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JUDGE COMMITTEE OPEN MEETING

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All JC documents (Chair of JC report, Course report, Librarian report and Proposals of Changes) were sent on time to ISC Bureau.

- ◆ Judges Committee composition**
- ◆ Reports**
- ◆ Proposals for Rules changes**

ISC JUDGES COMMITTEE 2022

- Chair Zeljko Tanaskovic Sweden
- Deputy Chair Bert Ham Netherlands
- Members Rina Gallo Canada (FAI Judges Database)
Jean-Philippe Chatelain France
Arnold Hohenegger Austria
Claire King South Africa (Secretary)

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Chair of JC report

- Judges Committee has had 13 working meetings during the year where we had worked with judge issues and proposal to rule changes.
- JC planned and performed a Category 1 judge evaluation* for all who needed it.
- Courses for new FAI judges
- System approval process – JC cooperated with 4 systems provider during 2022

Training course report

- 4 full courses for new FAI judges (ISC Judge Training Course) and,
- 6 Evaluations sessions (Cat 1 Judges) were organised during 2022.

	CP	SP	WS	DY	ST	AL	CF	Total
Cat 1 judge Evaluation*	4	3	1		2	3	2	15
ISC JUDGE TRAINING COURSE**	4	4	2	3				13

*New article 6.2.3 (written exam and practical judging skills)

** New article 6.2 (Full course)

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System approval during 2022

- Omniscore for CP – approved
- InTime for SP – approved
- SkyScore for AL – in process
- StyleScore for ST – in process

Proposed Rules changes

Summary

Chapter 6 FAI Skydiving Judges	Technical Support	Identification
Disciplines	Number of Judges	GS “Big Bang”
Other Question	FAI Judges List	2023 CJs

Chapter 6 - NAC Equivalent

6. Chapter 6: FAI Skydiving Judges

~~6.1.3 NAC Equivalent : For the purpose of this Chapter 6, ASIANIA and COLPAR will be considered to be a NAC in respect of a Judge, who is a resident of a country that is affiliated with ASIANIA or COLPAR but has no NAC that is an Active or Associate Member of FAI, provided that ASIANIA or COLPAR maintain International Affiliate Membership in FAI.~~

6.1.2 ~~6.2.1~~ Initial Qualification

In order to participate in an ISC Judge Training Course (6.2); a candidate must:(1) have the approval of either his NAC or the NAC's nominated authority or the NAC Equivalent ~~(as per 6.1.3)~~ to attend the course, and (...)

=> removing of a paragraph (former 6.1.3 NAC Equivalent)

Chapter 6 - Ratings and requirements

6.1 ~~JUDGE TRAINING AND EVALUATION~~ RATINGS AND REQUIREMENTS

- Skydiving Judge Ratings are issued for the following disciplines:
 - (1) AL
 - (2) ST
 - (3) FS (including VFS and IFS)
 - (4) CF
 - (5) AE (including ISF)
 - (6) DY
 - (7) CP
 - (8) SP
 - (9) WS

⇒ Rename 6.1 to be more accurate

⇒ Add indoor skydiving disciplines (ISF, ISF and VSF into current ratings

Chapter 6 - Housekeeping

6.1.1 Requirements for all FAI Skydiving Judge Ratings

(...)

(1) Knowledge of Rules

For a rating to be valid, an FAI Skydiving Judge must have detailed knowledge of the Sporting Code, General Section and Section 5 with its annexes and the Competition Rules for the **Discipline(s)** ~~particular category~~ for which he is qualified.

(...)

(3) Record of Judging Activity

a) (...) The results (including written and practical **Evaluation**~~test~~ scores achieved) together with the location, discipline(s) and the number of all jumps/performances judged for all **ISC Judge Training Course**~~re-evaluations~~ and/or **Evaluations**~~training courses~~ taken must be recorded in English in the same logbook and must be signed by the CJT.

⇒ Housekeeping (discipline)

⇒ Rationalization and unification of the evaluation process, now referred to as « ISC Judge Training Course »

Chapter 6 - housekeeping

6.1.2 ~~6.2.1~~ Initial Qualification

(4) (...)

(b) for DY, either:

(...)

In order to demonstrate the “required DY experience” a candidate must:

(a) have judged or have acted as **Judge in Training** ~~Judge-in-training~~ (as per 6.7.6) in a minimum of two (2) competitions (FCE, Second Category Event, national) in Dynamic 2-Way or Dynamic 4-Way within the last four (4) years.

