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**FEDERATION AERONAUTIQUE INTERNATIONALE  
INTERNATIONAL PARACHUTE COMMISSION  
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS in CANOPY FORMATION  
COMPETITION RULES  
Effective**

**1. FAI AUTHORITY**

The competition will be conducted under the authority granted by the FAI, according to the regulations of the Sporting Code of the FAI, General Section and Section 5, as approved by the IPC and validated by the FAI, and these Rules.

**2. DEFINITIONS**

**2.1 Formation:** Consists of 3 or more jumpers and canopies linked by grips, correct or not.

**2.2 Grip:** Consist of a hold on the "A" lines, or front risers so that a formation is built in accordance with the diagrams.

**2.3 Configurations**

**2.3.1 Stack:** The shoulder of the upper jumper must be above the upper surface, of the lower canopy. The grip must be on a line attached to the centre cell.

**2.3.2 Stairstep:** The shoulder of the upper jumper must be above the upper surface of the lower canopy. The grip must be on the outside "A" line of, the end cell. The grip must be taken with the inside leg or foot and the torso must be on the outside of the canopy.

**2.3.3 Plane:** The head of the upper jumper must be below the lower surface of the, lower canopy. The grip must be on the front risers or a line attached to the centre cell.

**2.3.4 Plane/stack:** Plane, stack or any position on a centre line between these configurations. A correct grip must be maintained.

The above configurations only apply to complete formations.

**2.4 Intermediate:** The stage between two formations.

**2.5 Sequence:** A series of formations and intermediates.

**2.6 Working time:** The time allowed for a team to perform the jump.

**2.7 Dive pool:** Consists of random (single formation) and block sequence (two formations and an intermediate) as illustrated in the dive pool.

**3. THE EVENTS**

The discipline has the following events:

4-Way Sequential Event

4-Way Rotation Event

8-Way Speed Formation Event

**3.1 Objective of the events:**

The accumulated total of all rounds, in accordance with paragraph 7.3.8 and 7.3.11 is used to determine the final rank of the teams and declare the winner.

**3.2 Performance requirement:**

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- Supprimé : or¶
- Supprimé : body of the upper jumper
- Supprimé : canopy of the lower
- Supprimé : jumper. No other grips are allowed.
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**3.2.1 4-way sequential event:** Each round consists of a repeatable sequence drawn from the dive pool.

**3.3.2 4-way rotation event:** Each round consists of successive 4-way plane/stack formations made by rotations. Rotations must be made by the top competitor in the complete formation dropping grips, flying to the bottom of the formation and again completing a 4-way plane/stack formation. The intermediate formation is the remaining correctly completed 3-way plane/stack formation.

**3.3.3 8-way speed formation event:** Each round consists of a single formation drawn from the dive pool. The formation must be held for at least five seconds. The holding time may run over the working time.

#### 4. GENERAL RULES

4.1 Canopy Formation must not be performed using a reserve parachute.

#### 4.2 Meteorological Conditions:

4.2.1 When air turbulence is apparent, the Meet Director may decide to raise the exit altitude. The Meet Director must inform all jumpers of the decision. This decision is not open to protest.

4.2.2 The Chief Judge in consultation with the panel of judges may award a rejump if turbulent conditions have adversely affected a team's performance.

4.2.3 Teams may refuse to jump in rain or turbulent conditions. The Meet Director, FAI Controller and the Chief Judge by unanimous decision may decide to continue the event. If a team aborts a jump a second time for the same reason, that team will not jump that round and must be awarded the maximum or minimum score whichever is worse.

4.2.4 Rain during a jump is not grounds for protest.

4.2.5 All forms of Canopy Formation jumping must cease by 750 m (~2500 ft). The FAI Controller has the authority to disqualify a team that breaks this rule, for that round or the whole event.

#### 4.3 Miscellaneous Equipment:

4.3.1 Competitors must carry the following equipment:

Every team member must carry a hook-knife for emergency use.

