

SUBJECT:	Chief Judge Report – WISC (FS) Raeford, N.Carolina	AGENDA #	11.2
AUTHOR:	Marc Frielingsdorf, Chief Judge		
DATE:	27 April 2025	PAGES:	2




CHIEF JUDGE'S STANDARD REPORT

Competition:	5th FAI World Indoor Skydiving Championships
Event:	Formation Skydiving
Location:	Raeford, North Carolina USA
Date:	09 APR – 12 APR 2025
Panel of Judges:	<p>Marc Frielingsdorf (CJ) GER Claire King (EJ) ZAF Linda Makela (EJ) FIN Gregory Chatton (EJ) CHE Vera Asquith CAN Leon Jurcic HRV Pekka Salmela FIN Thierry Courtin FRA Juliane Radow GER Mike Pennock NLD Jenni Plumridge NZL Judy Celaya USA Jim Rees USA</p>
Scoring Equipment Used:	Intime Scoring
Details of the Judges Work: <i>(including judging statistics)</i>	<p>VFS - 4 teams FS 4way open – 14 teams FS 4way female – 5 teams FS 8way – 6 teams</p> <p>No re-performance flights provided</p> <p>FS 4way - 3 Judging panels (1 EJ & 3 panel judges) FS 8way and VFS - 2 Judging panels (1 EJ & 5 panel judges)</p> <p>All of the judges performed their tasks to a high level, were willing to listen and learn from each other. Everyone worked well and respectfully together as a team, so that it was possible to work with 3 panels in one room. Everyone behaved very professionally.</p>
Recommendations for Organisers:	<p>The organisers were very accommodating.</p> <p>After the bid was confirmed, the net camera for VFS was not accepted by the judges committee. The VFS camera was installed the night before the competition started. Many thanks to Anthony Armendariz for making this possible.</p>

76th FAI/ISC PLENARY MEETING, 24-25 JANUARY 2026, RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA

SUBJECT:	Chief Judge Report – WISC (FS) Raeford, N.Carolina	AGENDA #	11.2
AUTHOR:	Marc Frielingsdorf, Chief Judge		
DATE:	27 April 2025	PAGES:	2

	<p>As the US Nationals took place in the tunnel shortly before, this would have been a good event to test another camera in advance and not do it at the last minute.</p> <p>The shortening of the schedule could not be fully understood because we were not under any time pressure. Due to the time it took to provide the videos, the time for judging was very short, so that results were not always published before the next round.</p> <p>I would recommend in the future to involve all parties before changing the schedule, so that consequences can be shown at an early phase and do not create frustration afterwards.</p>
Rule Changes – Proposals:	<p>Due to the number of teams, a reduced number of judges was discussed in advance.</p> <p>Unfortunately, I could not find a value when such a check must be initiated by the CJ.</p> <p>It is only described from which number of teams the number of judges must be increased.</p> <p>Perhaps such a value could be added to the same table in SC5 4.6 or the CJ handbook.</p>
Personal Remarks:	<p>The competition went very well.</p> <p>Many thanks for the great support even before the competition.</p> <p>Thanks to the Organizer, FAI Controller, Jury, IT Support, Volunteers, and Judges for their hard work.</p> <p>The great teamwork made my job easy.</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:	Marc Frielingsdorf
Signature:	
Date:	27.04.2025