⇒ Housekeeping (Judge in Training) and relocation of Art. 6.2.1

Chapter 6 - housekeeping

6.1.3~~6.2.2~~ Training Course for a new ISC Competition discipline ~~(1.1.1(3) and (4))~~

A candidate for any ISC Judge Training Course (6.2) in a new ISC Competition discipline held in the twelve months following the discipline acceptance and approval by ISC must have:

- (1) either a valid National Judge rating or a Category 1 FAI Judge rating, for any discipline listed in 6.1 and
- (2) have the approval of their NAC or the NAC's nominated authority to attend the course.

⇒ Clarification of the reference

⇒ Housekeeping (wrong ref.)

Chapter 6 - Clarity

6.1.4 Maintenance of the qualification

(1) Annual Renewal

In order to qualify for annual renewal, an FAI Skydiving Judge must, in the two preceding calendar years, have:

- (a) had a valid National Judge rating for a discipline listed in 6.1 or
- (b) successfully passed an ~~approved Evaluation (6.1.2)~~. Evaluation (6.2.3)

(2) Reinstatement

Any Judge that has been removed from the list of FAI Skydiving Judges for a discipline listed in 6.1 by reason of not meeting the Annual Renewal requirements may be reinstated as an FAI Judge by, in the two calendar years following removal from the list, by:

- (a) regaining a valid National Judge rating for that discipline and
- (b) successfully passing an ~~approved Evaluation (6.1.2)~~. Evaluation (6.2.3)

(3) Requalification

Any Judge not being reinstated to the list by reason of not meeting the requirements for a Reinstated Judge (i.e. being off the list for more than two years) must meet the Initial Qualification requirements in 6.1~~2.24~~ in order to be placed on the list again.

⇒ New paragraph for clarity

⇒ New reference to the Evaluation of judging skills and cross- reference update

Chapter 6 - ISC JUDGE TRAINING COURSE

6.2 ~~ISC JUDGE REQUIREMENTS TRAINING COURSE AND ISC EVALUATION~~

6.2.1 ~~Criteria for Judge Training and Evaluation~~ ISC Judge Training Course Coordinator

6.2.2 ~~Criteria for Judge Training and Evaluation~~ Chief of Judge Training

6.2.3 Evaluation

6.2.3.1 ~~(i)~~ Written evaluation

6.2.3.2 Practical evaluation of judging skills.

6.2.4 ~~(2)~~ Conclusion of the Course

6.2.5 ~~Qualification as an FAI rated judge.~~ Waiting period

6.2.6 ISC Control

=> A new paragraph 6.2 to rationalize and regroup the provisions, then scattered, under a single art. 6.2

Chapter 6 - JTCC

6.2.1 ~~Criteria for Judge Training and Evaluation~~ ISC Judge Training Course Coordinator

(1) The ISC Judges Committee will appoint one or more people to fulfill the role of ISC Judge Training Course Coordinator.

(2) All FAI ISC Judge Training will be coordinated by the ISC Judge Training Course Coordinator. ~~who is appointed by the ISC Judges Committee. The ISC Judge Training Course Coordinator can be one or more persons~~

(3~~2~~) The ISC Judge Training Course Coordinator will provide guidelines for training and evaluating Judges. These guidelines will include a schedule, training tips, interpretations of the rules and where applicable, the current interpretations of the manoeuvres.

=> JTCC appointed by JC

Chapter 6 - CJT

6.2.2 ~~Criteria for Judge Training and Evaluation~~ Chief of Judge Training

~~(43) Every~~ Any ISC Judge Training Course must ~~will~~ be carried out by the CJT. ~~designated by the ISC Judges Committee~~. The material provided by the ISC Judge Training Course Coordinator must be used

~~(13) Course for Judges in Training~~

The CJT (6.6.1.3 and 6.7.5) will conduct the Course for Trainee Judges and for FAI Skydiving Judges wishing to undergo a refresher or an ISC Judge Training Course ~~re-evaluation training~~.

By exception, any judge, appointed by the JC, may conduct the Evaluation (6.2.3) required by articles 6.1.4 (1), 6.1.4 (2) and 6.4.1.

=> New paragraph on CJT (requirements and appointment in art. 6.6.1.3 and 6.7.5)

=> For evaluation (exams and judging skills), JC can appoint any judge

Chapter 6 - Evaluation (exam and skills)

6.2.3 Evaluation

The Evaluation consists of (i) a written evaluation and (ii) a practical evaluation of judging skills.

