



COMPETITION COMMITTEE AGENDA

1. Consent Agenda – housekeeping/non-controversial items
2. Nationals Registration System Update – IT
3. Update from *The Usual Suspects* on simplifications and other improvements to how the National Championships are structured. - Nelson
 - a. Early registration discounts
 - b. Winds
 - c. Maximum number of jumps/day
 - d. Discuss remote panels
4. Report on recent & future USA bids for International Competitions – Rees
5. Competitor/Judge Disciplinary Process proposal - Rees
6. U.S. Team Management Appointments for 2024 - Smalley
7. Bids for 2025 USPA National Championships & Collegiates
8. Adoption of 2024 ISC Rule Changes as needed - Rees
9. Intended Deviations document describing where we differ from ISC intentionally - Rees
10. Chapter 1 – National Championships
 - a. Jury Procedures Updates – Connell
 - b. Change who approves the start of competition - Smalley
 - c. Re-jump Conditions Updates - Connell
 - d. Changes to Chief Judge appointment procedures – Raymond
 - e. Clarify what events/event-classes are eligible for application of “the Gorka Rule”
 - f. Clarify what conditions warrant classification as Guest Competitor/Team vs. not being allowed to enter.
 - g. Discuss mandatory Judges’ Conference (as in SC5 4.3.2)
 - h. Updates to video requirements if not already in ISC updates
11. Chapter 2 – Judges
 - a. Changes to minimum qualifications and term limits for Chief Judge eligibility – Raymond
 - b. Establish judge database to store data on key roles & training USPA judges have done (Principal, EJ, CJ, CJT). Rees
 - c. Add JX-administered evaluations to the list of ways to avoid National Judge rating expiration. - Rees
 - d. Clarifications on judge compensation – no double-dipping or travel days when no travel is required. - Rees
 - e. JX SP Appointment for Alix Raymond
12. Chapter 3 – Records
 - a. Clarification on VFS Large Formation Sequential Rules – Connell/Fry
 - b. Mini Records Document or addition to SIM to provide guidance to S&TAs - Rees
 - c. Filing requirements for National records set by U.S. Team at FCEs – Rees
 - d. Move most of the remaining absolute records to the Speed Skydiving discipline.
 - e. Require payment with record claims by the 30-day deadline (State & National)



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13. Chapter 4 – USPT & Delegations
 - a. Updates to U.S. Team Contract – Grabowski
 - b. USTTF Bylaws – Rees/Pyland/Schlictemeier
 - c. Update to minimum performance requirements in SP - Rees
 - d. Update to U.S. Team Composition in SP - Rees
 - e. Rewording of the “Same-Team rule” w.r.t. alternates - Rees
14. Chapter 6 Nationals Site Selection
 - a. Simplification of International Competition Bidding requirements by U.S. hosts
 - b. Updates to standard Letter of Agreement and accompanying forms – Smalley
15. Chapter 7 - Collegiates
 - a. Discussion of how to improve video pool performance – Rees
16. Chapter 8 - Accuracy Landing
 - a. Re-jump situations - McManus
17. Chapter 9 Formation Skydiving
 - a. MFS Dive Pool Changes – Rees/Malchiodi
18. Chapter 10 Canopy Formations
 - a. Re-jump situations – Michaels
 - b. Re-sync core language with ISC rules
19. Chapter 11 Artistic Events
 - a. Clarify “Start of Competition” w.r.t. the 48-hour rule
 - b. Changes to Intermediate execution and camera deductions
20. Chapter 12 Canopy Piloting
 - a. Re-name classes for consistency with other disciplines
 - b. Discussion of safety, how to recognize unsafe flying, and consider rewording of yellow/red card conditions.
 - c. Intermediate (Advanced) - class records - Windmiller
21. Chapter 14 Wingsuit Flying
 - a. WS Test Event Proposals