

<i>Subject:</i>	<b>PROPOSAL TO AMEND CANOPY FORMATION COMPETITION RULES</b>	<i>Annex No. -</i>	<b>42</b>
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**The rule today:**

**5.1.4. Omissions:** Omission of a formation will stop the scoring at that formation. The next formation to score is the second correctly completed formation following the last omission. Scoring may also continue if the team goes back to correctly complete the omitted formation or incorrect formation.

**My proposal:**

**5.1.4 Omissions:** For each omission in a round, an additional 1 point will be deducted from the total score for that round. However, the scoring will not be affected, if the team goes back to correctly complete the omitted formation or incorrect formation.

### **The rule today:**

**5.2.4. Omissions:** Omission of a formation will stop the scoring at that formation. The next formation to score is the second correctly completed formation following the last omission.

Scoring may also continue if the team goes back to correctly complete the omitted formation, incorrect formation or formation prior to the incorrect inter requirement. An attempt to complete a formation, although incorrect or incomplete, demonstrated by at least 3 canopies connected with grips, and in the formation required by the drawn sequence, will be judged as an incorrect formation, not as an omission.

### **My proposal:**

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**New rule:**

**4.9.10.** After working time the Videographer must follow at least one team member all the way down to 500 m. Only then, may the Videographer turn off the video evidence for that jump. This video evidence will be available for spot checking by a judge nominated by the chief judge and must be kept unchanged by the Videographer until the competition is completed and the time for protest has elapsed.

**Remove following sentence in 4.4.**

The organizer shall supply a qualified person to monitor teams for this possible occurrence.

**The rule today:**

**2.6. Working time:** The working time begins at the moment of the first separation of a grip from the first formation whether correct or not, or 30 seconds after exit of the first team member, including the team's videographer, whichever is first.

**My proposal:**

**2.6. Working time:** The working time begins at the moment of the first separation of contact or a grip from the first formation, whether correct or not, or 30 seconds after exit of the first team member, including the team's videographer, whichever is first.

**New**

**2.2 Grip and Contact**

**2.2.2 Contact:** Any hold(s) by any limb(s) on any part of the canopy including the lines.

**Change 2.2 to 2.2.1**

**The rule today:**

6.2. The judges will watch each performance once at normal speed. At the request of any working judge, a second viewing at normal speed may be made. If, after the second viewing has taken place and a clear decision has not been made as to when the working time begins, the Event Judge may guide the Panel of Judges when to start their chronometers. A third viewing at normal or reduced speed at 70% may only occur at the discretion of the Event Judge. The judges shall start the timing when the first team member (including the team's videographer) leaves the aircraft. At the end of working time, freeze frame of the video image shall be applied.

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**Change:** “Freefall Videographer” to “Videographer”.  
Sometimes in the rules, it say “Freefall Videographer” and  
sometimes only “Videographer”.

( too my knowledge we don't do freefall in CF except for  
cutaways :- )