

38th FAI World Freefall Style & Accuracy Landing Championships
12th FAI Junior World Freefall Style & Accuracy Landing Championships
21st FAI World Canopy Formation Championships

Prostejov, Czech Republic, 29 August – 07 September 2024

Report to ISC Bureau

Overall, the Competition went very well. The weather was excellent and this used to full advantage. All rounds, in every discipline, were completed, and in good time. The Organiser, Martin Dlouhy, provided an excellent Competition and, with a very efficient support team, gave FAI and ISC with a showcase event. For that, Martin and his team deserve great credit.

Some points which arose:-

1. The Chief Judge and the Event Judges in S&A, complained that they did not have a say in the selection of the Panels of Judges. The Panels were merely presented to them.
2. A meeting of S&A Competitions, which numbered about 100, took place on Wednesday 4th September and will be reported on by the CC, Ani Stamenova, who chaired the meeting. Discussion took place on the future for the Style discipline.
3. Natasha Higman, Chief Judge, CF, stated that issues arose because the Provider of the CF scoring system was not present to solve problems with the system. Natasha will report to the CF Committee and the Judges Committee on this matter.
4. The Anti-doping team, Olga Faltysova and Jiri Cinard of the Czech section of WADA arrived and tested four Parachutists, two male and two female. The team were satisfied with the facilities provided.
5. S&A Scoring – I suggest the scoring systems need to be looked at, as it took from 08:30 to after 16:00 for the Judges to work, manually, on calculating the Overalls in S&A. Is there not a more modern, electronic, method of doing these calculations?
6. A meeting, numbering about 60, for CF Competitors, hosted by Natasha Higman, was held on Thursday at 17:30. Natasha shall report on this meeting.
7. A meeting of the CJs, EJs, Jury and Controller, took place on the morning of Friday 6 September. Some of the above matters were discussed. The Committee Chairs will be asked to address these matters of concern.
8. Daily reports were sent to Faustine at FAI and to Caitlin, who provides publicity for FAI, and the Organiser had professional photographers present, all day, every day, who sent very high quality still and video images to FAI for daily updating of the Competition.
9. A total of 2735 jumps were made. There were no injuries and no malfunctions/cutaways.