



COMPETITION COMMITTEE AGENDA

1. Consent Agenda - housekeeping/non-controversial items
2. Adoption of ISC Rule Changes
 - a. Possible new intended deviations
3. Nationals Registration System Update – IT
4. Chapter 1 (General)
 - a. Changes to Section 6, Duties & Conduct of Participants – Nelson
 - b. Codify Protest Waiving – Nelson
 - c. Electronic replacement or supplement to Official Announcement board. - Owens
 - d. Definition & requirements of registration – Owens
 - e. Clarification on slate rule for CF
 - f. Eligibility requirements for medals expansion - Rees
5. Chapter 2 (Judges)
 - a. Remote Judging (proposal from Nationals)
 - b. Judge Evaluation/Rating renewal requirements
 - i. Consider adding a “volunteer judge” path to renewal
 - c. International Judge Course Form (Committee Folder-Amanda)
6. Chapter 3 (Records)
 - a. Reinstate Distance of Fall Records (proposal by Mike Mullins)
 - b. Clarify units of measurement and to what place holder (tenths, hundredths, etc) (Randy)
 - c. Exclude self-certification for solo performances.
3.9.2• Officials certifying a team state record may also be participants.
 - d. Clarify the eclipse/supersede meaning for sequential record types with point-numbered subtypes. - Rees
 - e. Record form – indicate who the on-site official was – check box
 - f. Flocking Record Proposal – Matt Leonard



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- g. Reduce appeal deadlines to 30 days
 - h. Add “written plan” requirement for WS large formation performance records
 - i. Major re-factor of the chapter for readability.
7. Chapter 4 (US Team)
- a. Alternate team selection events (Melissa)
 - b. Team Manager selection (Competition Folder)
 - c. Discuss Junior team selection and funding
 - d. Proposal from Lotem Ragwan- additional female 4-way team selection
 - e. Updates to US Team minimum performance requirements. (400 kph)
8. Chapter 5 (Nationals Site Selection)
- a. Malchiodi and Strange schedule proposals-team conflicts (2025)
 - b. Training days for each event – prioritized training days – add to schedule - practice jumps - registration day-coordinated advertised practice availability day - the discipline registering should take priority with training. (Melissa AAR)
 - c. Package for Sanction Fee – include sanction fee, controller per diem, housing, medals
 - d. Test Event Procedures and Definition – tabled from summer
 - e. Revisit “Nationals in a box” concept - Nelson
9. Chapter 6 (International Parachuting Activities)
- a. Proposal to add language to FCE bid approval to consider value to the competitor community. - Rees
10. Chapter 7 (Collegiates)
- a. Revisit windsock & wind requirements for Sport Accuracy.
 - b. Change 2-way block 13 (Line Line) to a belly *Turnstiles* block



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11. Chapter 8 (Accuracy Landing)

- a. 1.5.1 & 1.5.2 - Reverse order - replace Meet Director with Chief Judge
- b. Minimum Team size definition
- c. Windsock rewording

12. Chapter 9 (Formation Skydiving)

- a. MFS Dive Pool (proposal from Andy Malchiodi)
- i. Consider removing Totem.
- b. Revisit - Combined Champion to exclude VFS and MFS
- c. VFS Pro/Am
- d. Changes to FS No-Sandbag Rule

13. Chapter 10 (Canopy Formation)

- a. Redefine Pro vs Amateur (Competitor Debrief, but no additional information provided)
- b. Refer to Cheryl CJ AAR – 2 parts
 - i. 2.3.2 language tweaks
 - ii. 2.11 working time
 - iii. 2.6 scoring formation

14. Chapter 11 (Artistic Events)

- a. 3.5.5 - Reverse order - replace Meet Director with Chief Judge
- b. Refer to Bryce CJ AAR



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- i. 3.2.4.3 update the video submission deadline to close of registration. The edit would be removing “at least 48 hours”.
- ii. Other small changes suggested in the AAR

15. Chapter 12 (Canopy Piloting)

- a. 3.1.3 - windsock requirements adjusted to align with Collegiates new wording – see Greg MD AAR
- b. Refer to Greg MD AAR
- i. Changes to OPP scheduling
 - c. Video Review Panel composition & procedures (Marylou)
 - d. Challenge Form updates
 - e. Addendum B: 1.1.6.2. Add break away specs (Marylou AAR)