One member of each team must carry a serviceable altimeter. It is strongly recommended that all team members carry an altimeter.

#### 4.4 The Draw:

The draw of the sequences and the jump order will be supervised by the Chief Judge and teams will be given not less than 2 hours knowledge of the results before the competition starts.

#### 4.5 Training jumps:

Any training jump will be carried out prior to the start of competition. If time allows these jumps shall be assessed by the judges and the score may be published.

#### 4.6 Jump order:

The jump order will be used for each round until there is a break in jumping of more than 30 minutes at the end of a round (rejumps ignored). The jump order for the next rounds will be in the reverse order of ranking (the order in which

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ties jump will be determined by their original draw. Reverse order of ranking must be used for the semi-final and final rounds.

#### 4.7 Exit procedure:

4.7.1 There is no limitation on the exit other than those imposed by the Chief Pilot for safety reasons. The pilot must maintain the altitude and direction until the aircraft is well clear of the jumpers.

4.7.2 Teams will be responsible for their own exits once the aircraft has commenced the jump run.

4.7.3 The exit of the first team member must be clearly shown on the team's video recording.

4.7.4 The pilot chute must not be withdrawn from the equipment until the competitor is clear of the aircraft.

#### 4.8 Rejumps:

4.8.1 Where formations, inters, or total separations are not visually judgeable due to meteorological conditions, or factors relating to the video equipment, the video evidence may be considered insufficient for judging purposes. In this case, the Video Review Panel will assess the conditions and circumstances surrounding that occurrence and may award a rejump. Should the Video Review Panel determine that there has been an intentional abuse of the rules by the team, or by the videographer on behalf of the team, no rejump will be granted and they will receive zero points, or maximum time for that jump.

4.8.2 Other problems with a team's equipment are not reasons for a rejump.

4.8.3 Contact or other means of interference, between a team and its videographer are not reasons for the team to request a rejump.

#### 4.9 Scoring:

4.9.1 All formations, sub-groups, intermediate requirements, etc. must be completed and recorded in such a manner that the judges may determine that the required performance has been achieved. Provision of the video evidence for judging purposes is the responsibility of the team.

4.9.2 If a competitor, or team, is disqualified for a jump, they will receive zero points, or maximum time for that jump.

### 5. RULES SPECIFIC TO THE EVENTS

#### 5.1 4-Way Sequential Event:

5.1.1 Exit altitude is 2500 m (~8200 ft) AGL with a working time of 150 seconds.

5.1.2 The draw of the sequences: Each block sequence (7.4.2) or random (7.4.3) will be drawn only once for each competition. All rounds shall consist of four or five scoring formations, whichever number is reached first.

5.1.3 Scoring: Teams will be awarded one point for the first formation and each subsequent formation preceded by an intermediate correctly completed within the working time. Teams will not be awarded points for incorrect formations.

5.1.4 Omissions: One point would be deducted from the team's score for each omission of a formation, for that round.

5.1.5 Each formation, sub-group and intermediate requirement must be performed in accordance with the illustrations in the drawn sequence. Where there is no intermediate requirement between formations, there must be complete separation

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of all canopies. Mirror images are acceptable for complete blocks and random formations. Formations need not be symmetrical.

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5.1.6 Intermediate requirements must be performed as shown in the diagrams. At the end of a sequence there must be complete separation before restarting the sequence as drawn.

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**5.2 4-Way Rotation Event:**

5.2.1 Exit altitude shall be 2300 m (~7,500 ft) AGL with a working time of 90 seconds.

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5.2.2 One point is scored for every correctly completed 4-Way plane/stack formation within the working time.

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**5.3 8-Way Speed Event:**

5.3.1 Exit altitude shall be 2300 m (~7,500 ft) AGL with a working time of 120 seconds.

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5.3.2 Each round consists of a single formation as shown in the dive pool (7.4.4). A draw will be made for the first 4 rounds. The formations will be replaced to enable the draw for the remaining rounds.