6.2.3.1 ~~(+)~~ Written evaluation: (no change)

6.2.3.2 Practical evaluation of judging skills.

(i) For new ISC Competition Disciplines, and in conjunction with the JC, the ISC Judge Training Course Coordinator will determine the evaluation method and the minimum Evaluation Standard, if applicable.

(ii) Evaluation of judging skills in ST,FS,CF,AE,DY and WS Acrobatic

(2) Minimum Evaluation Standard

The evaluation of each judge will be made against the definitive result/score as defined by the ~~evaluation method above in 45(a)~~.

To achieve a pass on the practical evaluation of judging skills ~~their evaluation skills~~ in FS or CF each judge's evaluation must agree with 80% of the approved score penalties.

For FS and CF: The total points awarded by each judge may not differ from the approved score total points by more than plus or minus 10%.

For ST: At least 90% of the assessments must agree with the approved score.

For AE, DY ~~and~~ WS Acrobatic: the Judges under evaluation must score each jump/flight within one point of the definitive results/score in at least 80% of the jumps/flights evaluated.

(iii) Evaluation of judging skills in AL, CP, SP and WS Performance

(1) AL and CP ~~and SP~~: The evaluation will be carried out during a competition under the control of the CJT.

(2) SP and WS Performance: The evaluation may be carried out during a competition under the control of the CJT or at another time using data from a previous competition.

=> Clarification, provisions for new disciplines and evaluation for SP

Chapter 6 - Conclusion of the course

6.2.4(2) Conclusion of the Course

The CJT will communicate to the participants the results of their test and give feedback on their performance during the course.

The CJT must prepare a report, which contains details of the work of the Trainee Judges and FAI Skydiving Judges, the equipment and working conditions, and an evaluation of each Judge's work. This report must be sent within 30 days of the completion of the Course for Trainee Judges to the Chair of the ISC Judges' Committee.

=> Relocation (former art. 6.7.5 (3))

Chapter 6 - Waiting period

6.2.5 ~~Qualification as an FAI-rated judge.~~ Waiting period

When, during an initial qualification as an FAI Skydiving Judge in one of the disciplines covered by 6.1 or during an annual renewal, reinstatement or requalification, the candidate does not obtain the assessment criteria required above, a period of three (3) months will be required before re-entering the provisions of ~~6.12.24~~ and ~~6.12.43~~. The NAC of the candidate will then be informed by the person in charge of evaluating these results.

=> Renaming and new period 3 months instead of 6

Chapter 6 - Inconsistency fixing

6.3 LIST OF FAI SKYDIVING JUDGES

- 6.3.1 The ISC will maintain a list of all rated FAI Skydiving Judges (**initial qualification**, annual renewal, reinstated, ~~and~~ requalified **and rating category**) which will be posted on FAI/ISC website.
- 6.3.2 Each NAC must provide an updated list of its FAI Skydiving Judges to the Chair of the ISC Judges Committee no later than December 31st of the calendar year preceding the annual ISC meeting. This list will be updated on an annual basis and approved by the ISC Plenary.
- 6.3.3 Each NAC will certify to the ISC Judges Committee that the Judges from its country have valid national Judges **ratings** ~~and have met the FAI Skydiving Judge Qualification requirements, as stated in 6.2.1 and 6.2.3.~~

=> Inconsistency fixed

Chapter 6 - Judges in Training

6.3.5 Potential Judges in Training

Each NAC shall submit the names of all potential Judges in Training or those FAI Judges wishing to pass an ISC Judge Training Course ~~be re-evaluated or reinstated~~ to the Chair of the ISC Judges Committee no later than December 31st of the year prior to the next ISC Plenary Meeting so as to determine Judge training and evaluation requirements for the coming year.

=> New reference to ISC Judge Training Course (6.2)

Chapter 6 - Clarifications for Judges category

6.4 ~~QUALIFICATIONS TO JUDGE AT FIRST CATEGORY EVENTS~~ JUDGE CATEGORY

ISC Judges consist of two (2) categories: Category 1 and Category 2 Judges and are designated as such on the List of FAI Skydiving Judges.

Only Category 1 Judges qualify to judge to FCE(s) (GS 4.4.1.1, 4.4.1.2 and 4.4.1.3).

