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Training round

The proposal is to delete the training round obligation and to make this optional, in line with the other parachuting events. This was accepted, teams who arrive early can make this jump, teams who are to late can not.

Angle flying

The 2003 rules specify a tracking angle only, while the withdrawn bulletins # 13 and #14 specified 3 major group of angles, and a certain angle for the two (freestyle and freefly) compulsories. Tracking has the formation skydiving connotation, while atmonauti is a name related to one team only.

It was accepted that there must be a generic name for angle flying (possible diagonal flying), divided into subgroups, while the compulsories with angle flying must be specified according to degrees. It was furthermore suggested that all diagonal flying compulsories should have the horizon filmed in order to judge the angle.

For the compulsories themselves the angle has to be chosen (between 45° and 55° seems to be logical)

Difficulty factor of compulsory sequences

It was almost generally agreed that the present compulsories are long and difficult. The judges claimed very few teams could perform them well. The proposal was to make compulsories a little bit shorter and easier.

A further proposal was to reduce the number of compulsories from 10 to 8.

Freefly compulsories: a legal grip should be defined, while different ways of performing the speed compulsories should be allowed. (eg. “cheating” in formation skydiving). The compulsories should be described in that way, including the orientations.

Skysurfing compulsories: more interaction with cameraflyer is wanted.

Speed round

The speed round for freeflying is like by a majority of the teams. Therefore, a proposal for more speed rounds was accepted. This proposal would mean the end of the traditional “conctrol” compulsory round. 2 speed / 5 free or 3 speed / 4 free formats were discussed.

The big question is to how incorporate the speed round into the traditional scoring format. This issue was not solved at the meeting. There is an idea to have 2 seperate events (speed and free) with seperate medals. However, the number of teams is low already and this would possibly lead to even less teams per event. Maybe in the future this idea can generate enough teams.

Key argument was that the “free” element of freeflying, being an artistic event, should stay.

Digital / mechanical effects

One freefly team had a rolling camera mount on the helmet, creating a rotating image. The majority of the teams deemed this not acceptable for the future. As such, ruling will be proposed not allowing any mechanical and/or digital effects on the camera; the artistic events deal with body flying only.

Other business

1. Suggestion to reintroduce slow motion in judging, in order to have the judges see the twisting element better.

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2. Next WPC is in Campinas, Brazil, September 15-20, 2004. Next year is a WPC year as WAG in 2005 will not be a WPC.
3. 2004 WPC Brazil will be selection for World Games 2005 Duisburg, Germany. Freestyle skydiving only, top 5 teams + hoast nation Germany.