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The IPC WPC 2004

Report of the Chief Judge, Formation Skydiving

Location

Rijeka , Croatia

Accommodation

All the judges where accommodated in the same hotel. It was of good standard and 30-minute drive from the drop zone, transportation has worked perfect during the competition.

Organization

Communication with organizer and staff worked well during the competition. Everybody was very helpful. It was a big screen there to present the disciplines to the competitors and audience.

The Mi8 Helicopter used during the competition operated well, and the announcements to the Jumpers were clear to understand, but the wording the announcer uses causes sometimes misunderstandings.

Competition Participation

4-way Open 21 Teams

4-way Female 10 Teams

8-way Open 10 Teams

Panel of judges

Bradley Gail F, Australia EJ

Pettersson Elisabeth, Sweden EJ

Bergan Tone, Norway

Celaya Judy, USA

Charters Bob, United Kingdom

Cole Karla, United Kingdom

Dixon Susan, France

Gallo Rina, Canada

Hoenle EXI Rainer, Germany

Holm Pia, Denmark

Kerzel Inge, Germany

Merz Doris, Switzerland

Sacchet Sara, Italy

Wagner Ted, USA

Judging area and equipment

The judging area was located next to the Landing Area. The judging room worked well.

We skipped live dubbing judging, because of my experience out of the Malevsky meet, it did not work with this fast operating Plane and this amount of teams.

OmniScore judging system was used and functioned perfectly. The judging room where set up before the start of the judge's conference, with all the necessary equipment for judging.

Judging

370 competition jumps where judged. We (judges) had no problem interpreting current rules.

I would like to thank the judges for the good work. We judged from dubbed tapes.

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For the final rounds in all events, we judged all jumps together as soon as the last final team landed. We were judging while the teams could watch their performance and results. The area surrounding the big screen was crowded and the atmosphere was great.

For the 8-way we run out in time due to bad weather conditions, so we could only complete 9 rounds.

Recommendations to changes to the Sporting Code

Delete or change Block 12 since this is not clear to interpret and demonstrate, so the Teams and the judges have problems with it.

I would like to thank

- the panel of judges, for the good work.
- my assistant Dario Petrovic , fixing every detail
- Vladimir Gazetov, Meet Director for his work.
- The dubbing station leaded by Gustavo Cabana
- The staff and local people working with the competition for being so helpful and friendly

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