=> GS has changes, check that 1st of January

=> Clarifications and explanations about categories

=> References to GS to be updated

Chapter 6 - Category 1 Judges

6.4.1 Category 1 Judge

~~Judges qualified to judge at FCEs (GS 4.4.1.) are designated in the list of FAI Skydiving Judges as being Category 1. Other Judges will be designated as Category 2. In order to qualify for nomination/selection to judge at an FCE, an FAI Skydiving Judge must for:~~

In order to qualify for Category 1, the Judge must in the two calendar years preceding the calendar year in which the event is being held:

- (1) have successfully passed an Evaluation (6.2.3) ~~ISC-approved Evaluation (as defined in 6.21.2(6))~~ in the relevant discipline or,
- (2) have served as a Judge in the relevant discipline in any capacity (other than Assistant to the CJ) at an FCE or,
- (3) have served as CJT at an official ISC Judges' Training Course approved by the ISC Judge Training Course Coordinator.
- (4) In all cases, judges must have the approval of their NAC or the NAC's nominated authority to attend the course and present to the Judge Training Coordinator, when requested, a copy of his judging logbook, which must meet the requirements of 6.1.1(3) for each entry recording judging activity and for the required personal data.

Any CISM Judge on the current ST & AL CISM List is eligible to be a Category 1 FAI/ISC Judge if nominated by their NAC.

=> AL is not more distinguished

=> Ref to the Practical evaluation of judging skills (6.2.3)

=> CISM Clarification

Chapter 6 - Category 2 Judges

6.4.2 Category 2 Judge

Judges not meeting the requirements set forth in 6.4.1 will be designated as Category 2 Judges.

Category 2 Judges may notably qualify to judge Second Category Events and certify performance records as per 3.1.2 (2) (b).

=> Clarification of who Cat 2 judges are and their role

Chapter 6 - Consistency

6.5 ANNUAL NOMINATIONS

(...)

In order to be nominated as a Judge for an FCE in a new Competition discipline, the nominee must have attended ~~and successfully passed~~ the training course ~~referred to in 6.12.32~~ and successfully passed [an ISC Judge Training Course \(6.2\)](#).

=> Consistency with the new paragraphs above

Chapter 6 - Selection process

6.6. JUDGE SELECTION PROCESS FOR FIRST CATEGORY EVENTS

~~The Panel of~~ Judges at an FCE shall consist of the CJT (if necessary), the CJ and the Panel of Judges: EJs (when necessary) and Category 1 Judges, selected as per 6.6.1.2 (2) ~~6.6.3~~.

6.6.1 Nomination and requirements

6.6.1.1 Chief Judge

6.6.1.2 Panel of Judges

- (1) Event Judges
- (2) Other FAI Skydiving Judges
- (3) Assistant to the Chief Judge

6.6.1.3 Chief of Judge Training

6.6.1.4 Failure to respond

6.6.1.5 Acceptance (NEW)

=> Rationalization of this paragraph.

Chapter 6 - Nominations / Requirements

6.6.1 Nomination and requirements

6.6.1.1 Chief Judge

The CJ for an FCE is nominated by the ISC Judges' Committee from the annual proposal list. This nomination will be made in consultation with the relevant Discipline Committee. The nomination must be approved by the ISC Plenary. A CJ may only be nominated once per discipline per calendar year. The CJ must have served as an EJ at a minimum of 2 FCE's in that discipline (1 for CF) or as a CJ at some time prior to the current nomination. For disciplines with only one event the CJ must have served as a Judge at a minimum of 2 FCEs in that discipline(s) in the 4 years preceding the nomination. The CJ must not be from the organising country.

The CJ must have a thorough working knowledge of the General Section and Section 5 of the Sporting Code and the Competition Rules, including the latest changes made at the ISC meeting preceding the competition concerned and the philosophy behind these changes. He must also be familiar with all aspects of the conduct and operation of an international competition and will serve as administrative head of the Panel of Judges.

=> New paragraph - See below for CJ in DY

Chapter 6 - Panel of Judges

6.6.1.2 Panel of Judges

(1) Event Judges

A discipline with two or more events must have an EJ for each event.

EJs will be selected by the approved CJ from the annual proposal list ~~and~~ sent by the ISC Judges Committee, on which the Judges ~~are~~ eligible for EJ duties will be noted. An EJ must have performed as a Judge at a minimum of 2 FCEs in that discipline (1 FCE for CF) in the 4 years preceding the nomination.

