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## CHIEF JUDGE'S STANDARD REPORT

<b>Competition:</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> FAI European Formation Skydiving Championships 24 <sup>th</sup> FAI World Cup of Formation Skydiving
<b>Event:</b>	Formation Skydiving
<b>Location:</b>	Teuge, Netherlands
<b>Date:</b>	August 28 – September 2, 2025
<b>Panel of Judges:</b>	Peta Holmes (CJ), Zeljko Tanaskovic (EJ), Deanne Brazelton (EJ) Dirk Venter, Natasha Higman, Thierry Courtin Tiina Nyrhi, Greogry Chatton, Agnieszka Sobczynska Ruth Cooper, Pekka Salmela, Jurate Verstrepen
<b>Scoring Equipment Used:</b>	Intime  The judging equipment worked exceptionally well throughout the competition. Rogier was proactive and it was a pleasure to work with him.
<b>Details of the Judges Work:</b> <i>(including judging statistics)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 judging panels were used (1 EJ + 5 panel judges).</li> <li>All judges were experienced and worked very well together.</li> <li>Constructive conversations were held prior to the start of the competition during the judges seminar.</li> <li>There were 16 FS Open teams (160 jumps), 5 FS Female teams (50 jumps), 8 FS 8-way teams (80 jumps) and 5 VFS teams (50 jumps) Total: 340</li> <li>1 rejump was offered due to weather. However, the team declined to take the rejump and kept their original score</li> </ul>
<b>Recommendations for Organisers:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The judging area was well positioned on the DZ, close to amenities, organisers &amp; skydivers, yet far enough away to be quiet. There were some issues with dog noise within the judging area</li> <li>The organizer had a WhatsApp communication system. It had several different groups, which at times was too much but at other times messages were not posted as expected. The idea was good and worked relatively well.</li> <li>Transport to/from the DZ during competition was difficult and at times, I was left to liaise with the drivers directly. Marc (Assistant to Chief Judge) ended up assisting me with this. The bus transport was used by the FS judges only, AE judges organised their own transport.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Marc (Assistant to Chief Judge) was eager to help and no task we asked him to do was too small. However, he was also assisting the organisers with fuelling aircraft and other duties, so was not always available to assist in a timely manner, and possibly didn't have a good understanding of what assistance we required. An information guide for Assistant to Chief Judges may be useful.</li> <li>▪ Prior to the competition, it was my understanding from the Organisers, that they would be organising transport from Amsterdam Airport to the accommodation/Apeldoorn. This was amended to judges catching the train, with the organisers to reimburse costs. Upon further discussion with the Organisers they were wanting to do bank transfers which would have some judges incur high transaction fees. After discussion with Natasha Higman &amp; the FAI Controller, it was decided with the Organisers that the judges would claim their train expenses from the ISC and the ISC would sort out directly with the Organisers</li> <li>▪ Towards the end of the competition, we were advised that we would need to catch the train to Amsterdam Airport. The Organiser booked taxi's from the hotel to Apeldoorn station. However, there were issues as the early morning Taxi's did not arrive and it was not easy to book uber and in one situation no uber was available, the only option was the local bus. This was quite stressful for some judges as they ended up arriving at the airport late</li> </ul>
<b>Rule Changes – Proposals:</b>	
<b>Personal Remarks:</b>	<p>IT Support made my role easier with their proactiveness and willingness to do whatever was required.</p> <p>Thanks to the Organizer, FAI Controller, Jury, IT Support, Volunteers, and Judges for their hard work, diligence and teamwork. Thank you for providing me the opportunity to be CJ for this event.</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>	

<b>Name:</b>	Peta Holmes
<b>Signature:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	02/10/2025