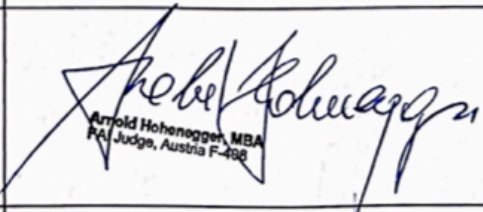
Personal Remarks:

Skydive Arizona showed a high level of organisation, especially in flight operation and the personal. The cooperation with Meet Director Randy Connel, Assistant to the Chief Judge's Rhonda Kaletz and Technical Scoring Director Wendi Corbin was outstanding. All of them did a great job and made it possible to run a smooth and professional competition to the benefit of all competitors.

My judges and me, we have appreciated the accommodation (Airbnb house) and the designated car for our panel a lot. This made us independent and flexible in organising ourselves and saved us a lot of time. Therefore my best thanks to Skydive Arizona.

Finally I want to thank the ISC for giving me the opportunity to serve as a Chief Judge again. It was a honor to me ... all to the sport and the competitors.

In accordance with the Sporting Code Section 5, 6.9.1. (11) this form is to be completed and sent to the Chair of the Judges' Committee and the IPC Recording Secretary within 30 days of the competition's completion.

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