The EJ must have a thorough working knowledge of the General Section and Section 5 of the Sporting Code, and the Competition Rules, including the latest changes made at the ISC meeting preceding the competition concerned and the philosophy behind these changes. He must also be familiar with all aspects of the conduct and operation of an international competition and will be responsible for the technical direction of the Judges assigned to the event. The EJ will brief the Judges appointed for the event and detail the duties of these Judges.

(2) Other FAI Skydiving Judges

The other FAI Skydiving Judges required will be selected by the CJ from the annual nomination list (6.5) of available FAI Skydiving Judges. The CJ must select 1 Judge not previously selected for an FCE in that discipline, for a panel of up to 10 Judges, and 2 Judges not previously selected for an FCE in that discipline if the panel is greater than 10.

(3) Assistant to the Chief Judge

An Assistant to the Chief Judge, who should be an FAI Skydiving Judge and must be approved by the CJ, will be nominated by, and normally be from the country of the Organiser, unless the ISC Judges' Committee decides otherwise.

=> New paragraph and housekeeping

Chapter 6 - CJT requirements and appointment

6.6.1.3 Chief of Judge Training

(i) Requirements

- (a) Experience: The CJT candidate must have acted as an EJ or CJ at an FCE in the relevant discipline or be authorized by the relevant discipline committee Chair. He must have a good understanding of the ISC structure and processes.
- (a) Language: The CJT candidate must be fluent in English.
- (a) Teaching experience: The CJT candidate must be able to teach and instruct candidates.
- (a) CJT Training Course: It is recommended to attend the CJT Training Course.
- (a) Appointment: The CJT candidate must be appointed by the Judges Committee, after consultation with and approval from the Discipline Committee Chair.
- (a) Personality: the CJT candidate must be unbiased, objective, able to give proper feedback, as well as think critically and act decisively.
- (a) The CJT, ~~who~~ must be completely familiar with current development in the discipline and the ISC training methods.

(ii) Appointment: The CJT is appointed by the ISC Judges Committee.

~~The CJT, who must be completely familiar with current development in the discipline and the ISC training methods, will be appointed by the ISC Judge Training Course Coordinator (6.2.1.2) and approved by the ISC Judges' Committee.~~

=> New requirements and appointment

Chapter 6 - Acceptance of nomination

6.6.1.4 Failure to respond

If a Judge who has been selected to the Panel of Judges fails to respond within 14 days to the CJ's notification that he has been selected, or fails to provide his logbook for examination by the CJ, if requested by the CJ at any time after the time of selection, that Judge will be considered to be unavailable. ~~and the~~ The CJ will then select another available Judge and will inform the Organiser and the relevant NAC's of this replacement.

6.6.1.5 Acceptance

Nominated Judges must officially accept, by any written means, their nomination, in which case they will be considered as part of the Panel of Judges.

=> New paragraph (used to be reference to acceptance without definition) and housekeeping

Chapter 6 - Attendance

6.6.2 Attendance

The CJ and the Panel of Judges must attend the Competition from the date of their arrival as defined in 6.6.2.2 until the Completion of the Competition, as defined in 4.9.1.

No exemptions can be granted.

6.6.2.1 Prior to the Competition

6.6.2.2 Arrival at the Competition site

6.6.2.3 During the Competition

6.6.3 Insufficient Judges

6.6.4 Dismissal

6.6.5 Range of sanctions

=> New paragraphs: relocation and rationalisation of provisions

Chapter 6 - Attendance before the comp

6.6.2.1 Prior to the Competition

CJ : If the designated CJ is no longer able to attend the FCE, the following procedure will be applied:

- (1) The CJ must **immediately** inform ~~without delay~~ the Chair of the Judges Committee and the Organiser of the FCE of **his resignation due to an** inability to attend.
- (2) The Chair of the Judges Committee will immediately inform the ISC Bureau and the relevant Discipline Committee Chair of the resignation. The Judges Committee shall, within 7 days and taking into consideration ~~any~~ **suggestions** from the relevant Discipline Committee, nominate a replacement CJ.

Panel of Judges : If a Judge has accepted his selection to the Panel of Judges and is unable to attend, he must immediately notify the CJ who will then select another available Judge. If the Judge does not notify the CJ, that Judge will be deemed unavailable ~~and~~. **In that case** articles ~~6.6.57~~ will apply.

