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Necessary changes to Sporting Code – Section 5 – Parachuting

1.1.1(4)

Add new discipline: Speed Skydiving (SP)

1.1.2(9)

Question. "Junior" is defined here and is applicable to all disciplines. Why does Style and Accuracy also put that definition in its discipline rules? I have removed it from our competition rules.

3.1.1(1)

Add new category to competition records: SP Records.

3.2

Note: FAI records will not be able to be established in a Speed Skydiving World Series event unless the event appears on the FAI calendar.

3.2.7

A new paragraph 3.2.7 is required, and paragraphs below it need renumbering:

3.2.7 Speed Skydiving records.

The record performance is the highest average speed achieved on one round of the Event in accordance with the current Competition Rules.

3.2.8 (renumbered from 3.2.7)

New sub para (5) required:

(5) SP

General Category – best performance achieved.

Male Category – best performance achieved by a man.

Female Category – best performance achieved by a woman.

Junior Male Category – best performance achieved by a Junior man (see 1.1.2.9).

Junior Female Category – best performance achieved by a Junior woman (see 1.1.2.9).

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3.2.9 (renumbered from 3.2.8)

Needs paragraph title amended:

3.2.9 Joint Record holders in Freefall Style, FS, CF, CP and SP.

4.6.6(2) – number of judges

Add Speed Skydiving: 2

Note: It is not clear in Section 5 whether the ‘number of judges’ includes the Chief Judge, Assistant to the Chief Judge, and Chief Judge Training. I have assumed it does not. So the ‘2’ above is a panel of two judges doing downloading and analysis, and compiling the score sheets, in accordance with “4.6.5 Other FAI Judges” I don’t think the Chief Judge should be one of those two because he needs to oversee the competition as a whole.

4.3.1(4)

Add SP to the list: other than for Freefall Style, CP and SP.

4.4.2(3)

Note: We may wish to put a performance requirement in if the discipline gets very big. Freefall style has one: if men don’t get 9 sec or less in round 1 then they don’t go any further. For women it is 11 sec. Then if men don’t average 8 sec after round 2 then they don’t go any further. For women it is 10 sec. I suggest having a plan for this in case it becomes necessary, or IPC ask about, but not to put it in the rules at the moment. Using the freefall style rules, I have come up with this:

A competitor who fails to score one jump of at least 400 km/hr in men category or at least 350 km/hr in women category in the first 3 rounds does not qualify for the 4th round.

This would be in the specific competition rules for the year – Para 7 of the Speed Skydiving competition rules.

5.1.1

Note: this is covered here so does not need to be in Speed Skydiving competition rules.

5.2.5(3)(b)

Add SP to the list: CP, Paraski, SP and competitors in AE who

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5.2.6(1)

A Videographer or cameraflyer who has been authorised by the Meet Director and the Chief Judge will be permitted to board the aircraft and exit with a team or competitor.

This may need some discussion. I doubt if anyone could film us anyway, but having someone try could be distracting.

5.4(a)(2)

Add SP to the list: Canopy Formation, Artistic Events, Speed Skydiving and Canopy

5.4(b)(2)

Add SP to the list: Canopy Formation, Artistic Events, Speed Skydiving and Canopy

6.1

Add SP to the list: (7) SP

6.6.2

Add SP to the title: For Freefall Style, FS, CF, AE, CP and SP

6.8(1) – Guidelines for evaluating judges

We need to give IPC a guideline on how to evaluate a Speed Skydiving Judge. It is not a difficult judging job, but they will still have to be officially evaluated.