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JUDGE COMMITTEE OPEN MEETING

All JC documents (Chair of JC report, Course report, Librarian report and Proposals of Changes) were sent on time to ISC Bureau.

- ♦ **Judges Committee composition**
- ♦ **JC Report**
- ♦ **ISC Judge Video Librarian Report (Separate Document)**
- ♦ **Proposals for Rules changes**

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ISC JUDGES COMMITTEE 2025

Chair	Zeljko Tanaskovic	Sweden
Deputy Chair	Bert Ham	Netherlands
FAI Judges Database	Rina Gallo	Canada
Secretary	Claire King	South Africa
	Arnold Hohenegger	Austria
	Jean- Philippe Chatelain	France
	Thi Bich Van Ha	France

Chair of JC report

- Judges Committee has had 10 working meetings during the year where we had worked with judge issues and proposal to rule changes.
- Members of the Judges Committee served as judges at all FCE during 2025
- JC planned and performed a Category 1 judge evaluation for all who needed it.
- Courses for new FAI judges
- 13 participants Course/evaluation

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Training course outcome

- 2 full courses for new FAI judges (ISC Judge Training Course) and,
- 4 Evaluations sessions (Cat 1 Judges) were organised during 2025.

	CP	FS	WS	DY	AE	ST	AL	CF	SP	Total
Evaluation	3(3)	2(2)	-	3(3)	-	2(1)	-	-	-	8(7)
COURSE	-	-	2(2)	-	-	-	-	-	3(3)	5(5)

ISC Judge Video Librarian Report 2025

- Tamara, ISC librarian worked hard to collect all competitions videos during 2025. Tamaras report is published on cloud.

” Competition videos, data, and pertinent documents are essential for developing judge skills and improving scoring systems aswell as for competitors and future competitors to develop their skills. These materials are reliably available through the ISCJudge Video Library. And we want to preserve history.”

System aproval during 2025:

- IPS judging system approved

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Proposed Rules changes

Section 5 – “ Judges Lists”

=> Houskeeping, Clarity, Consistency, Wording

- 1.1.2.8. FAI SKYDIVING JUDGE: A Judge fulfilling the relevant requirements of Chapter 6 of this Sporting Code *and whose name and rating(s) are listed on the current List of FAI Skydiving Judges (6.3).*
- 3.1.3.8 For all Competition records or Performance Records set in competition, the Official Observers appointed by their controlling NAC (GS 5.5.1) must be on the current approved ~~I~~List of FAI Skydiving Judges (6.3). At an FCE, SCE (GS 4.1.2)
- 4.6.1.2 (ii) In case of addition: Within a week of the provisional entry deadline, according to the table above and to the number of expected entrants, the Organiser must inform the FAI controller, the CJ and the Chair of the ISC Judges Committee that additional FAI Skydiving Judges may be selected. Additional FAI Skydiving Judges must have been included on the ~~nomination list~~ *Proposed Judges for Competition List* (6.5) for that WSC/WISC. *In case of insufficient Judges, Article 6.6.3 may apply.*
- 6.1.2.5 When a candidate passes the ISC Judge Training Course, both the candidate and their NAC, will receive a confirmation thereof in writing and will be informed that the Chair of the ISC Judges Committee will immediately add the newly qualified FAI Skydiving Judge to the current ~~ISC~~ ~~I~~List of FAI Skydiving Judges.
- 6.1.4.2 Reinstatement

Any Judge that has been removed from the ~~I~~List of FAI Skydiving Judges for a discipline listed in 6.1 by reason of not meeting the Annual Renewal requirements may be reinstated as an FAI Judge by, in the two calendar years following removal from the list, by....

- ~~6.2.6~~ *6.7.7 ISC Control of judges activity*

The ISC has the right to require detailed information about an FAI Skydiving Judge's performance at any time and to check if a Judge has achieved or maintained the evaluation standards. If a Judge has not achieved or maintained the evaluation standards, the Judge will immediately be removed from the ~~Judges list~~ *List of FAI Skydiving Judges* and be required to re-qualify as per 6.1.4.3

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- 6.3.1 The ISC will maintain a list of all rated FAI Skydiving Judges (initial qualification, annual renewal, reinstated, requalified and rating category) which will be posted on FAI/ISC website: *the List of FAI Skydiving Judge* (<https://www.fai.org/page/isc-judges>).

- 6.3.2 *NAC Nomination List*

Each NAC must provide an updated *nomination* List of its FAI Skydiving Judges to the Chair of the ISC Judges Committee no later than December 31st of the calendar year preceding the annual ISC meeting. This list will be updated on an annual basis and approved by the ISC Plenary.

- ~~6.3.3~~ 6.3.2.1 Each NAC will certify to the ISC Judges Committee that the Judges from its country have valid national Judges ratings

~~6.5~~ 6.3.4 ~~ANNUAL NOMINATIONS~~ *PROPOSED JUDGES FOR COMPETITION LIST* Each NAC must propose the judges from its NAC Nomination List (6.3.2) that are available for each FCE. Proposals must be submitted by the NAC to the Chair of the ISC Judges' Committee on the official Proposal Form(s) no later than the date stipulated on the Proposal form. The date stipulated on the Proposal Form shall be no later than December 31st of the calendar year preceding the ISC meeting preceding the FCE, except for PS which shall be no later than July 31st of the calendar year preceding the ISC meeting preceding the FCE.