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5.3.3 **Scoring:** The score for the jump shall be the time in seconds and hundredths of seconds to complete a correct 8-Way formation, provided the formation is held for 5 seconds. If the formation separates within working time, the team may rebuild the formation. The holding time may run over the working time. The maximum score for any round shall be 120 seconds.

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**6. JUDGING RULES**

6.1.1 Each team shall provide the video evidence required to judge each round. Only one of the team's members may jump on each jump as a videographer. Each videographer must use the video transmission system, if provided by the Organiser.

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6.1.2 For the purpose of these rules, "video equipment" consists of the complete video system used to record the video evidence of the team's performance, including the camera, video tape, tape recorder and battery. The equipment must deliver a PAL digital signal through an IEEE 1394 compatible connection (Firewire).

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6.1.3 A Video Controller will be appointed by the Chief Judge prior to the start of the Judges' Conference. The Video Controller may inspect a team's video equipment to verify that it meets the competition requirements. Inspections may be made at any time during the competition that does not interfere with a team's performance, as determined by the Event Judge. If any video equipment does not meet the performance requirements as determined by the Video Controller, this equipment will be deemed to be unusable for the competition.

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6.1.4 The videographer must deliver the video equipment (including the tape used to record that jump) for dubbing at the designated dubbing station as soon as possible after each jump is completed. Only one videotape will be dubbed and judged. Secondary video evidence may only be used where there is insufficient video evidence due to meteorological or technical reasons.

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6.1.5 A Video Review Panel will be established, consisting of the Chief Judge, the President of the Jury, and the Chair, or acting Chair, of the Canopy Formation Committee. Decisions rendered by the Video Review Panel shall be final and shall not be subject to protest or review by the Jury.

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6.1.6 If the Video Review Panel determines that the video equipment has been deliberately tampered with, the team will receive no score for all competition rounds involved with this tampering.

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**6.2 Observing the Performance:**

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6.2.1 Each performance must be evaluated by a panel of three judges.

6.2.2 The judges may use an electronic scoring system to record their evaluation of the performance.

6.2.3 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. A third viewing at normal speed may only occur when authorised by the Event Judge. The judges shall start the timing when the first team member (excluding the team's videographer) leaves the aircraft. At the end of working time, freeze frame of the video image shall be applied.

6.2.4 If the Judges use score sheets to record their evaluation, they will operate their own chronometer and use the signs below to record their assessment. The score sheets of all judges must be collected immediately after the judges have scored the jump for checking by the Event Judge and Chief Judge. Freeze frame of the video image need not be used.

Situation:

- Correct scoring formation √
- Penalty 0
- Formations, inters or total separations not visually judgeable NJ
- Insufficient video evidence NV
- End of working time //

6.2.5 The determination of time awarded in the 8-way event:

- If 3 scores fall within a 3 seconds spread, the score for that jump is the average of these.
- If only 2 scores fall within a 3 seconds spread, the score for that jump is the average of the two with the third score discarded.
- If no scores fall within a 3 second spread, then the Event Judge shall consult with the judging panel to determine whether there is an actual time of completion for the formation. Additional viewings may be used in this case.

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6.2.7 In the 8 Way Speed Formation event, if the Event Judge determines that the spread of scores recorded¶ by the panel of judges is three (3) seconds or less, the times recorded shall be averaged to arrive at a¶ final score for the round. If only two scores fall within a three second spread, they shall be averaged

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## 7. RULES SPECIFIC TO THE COMPETITION

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### 7.1 Title of the competition:

### 7.2 Aims of the World Championships:

7.2.1 To determine the World Champions of Canopy Formation in the following events:

- ~~4-Way Sequential~~
- ~~4-Way Rotations~~
- ~~8-Way Speed Formations~~

Supprimé : i) Four Way Sequential,¶  
ii) Four Way Rotations,¶  
iii) Eight Way Speed Formations.

