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2011 Freefall Style and Accuracy Landing Report

The most important event in 2011 for our committee was the 6th European Championships and the 3rd Junior European Championships during the period 20 – 28 August 2011 in Kikinda/Serbia. I was the responsible Chief Judge for competition. After the arrival the next day I checked the competition area.

I found a grass strip airfield, a hangar and a further building. The buildings were renovated and clean. The judges were accommodated in the outbuilding of the hangar where the Freefall Style Judging room and a Cafe bar were also located.

The Organisation, the Jury, IPC Controller, the washing and toilet facilities were accommodated in the second building.

For every nation there was a tent with chairs, tables and rest facilities. The Competitors were able to reach all the sites in a short time.

The Dropzone for Freefall Style was at a distance of about 3 km from the airfield. A shuttle was also there.

The competition area was well prepared.

The Organisation was understaffed. This staff had little or no experience in hosting international competitions. Therefore I had got my hands full to keep on running the competition.

There were a total of 16 nations with 109 participants (Male/Female).

For a European Championship, the Committee would have liked to see more participants. The airfield was guarded by security personnel.

The accommodation was not acceptable for all participants (See Chief judge report). For the first time a new electronic system (Cametrix) was used. But there were too many mistakes, so we were forced to improvise quite a lot. The Committee has the opinion, that this system (Cametrix) can't be used for a FCE.

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The competition could be finished completely, because the weather was fine.

Bob King of the UK has developed a computer programme for Style and Accuracy. In addition to the competitor's score being displayed as they landed, the public would see the competitor's ranking during their approach to the target. So they would see what score was needed to move ahead, or fall behind, etc.

We would like to test this computer programme during the 3rd Dubai International Parachuting Competition in November/December 2011. I will report about this new computer programme at the 2012 IPC Meeting.

Future Competitions

The Mondial will take place in Dubai during the period 29.Nov – 10.Dec 2012.
See website: <http://www.eaa.ae>

Slovakia has shown some interest to host a Competition in 2013/2014 (EPC)

Bosnia has also shown some interest to host a competition in 2014.

I would like to thank the Committee for their support and work in 2011.

Günter Berendt

Freefall Style and Accuracy Landing
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