



COMPETITION COMMITTEE AGENDA

1. Consent Agenda – dozens of non-controversial housekeeping items throughout the SCM
2. U.S. AL Team Proposal for World Cup from Dana Englestad
3. AL Nationals bidding discussion
 - a. Ensure bid rules permit sufficient flexibility
 - b. Consider permitting a reduced-cost jury like we do for Collegiates
4. Discuss increase to Nationals sanction fee to pay greater team management expenses at World Championships.
5. Report from the Likely Suspects re: Nationals admin and novel changes
6. Preparation for 2024 World Meets
 - a. Team Management recruiting
 - b. TTF
 - c. Uniform sample presentation
7. World Cup bids for 2025 and Mondial/WSC bids for 2026
8. Proposal to formalize a disciplinary process originating from Competition / U.S. Team situations.
9. Proposal to write and maintain a chapter to SCM that enumerates intended differences from ISC to our rules. The goal is to have a helpful reference when adopting new ISC changes without stepping on our own customizations.
10. Chapter 1
 - a. Add mandatory request-for-availability process by Chief Judges of USPA-sanctioned competitions.
 - b. Ted Strong Award wording changes
 - c. Jury procedure updates (Connell)
11. Chapter 2
 - a. More ways to authorize National Judges to practice teaching candidates (Laughlin)
12. Chapter 3
 - a. Add mini doc to help non-judge certifying officials learn the basics of records.
 - b. Define requirements for a competition at which competition records may be set.
 - c. Add new performance records with set sequences to mimic competition performances.



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- d. Eliminate 25% and 20% rules for large formation sequential minimum sizes. Not fair to residents of states like Arizona and California.
13. Chapter 4
 - a. Team contract cleanups
 - b. Discuss World Championships Team selection and/or funding changes
14. Chapter 7 – Collegiates
 - a. Shrink and simplify the 2-way VFS dive pool to increase participation.
 - b. Limit participation in Advanced classes (2-way, 4-way) to one or two teams per school
 - c. Amend collegiate eligibility to accommodate grad students in their final thesis semester
 - d. Increase the 2-way belly event to four rounds from three.
 - e. Add a single gold medal for Most Competitive Skydiver in addition to the Istel Scholarship.
15. Chapter 9
 - a. Amend the *hour glass* to include specifications of back and belly orientations for MFS.
 - b. Eliminate the 4-Way Female medals, now that the patch presentation is mandatory.
16. Chapter 10
 - a. Consider a change to 2-way Pro/Am for more working time.
17. Chapter 11
 - a. Modify test event – eliminate deduction for non-upright video in the angle-flying compulsories.
18. Chapter 12
 - a. Revisit Speed event-competitiveness vs. safety
19. Chapter 14
 - a. Test Event proposal
 - b. Retirement of national wingsuit records with wing extension
 - c. Drop WS Performance-Advanced
 - d. Drop WS Acrobatic panel from five to three.