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FAI CONTROLLER'S STANDARD REPORT

Competition:	5th FAI World Indoor Skydiving Championships Artistic Events
Event:	Artistic Events
Location:	Airspace indoor Skydiving, Charleroi, Belgium
Date:	April 22-28, 2025
Summary of the Preparations prior to the event:	<p>The event, including the official training period preceding the competition and the competition itself, went very well. The Organiser team led by Håvard Flaatt did an outstanding job building on their extensive experience of organising national and international competitions for many years, including an FAI FCE in 2022. One more time FAI and ISC names were associated with a showcase event, that was well organised and efficiently promoted and provided an excellent experience for the international athletes. For that, the organisers deserve a great credit.</p> <p>PRE-EVENT COMMUNICATION The preparation to the event, including all the necessary communication and announcements was done well and according to the set guidelines.</p>
Financial obligations:	<p>All obligations fulfilled.</p> <p>There were certain inaccuracies with intra-bank exchange rates and/or fees, as the amounts received in CHF were not precise. This has been corrected by the organiser in a prompt manner. This deserves a mention as it is likely to happen again, and these matters are generally cannot be fully controlled by the payee, but rather by the banks, intermediary banks etc.</p>
Venue set up:	Venue set up was appropriate for an FCE, with enough spectators' area, space for competitors, dedicated rooms for the officials. The venue was also well-suited for a live video broadcast.
Infrastructure:	Acceptable.
Opening And Closing Ceremonies:	Well organised, and in accordance with all rules and guidelines.
Conduct of the event:	No remarks, all according to the rules.
Comments to Officials, Meet Director Judges, Jury	<p>SCORING It was discovered during the competition, that the scores calculation formula for the new Solo Speed discipline in InTime was not in</p>

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	<p>accordance with the rules. InTime team worked with the DY CJ to work around the issue to correctly display the scores. It is recommended that the Judging systems are reviewed periodically by the relevant committees to ensure that the systems are updated according to the new and/or changed rules.</p>
Recommendations for the Organisers:	<p>CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE FCE ORGANISER GUIDELINES (IS COMMITTEE)</p> <p>MEDALS The organiser purchased FAI medals for the competition. It was only discovered shortly before the start of the event that the delivered order was incomplete and some medals were missing. The organiser and FAI worked together efficiently to resolve the issue in time for the award ceremony. It is recommended that the FCE Organiser Guidelines be amended to include advice to check and count all medals upon receipt, regardless of whether they are supplied by the FAI or a third-party vendor.</p> <p>EXPENSES There were local transportation expenses for the officials, which the organiser covers (as per SC5 4.1.4.2). After the event, it became evident that there was no shared understanding of the claiming and reimbursement process. It is recommended to include a clear instruction in the FCE Organiser Guidelines regarding the claiming and reimbursement procedure (of the expenses as per SC5 4.1.4.2).</p> <p>OPENING CEREMONY There is no protocol for an opening ceremony for an FCE. Add advice on the items that need to be included and the guidelines for organising a ceremony.</p>
Rule Changes – Proposals and considerations:	<p>DELEGATION COMPOSITION NOTE According to the GS, team managers are treated as athletes and are therefore required to hold a sporting licence. NACs that include team managers in their delegations should be aware that this role necessitates a sporting licence. It is recommended that the IS Committee review the definitions and terminology, and collaborate with the R&R Committee to consider amending SC5 to reflect the unique environment of the IS. Often, a non-flying individual (usually a parent in case of a junior competitor) takes on the responsibilities of a team manager, such as knowledge of the rules, organising training, and advocating for the athlete. These individuals may wish to serve in an official capacity as part of the delegation. However, it can be difficult for a non-skydiving and non-flying individual to obtain a sporting license.</p>
Personal Remarks and any other topics:	None.

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