7.2.2 To determine the world standings of the competing teams.

7.2.3 To establish world Canopy Formation records.

7.2.4 To promote and develop Canopy Formation parachuting.

7.2.5 To exchange ideas and strengthen friendly relations between the sport parachutists of all nations.

7.2.6 To allow participants to share and exchange experience, knowledge and information.

7.2.7 To improve judging methods and practices.

### 7.3 Competition Information

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7.3 COMPETITION INFORMATION

7.3.1 Date and place:

- ~~The competition will take place from:~~
- ~~The venue of the competition will be:~~

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7.3.2 Judges' conference:

There will be a judges' conference commencing:

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7.3.3 Entries:

- ~~Provisional entries must reach the organiser by:~~
- ~~Official entries must reach the organiser by:~~
- ~~Entries sent after 45 days prior are subject to a late entry fee~~
- ~~The entry forms shall be sent to:~~

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Supprimé : ii)

Supprimé : iii)

Supprimé : iv)

Name: Address:

Telephone

Fax:

e-mail

website

7.3.4 Entry fees:

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- ~~All delegation members except the approved judges shall pay an entry fee.~~

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- ~~Entry fees are:~~

Supprimé : ii)

- ~~Competitors entered in 1 event:~~

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- ~~Competitors entered in 2 events~~

Supprimé : two

- ~~Competitors entered in all events:~~

- ~~Alternates and non-competitors:~~

- ~~Late entry fee:~~

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Entry fees cover the cost of jumps, accommodation, meals and local transport necessary for the conduct of the competition, unless stated otherwise.

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The entry fees shall be paid to the bank account to be notified

Supprimé : iv)

7.3.5 Organisation:

The Organising Committee is chaired by:

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Supprimé : headed

The Meet Director is:

Supprimé : ii)

The FAI Controller is:

Supprimé : iii)The FAI-Controller

Training facilities shall be available to teams prior to the start of the competition.

Supprimé : iv)

7.3.6 Composition of delegations:

Each delegation may comprise;

1 x Head of Delegation

1 x Jury Member if not Head of Delegation

1 x Team Manager

1 x Team Coach

1 x Interpreter

Accompanying personnel

1 x 4-way team in each event consisting of 6 members, any of whom may be the team videographer.

1 x 8-way team consisting of 10 members, any of whom may be the team videographer.

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Supprimé : ten placings

Supprimé : iii)

Supprimé : six¶

Supprimé : placings

Supprimé : iv)

Supprimé : Official training

7.3.7 Aircraft Type and Speed:

The aircraft used for the 4-Way event will be:

Exit speed will be

The aircraft used for the 8-Way events will be:

Exit speed will be

7.3.8 Program of events:

The World Cup is comprised of the following events:

- 4-Way Sequential 8 rounds

- 4-Way Rotations 8 rounds

- 8-Way Speed Formation 8 rounds

The 7th round of each event shall be the Semi-Final Round in which teams holding the first 10 places shall participate.

The 8th round of each event shall be the Final Round in which teams holding the first 6 places shall participate.

A minimum of 1 round must be completed to establish World Cup Winners in any event.

The timetable for competition jumping is:

- Training jumps commence:

- Competition jumps commence:

- Competition jumps end:

7.3.9 Panel of Judges:

Chief Judge is:

Assistant Chief Judge is:

Judges approved by the IPC are:

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7.3.10 Protest fee:

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A fee of 50 ~~€~~ must accompany each protest

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7.3.11 Determination of World Champions

The World Champions are the teams ~~who~~:

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a) ~~Where~~ only one round is completed, have the best score for that one round, or

Supprimé : where

b) ~~Where~~ more than one round is completed, have the best score after discarding their ~~worst~~ performance in the completed ~~rounds~~ calculated as follows:

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**4-WAY EVENTS:**

Supprimé : where

~~Have~~ the highest number of formations in the remaining completed rounds.

Supprimé : worst

~~If 2~~ or more teams have an equal number of formations, the first ~~3~~ places will be decided by ~~the~~ highest number of points ~~in any~~ completed ~~round~~ for each team.

