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INTERNATIONAL PARACHUTE COMMITTEE

Vienna, Austria

CANOPY FORMATION COMMITTEE

2013 Annual Report

The Canopy Formation Committee, and indeed the IPC, suffered a sad loss in 2013 with the passing of our Deputy Chair and good friend Barry McAuley. We would like to acknowledge the large contribution that Barry made to the work of the committee and the extended Canopy Formation discipline group.

The 2-Way Sequential Event continues to be the most strongly supported event within the Canopy Formation discipline. During the year Team USA registered a new 2 Way Sequential Record of 45 Points at the 4<sup>th</sup> Dubai International Parachuting Championships 2013. The committee would like to congratulate the USA Team for their achievement.

The Committee has received four proposals for changes to the Competition Rules which are tabled in the agenda for discussion. The proposals address the definition of the “Stairstep” configuration, the definition of “Omission”, “Reduced Speed Viewing”, and “Determination of Winners”. A full presentation of the proposals can be found in the Annexes.

We would like to acknowledge the continued commitment of Dirk and Claire from In-Time for the improvements and enhancements to the canopy formation scoring soft ware.

There is always a need for future competitions and the committee would like to encourage NACs to consider presenting a bid to host future World Parachuting Championships and World Cup competitions for Canopy Formation.

I would like to conclude by thanking committee members Bernard Nicolas, Henny Wiggers, Pia Bergren, Susan Dixon, Julia Sotnikova, Marylou Laughlin, and Pasi Pirttikoski for their work throughout the year.

Lindy Rochow-Williams  
Chair Canopy Formation Committee

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## **IPC CANOPY FORMATION COMMITTEE**

### **AGENDA FOR OPEN MEETING**

#### **VIENNA, AUSTRIA 2014**

#### **1. INTRODUCTION**

#### **2. COMPETITION RULES**

- Proposal to amend Canopy Formation CR sections 6.2 and 6.3 – reduced-speed viewing
- Proposal to amend Canopy Formation CR section 2.3.2 – definition of “Stairstep”
- Proposal to amend Canopy Formation CR section 2.8 – definition of “Omission”.
- Proposal to amend Canopy Formation CR section 3.5 - determination of winners

#### **3. FUTURE WORLD PARACHUTING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

- Organisers are invited to present bids for future World Parachuting Championships.

#### **4. OTHER COMPETITIONS**

#### **5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Lindy Rochow-Williams

Chair IPC CF Committee

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