16. Chapter 13 (Canopy Piloting – Freestyle)

- a. 3.5.5 - Reverse order - replace Meet Director with Chief Judge
- b. 4.1.3 Addendum E: Competitor Routine Description Freestyle Drama Sheets
- c. 4.1.3.1 All moves have to be pre-declared on the drama sheet Freestyle Drama Sheet (Addendum E.) and presented to the Chief Judge prior to the close of Registration at 5:00pm the day prior to the start of OPP. (Marylou AAR)
- d. 4.1.3.2 The drama sheet Freestyle Drama Sheet for all the rounds must be presented to the Chief Judge at least 48 hours before the start, as announced by the MD, of the official Competitor meeting so that will be available on line or at registration. (Marylou AAR)
- e. 4.1.3.3 If the competitor does not present the drama sheet at the designated time, the DoD for each of their rounds will be a DoD of 1.2. (Marylou AAR)
- f. 4.1.3.4 The judges Chief Judge will assign the DoD of the combination of moves not on Addendum G: DOD Fusion and Sequential Moves or for any “new move”and announce post them on the Official Information Board. (Marylou AAR)
- g. 3.5.5 The Chief Judge may make an updated overall reverse order of standing for any round. If time permits, the Meet Director Chief Judge may change jump order to reflect the new overall reverse order of standing.



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17. Chapter 14 (Wingsuit Flying)

- a. 5.5.2 & 5.5.3, 6.4.5 - Reverse order - replace Meet Director with Chief Judge

5.5.2 The starting order of the first task of jumping shall be in reverse order of the standings at the most recent USPA Nationals. Competitors that did not participate in the most recent USPA Nationals will jump at the beginning of the task with the order determined by a random draw made by the Meet Director Chief Judge.

5.5.3 Reverse order of standing shall be recalculated at the completion of the first round and may be recalculated again at the completion of the second round, at the discretion of the Meet Director Chief Judge.. This order will determine the exit order for the following tasks.

6.4.5 The starting order of the first round of jumping shall be in reverse order of the standings at the most recent USPA Nationals. Teams that did not participate in the most recent USPA Nationals will jump at the beginning of the round with the order determined by random draw made by the Meet Director Chief Judge..

- b. Flare Test Event (Steve Hubbard)

18. Chapter 15 (Speed Skydiving)

- a. 5.1.1 & 5.1.2 - Reverse order - remove for safety reasons (Competitor Debrief-Nationals & Nik Daniels for rationale)

5.1. Order of Jumping

5.1.1 The starting order of the first round shall be in reverse order of the standings at the most recent USPA Nationals. Competitors that did not participate in the most recent USPA Nationals will jump at the beginning of the task with the order determined by a random draw made by the Meet Director. Chief Judge.

- b. Adopt SIM guidance for competition jumps – SIM 5-11 E – Speed Skydivers exit 1st

OLD SIM 6-13 E – May be reworded in 5-11 E

1. Exit and freefall

a. Exit order primarily depends on the speed consistently attained. Once a speed skydiving can demonstrate that they are consistently exceeding normal max free-fly speeds (in excess of approximately 250 mph), speed skydivers who are training should be allowed to exit first and instructed to turn away from jump run. Trained speed skydivers exiting after other jumps is an extreme safety risk. A speed skydiver traveling 300 mph that collides with a solo belly jumper in a baggy suit will have a 200-mph closure rate. With multiple speed skydivers, exit order should be fastest out first, with consideration given to deployment altitudes and parachute type/size if necessary.



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- c. Speed – 3.2.3 - not MD responsibility – if area expert can say something (Melissa)
- d. Clarification if daily or end of competition? what happens for incomplete round in a day due to re-jumps, daylight, weather? Can the round be continued the next day?

6.3.2 While a round is in progress, unofficial results may be published. However, if the round does not get completed, the scores from the incomplete round must be discarded and the results must be amended to reflect the scores from the number of completed rounds.

- 19. XRW Test Event Submission (Scott Lazarus)
- 20. World Championships – AARs – US athlete behaviors in S&A, CF, WS
- 21. Nomination of Greg Windmiller for Ted Strong Award
- 22. Speed Skydiving Performance Award Proposal - Nik Daniel
- 23. Introduction of Mixed Team for Speed – Nik Daniel