Supprimé : rounds

~~If~~ there is still a tie, the team with the fastest time ~~in any of~~ ~~the~~ completed rounds with the highest points wins the tied place.

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**8-WAY SPEED FORMATION:**

Supprimé : 4-WAY EVENTS: have

~~Have~~ the most 8-ways in the remaining completed rounds.

Supprimé : If two

~~If 2~~ or more teams have an equal number of 8-ways, the winner is that team with the lowest total time for ~~these~~ completed rounds.

Supprimé : three

~~If~~ there is still a tie the first ~~3~~ places will be decided by the fastest times for any ~~completed~~ round.

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**7.4 Dive pool: Formation diagrams**

Supprimé : for a single round.

**7.4.1** Definitions used in the formation diagrams are as follows:

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- Canopy identification

Supprimé : that round shall win

Supprimé : FORMATION: have

Supprimé : If two or

Supprimé : these rounds.

Supprimé : three

Supprimé : single

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- ~~Block sequence numbers 1 2 3 4~~

- Random formation letters A B C D

- Intermediate requirement INTER

**7.4.2 4-way block sequences:**

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**7.4.3 4-way random formations:**

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7.4.4 8-way formations:

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iii) PLANE configuration: the

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lower canopy and the grip must be on a line attached to the centre cell.

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The requirement for these configurations (i, ii, and iii above) only applies to complete formations.  
iv) INTERMEDIATE: Stage between two formations. In the sequential event complete separation of all team members or two or more jumpers flying together as one or more predetermined groups. Requirement: An intermediate formation must be flown and remain intact with the correct grips.

2.3 Sequence: The series of formations and intermediate requirements, which make up a jump in the Sequential event.

2.4 Working time:

2.4.1 In the Four way sequential and eight way speed formation events, the working time starts when the first team member, excluding the team's videographer, leaves the aircraft.

2.4.2 In the Four way rotation event, the working time starts after the first four way formation whether correct or not, or 30 seconds following the exit of the first team member, excluding the team's videographer.

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i) Four Way Sequential Event;  
ii) Four Way Rotation Event;

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3.2.1 Canopy Formation Teams perform a formation or a sequence of formations during descent under their main canopies.

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rounds completed, (calculated

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used to determined the final placing of teams. A minimum number of rounds (specified in paragraph 7.3.8. must be completed to determined a Team's placing and declare the winners in any one event.

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three-way stack/plane

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will not be practiced or scored

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protest.

4.2.2 Teams may refuse to jump in rain or turbulent conditions. The Meet Director, FAI Controller and the Chief Judge by unanimous decision may decide to continue the event. If a team aborts a jump a second time, that team shall not jump that round and will be awarded the maximum or minimum score whichever is worse.

4.2.3 Rain during a jump is not grounds for

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in breach of this rule.

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i) Hook knives; every team member will carry a readily available knife

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ii) Altimeter; Not less than one

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#### 4.4.1

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4.5.1 Each team in each event shall be given a minimum of one training jump prior to the first competition jump. The training jumps shall be carried out from the aircraft type that will be used in the competition.

#### 4.5.2 The

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posted before the team

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makes its first competition jump. At the Meet Director's discretion, a rejump may be offered to a team if that training jump was not judged for any reason. Teams training for the sequential event will advise the Chief Judge of the jump sequence when submitting the video evidence.

#### 4.6 Order of jumping:

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#### 4.8 Rejumps

4.8.1 Problems with a competitor's equipment shall not be grounds for a rejump. If the team's videographer experiences a malfunctioned canopy, there is no rejump.

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granted, and the team's score for that jump

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shall not be grounds for

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for that jump. In this event, the disqualification score shall not be used as a worst performance discard.

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sequences : All the block sequences (numerically marked) and the random formations (alphabetically marked) shown in the annex will be placed in one container. Individual withdrawal without replacement from the container will determine the sequences to be jumped in

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each round. Each round will be drawn so as to

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or formations preceded

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There will be no penalty.

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ii) 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 intermediate 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.

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#### 5.1.5

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