

Subject:	SUGGESTIONS FOR IPC AND ORGANISERS -INDOOR SKYDIVING	Annex No.-	20
Author:	Ron Miasnikov, Chief Judge	Agenda ref. -	11.2.2
Date:	November 2014 24	Total Pages -	3

1st Indoor AE competition – Austin, TX

Before anything else I would like to say THANK YOU to ifly Austin for the great event and hospitality!

Being a part of this event was a joy. The vibes were great and it looks like everyone – competitors, judges and audience loved it.

All judges and Jury enjoyed tunnel time, much more than just minutes. Definitely not taken for granted! We had a blast! Thank you so much!



This document summarize comments from the panel of judges and competitors.

A – Cost of event

(inputs from Gillian Rayner and feedback given by potential competitors to Claire King as well)

The cost of the event was very high compering to other tunnel competitions. Leave aside the FAI sanction fees that are not included in any other open event.

Suggestions for the IPC

1. Make it shorter. No weather problems indoor. 1 day for arrival of judges + another one for judges training are enough.
2. Combine roles – FAI controller can also be part of the Jury. EJ can be one of the panel as a 3rd judge. No need for CJ+EJ +3 judges.
3. Kids should pay less for the overall event. maybe for sanction fees as well..

Suggestions for the organizers

1. No need for 4 stars hotel. A cheaper hotel would do.

B – Communication

Once the event started, everything went well, but communication before that was quite difficult.

Teams complained they did not get answers to questions regarding entry, Team numbers etc'.

Questions regarding video angles from CJ and scoring system support were left unanswered till very last moment.

I know it took me few email every time to get answers, till I just called directly to get what I need.

5 minutes before opening ceremony, a problem with the French girls team came up. They argued that they asked to move to "open" category from Female. After a long evening that end with very disappointed team, the main complaint was that better communication would prevent that from happening. (I do not get into details, as this matter should be on the Jury report, not CJ).

Suggestions for the organizers

1. Assign technical personnel for technical issues that will be in touch with the CJ/ Scoring system people. That will reduce number of emails from the official contact person that needs to deal with the teams.
This tech support person/team should be available before and during the competition as well. (they cannot split home once flying is over. As long as there is judging going on, someone must be there!)

Suggestions for the IPC

1. Response time should be part of the bid! Organizers should get penalties for not keeping up with it.
2. Regarding the problem with the French team – I sent an offer to change FS rules regarding female event.

C –facilities – judging rooms

Although judging FS and AE are not at the same time, they still should have 2 different rooms. At some points it was very hard to judge in a small room with so many people in it.

Makes it hard to do judges training for 2 panels at the same time as well.

A printer should be available for each room separately to prevent one EJ being busy with printing for the other during judging.

D –schedule

All FS rounds were done before lunch, and all AE after lunch.
that was to help people who participated in both events (4-way + freestyle or VSF+FF).

The AE scores for 1st round should be out before the 3rd round (free routines).
That can only happened if there are brakes between free rounds.

we added few short breaks and changed the time table a little bit and managed to score it all in time.

Another thing – few FS teams complained they did not have enough time between rounds (actually they all had the minimum of 30 minutes in between rounds. But that wasn't enough for some).

A mix of FS and AE might help in this case for both sides, but affects the competitors who wants to participate in 2 events. SO – whatever kind of timetable we use, we must ensure breaks for judging and time for the competitors in between rounds.

Ron Miasnikov

CJ

AE indoor 1st world cup