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## FAI CONTROLLER'S STANDARD REPORT

Competition:	6 <sup>th</sup> FAI Worldcup of Speed Skydiving and 5 <sup>th</sup> FAI European Speed Skydiving Championships
Event:	Speed Skydiving
Location:	Hohenems, Austria
Date:	25 <sup>th</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup> August 2025
Summary of the Preparations prior to the event:	We had several meetings and a WhatsApp group before the event, all topics were noted and handled. With a very experienced group of officials we handled things quickly.
Financial obligations:	All financial obligations were done before the event, the organizer choose to pay for additional entry fees, they were not needed and will be reimbursed.
Venue set up:	Hohenems is an existing club with existing infrastructure, they added additional tents for the teams and food options. With a good group of volunteers and very experienced persons the preparation was done very well.
Infrastructure:	All of the needed infrastructure was available onsite, eg Jury room, judges room
Opening And Closing Ceremonies:	The opening Ceremony was held in the beautiful town of Hohenems with a short parade with the flags and music. We had short speeches from the organizer, FAI Controller and deputy Major and raised the FAI flag with the FAI anthem performed Live. Finishing with some drinks and finger food.
Conduct of the event:	The event was closed with the medal ceremony, official closure of the event was done by the Jury President and flag handover to the USA as next organizer.
Comments to Officials, Meet Director Judges, Jury	All officials were present and well prepared.
Recommendations for the Organisers:	Just a big thank you to the organizer for doing such a great job! If it is possible to level the landing area a bit, than landings are smoother also.
Rule Changes – Proposals and considerations:	The rules changes are in the hands of the Speed Committee. For this event there was a change requested to move the official start time for the competition forward and with cooperation of the jumper we were able to start the competition early in de morning of the 26 <sup>th</sup> already. This allowed us to do 3 rounds and helped us to complete the Open competition.
	The Meet Director made the choice to run 1 round of the Mixed team event before finishing the Open event, this was announced and

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	approved, but the timing led to some controversial reactions. The status of the mixed team event must be made more clear.	
Personal Remarks and any	With approval of the Jury the MD used a different way for starting list, the "new" way improved safety and will be proposed for next years rules.	
other topics:	1 Safety Report is made, it was handled with a first level safety violation notice (warning).	
	We had 1 injury because of a bad landing.	
In accordance with the Sporting Code Section 5, 4.1.1.2 this form is to be completed and sent to the ISC Bureau within 30 days of the competition's completion.		

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Date:	1-09-2025