



REPORT OF THE JURY PRESIDENT TO THE FAI

IMPORTANT NOTE: This Report, together with details of all protests, has to be sent by the Jury President to the FAI Secretary General and to the ISC President within 8 days of the conclusion of the event.

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Beaufort, North Carolina USA	
Name of the competition:	26th FAI World Formation Skydiving Championships 15th FAI World Artistic Events Championships 5th FAI World Wingsuit Flying Championships 5th FAI World Speed Skydiving Championships
Dates of the event:	October 5-11, 2024
Location:	Beaufort, North Carolina USA
Organizing NAC:	USA
Number of jumps / Performances	2157
Number of Events	9
Number of Competitors:	273
DISQUALIFICATIONS?	NO
Event Personnel	
Meet Director	Melissa Nelson
Deputy Meet Director	N/A



Chief Judges:	Pekka Salmela (Formation Skydiving), Silvia Wagner (Artistic Events), Arnold Hohenegger (Speed Skydiving), Mike Pennock (Wingsuit Flying)
Safety Officer	Alberto Martin Paracuellos
FAI Controller	Alberto Martin Paracuellos
ISC JURY	
Jury President	Rina Gallo
Jury Member	Ron Miasnikov
Jury Member	Gernot Rittenschober - remote
COMPLAINTS AND PROTESTS	
Number of Complaints	3
Total number of Protests admitted	2
Number of Protests withdrawn	1
Number of Protests upheld	0
Number of Protests failed	1
Amount of Protest Fees Retained and included	\$180.00 USD

Also included you will find the Jury decisions (reports as transmitted to the Meet Director) pertaining to the above protests, and all other documents regarding above protests. I understand that the complete Jury Report file will be sent by me to both the FAI and to the ISC President

Jury President (Name and Signature) Rina Gallo

Date: October 11, 2024 Time: 15:08



<p>Any additional Comments:</p>	<p>Due to weather concerns, the organizer and MD chose to adjust the original schedule in order to complete the competition.</p> <p>The complaint process works quite well procedurally; however, it was found that the response from the CJ was never satisfactory to the individual or team. Inevitably, this led to a desire to lodge a protest, whether that protest was ultimately pursued or not.</p> <p>Total records: 74. World: <u>16</u> Continental: <u>30</u> <u>World & Continental Combined: 14</u>. It appears that 60 records have gone forward to Christine, the others will not be claimed (either superceded or not willing to pay). These records were administered by Gernot Rittenschober and Ron Miasnikov. Gernot's system worked very well and I would like to thank them both very much for their incredible effort. However, the jury recommends that the FAI do away with the inefficiency of the "willingness to pay" form.</p> <p>A protest regarding wingsuit equipment was received and denied in accordance with the Wingsuit Flying competition rules. This led to a large amount of badmouthing and denigration of the FAI, FAI judges, and officials. This included an HoD of a registered delegation in attendance.</p> <p>The Flysights for both the WS and SP events had issues leading to an inordinate number of failures, and hence, rejumps. The cause(s) remain(s) unclear. However, it is clear that Wingsuit Flying is a very complicated discipline and unless the rules are changed/simplified, it will be very difficult or virtually impossible to find hosts for this discipline in the future.</p>
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