~~The names of all Judges available from each NAC for the FCE (other than PS) to take place in the following year and who must be on the current ISC List of FAI Skydiving Judges (6.3) before being proposed nominated, must be supplied, on the official nomination form(s), by the NAC to the Chair of the ISC Judges' Committee no later than December 31st of the calendar year preceding the ISC meeting preceding the FCE.~~

The ISC Judges Committee will then *compile the official Proposal Forms into the Proposed Judges for Competition List and send the list to CJ nomination list for selection of from which Judges will be selected* for the forthcoming FAI sanctioned events.

~~For PS, the official nomination form must be sent by the NAC to the Chair of the ISC Judges Committee no later than July 31st of the calendar year preceding the ISC meeting preceding the FCE.~~

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In order to be nominated as a Judge for an FCE in a new Competition Discipline, the nominee must have attended the ISC Training Course and successfully passed an ISC Judge Training Course (6.2).

- 6.3.4.3.5 Potential Judges in Training

Each NAC may submit the names of all potential Judges in Training or those FAI Judges wishing to attend an ISC Judge Training Course or Evaluation to the Chair of the ISC Judges Committee preferable by December 31st of the year prior to the next ISC Plenary Meeting so as to determine Judge training and evaluation requirements for the coming year.

6.6.1.1 Chief Judge

The CJ for an FCE is nominated by the ISC Judges' Committee from the annual Proposed Judges for Competition List.

6.6.1.2 Panel of Judges

2) Other FAI Skydiving Judges

The other FAI Skydiving Judges required will be selected by the CJ from the annual *Proposed Judges for Competition List* ~~nomination list~~ (6.5 6.3.4) ~~of available FAI Skydiving Judges.~~ *In case of insufficient Judges, Article 6.6.3 may apply.*

6.6.2.3 During the Competition

(b) The Jury will immediately inform the ISC Bureau and the relevant Discipline Committee Chair of the resignation. In coordination with the Chair of the ISC Judges Committee, the Jury shall, without delay and taking into consideration suggestions from the relevant Discipline Committee Chair, nominate and approve a replacement CJ from the FAI Skydiving Judges present at the competition site or from the current List of FAI Skydiving Judges (6.3.1).

6.6.3 Insufficient Judges

If the number of Judges nominated for selection (6.6) is lower than the number required (4.6.1) or Judges on the selected Panel are not present at the required time, the CJ may choose additional Judges or replacements, with the relevant rating, from any FAI Skydiving Judge present at the competition site or from the

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current ~~list~~ of FAI Skydiving Judges (6.3.1). The Jury must approve such replacements.

6.7.1.1 Judge Panel selection

The CJ, within 14 days of having received official approval of appointment, must contact each Judge on the annual [Proposed Judges for Competition List](#) ~~nomination list~~ to inform those selected to the Official Panel of Judges and those not selected. The selected Judges must then confirm their availability to the CJ within 14 days of receipt of notification of their selection. The final official Panel of Judges will then be posted on the FAI/ISC website.

- 6.6.6.1 Chief Judge

The CJ for an FCE is nominated by the ISC Judges' Committee from the annual Proposed Judges for Competition list. This nomination will be made in consultation with the relevant Discipline Committee. The nomination must be approved by the ISC Plenary Meeting. A CJ may only be nominated once per discipline per calendar year. The CJ must have served as an EJ at a minimum of 2 FCEs in that discipline (1 for CF) or as a CJ at some time prior to the current nomination. For disciplines with only one event the CJ must have served as a Judge at a minimum of 2 FCEs in that discipline(s) in the 4 years preceding the nomination. [In case of exceptional circumstances as assessed by the JC, and after taking into consideration suggestions from the relevant Discipline Committee, the JC may decide to nominate a replacement CJ.](#)

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Section 5 – 4.6.1.2 Number of Judges

4.6.1.2 The number of FAI Skydiving Judges, including the EJ's and CJ, required at an FCE is:

IFS	Total 13: 9 panel judges, 3 EJs, 1 CJ	For 40 ME	4 extra panel judges 41 to 54 entrants 8 extra panel judges 55 to 68 entrants, etc.
Indoor skydiving ISF	Total 4: 3 panel judges (including 1 EJ), 1 CJ	For 25 ME	3 extra panel judges (including 1 EJ) if entrants > 25
DY and DS	Total 6: 4 panel judges, 1 EJ, 1 CJ	DY: For 32 ME DS: For 15 ME	DS/DY : Limitation as per Competition Rules (32) DS : 1 extra panel judge if entrants > 15 DS : 3 extra panel judges (including 1EJ) for 32 entrants
WS performance + aerobatic	Total 7: 4 panel judges, 2 EJs (Performance EJ serves as a panel judge for Acrobatic), 1 CJ	For 30 45 ME	1 extra panel judge 31 46 to 50 65 entrants* 2 extra panel judges 51 66 or more to 70 entrants, etc. * 1 entrant equals either 1 acro team or 1 performance flyer.
WS performance	Total 4: 3 panel judges for standard competition, 1 CJ	For 20 ME	1 extra panel judge 21 to 40 entrants 2 extra panel judges 41 to 60 entrants, etc.
SP	Total 4: 3 panel judges, 1 CJ	For 30 50 ME	1 extra panel judge 31 to 50 entrants 2 extra panel judges 51 to 70 entrants 4 extra panel judges 71 to 90 entrants

=> Necessary adjustments