=> housekeeping, procedure and sanctions (6.6.5) for panel judges

Chapter 6 - Arrival

6.6.2.2 Arrival at the Competition site

- (a) The CJ must be at the competition site in sufficient time to fulfill all the duties required of a CJ. ~~and comply with article 4.1.4 (4)~~
- (b) The EJ must arrive at the competition site in sufficient time to fulfill all his duties as determined by the CJ ~~and comply with article 4.1.4 (4)~~ .
- (c) The Panel of Judges: The Judges must arrive on site in time to attend any conference scheduled to be held before the competition starts.

In all cases, officials (CJ, CJT, Assistant to the CJ, EJ) must comply with article 4.1.4 (4).

=> Relocation of provisions and housekeeping

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Chapter 6 - Attendance during the comp.

6.6.2.3 During the Competition

CJ : If for any reason during the competition, the CJ can no longer attend the competition, the following procedure will be applied:

(a) The resigning CJ shall immediately notify ~~without delay~~ the Jury, the Meet Director, the Chair of the Judges Committee and the Organiser of the FCE of his inability to attend.

(b) The Jury will immediately inform the ISC Bureau and the relevant Discipline Committee Chair of the resignation. In coordination with the Chair of the Judges Committee, the Jury shall, without delay and taking into consideration suggestions from the relevant Discipline Committee Chair, nominate a replacement CJ from the FAI Skydiving Judges present at the competition site or from the current list of FAI Skydiving Judges (6.3.1). The Jury must approve such replacement without delay. Following this approval the Organiser is no longer responsible for food and living costs for that Judge, as provided in Section 5 (4.1.4(2)),

Unless the resignation is considered to be justified (see (d) below), that Judge will also no longer be reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with Section 5 (4.1.4(3)).

(c) Within 7 days of resignation, the resigning CJ shall notify the Judges Committee of the reasons for the resignation during the competition; if not, article 6.6.5 shall be applied by the Judges Committee.

(d) Within 7 days of receipt of explanation for resignation, the Judges Committee shall assess the circumstances and the reasons given for the resignation and determine the resignation to be justified or unjustified: - If the resignation is considered to be justified by serious reasons, no further action is required. - If the resignation is considered to be unjustified, article 6.6.5 shall be applied by the Judges Committee. Only the decision (not the reasons) will be communicated by any means to the judge, the ISC Bureau and the relevant Discipline Committee Chair.

Panel of Judges: If for any reason during the competition, a Judge can no longer attend the competition, the same procedure as for the CJ must be applied by the Judges Committee.

=> Procedure for resignation during the comp. and new sanctions

Chapter 6 - Insufficient judges

6.6.3 Insufficient Judges

If the number of Judges nominated for selection (6.6) ~~is lower~~~~are less~~ than the number required (4.6.12) or Judges on the selected Panel are not present at the required time, the CJ may choose additional Judges or replacements, **with the relevant rating**, from any FAI Skydiving Judge present at the competition site or from the current list of FAI Skydiving Judges (6.3.1). The Jury must approve such replacements.

=> New paragraph and housekeeping

Chapter 6 - Dismissal

6.6.4 Dismissal

The CJ has the right to dismiss a Judge from the Panel of Judges if his work and/or behaviour is incompetent or unacceptable or if his ability to communicate is insufficient or inadequate and he cannot therefore comply with paragraph 6.1.1(2). The decision requires Jury approval, following which the Organiser is no longer responsible for food and living costs for that Judge, as provided in Section 5 (4.1.4(2)) and who will no longer be reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with Section 5 (4.1.4(3)).

The CJ must file a report with the ISC Judges' Committee containing specific details of the circumstances in which the Judge was found unacceptable. Article 6.6.5 shall be applied by the Judges Committee. ~~The judge will lose the status of FAI Skydiving Judge and will be required to re-qualify as per 6.2.3(3).~~

Following this dismissal, and without delay, art. 6.6.3 will be applied.

=> New sanctions and procedure to be followed (6.6.3 - insufficient judges)

Chapter 6 - Sanctions

6.6.5 Range of sanctions

Where applicable, ~~in case of inability to attend during a competition~~, and taking into consideration any factual circumstances and reasons notified as per 6.6.2.3 (c) ~~of the resignation by the CJ~~, the Judges Committee may impose one or more of the following sanctions:

- (1) Reminder of the rules,
- (2) Ineligibility for the selection as CJ for a number of years to be determined by the JC,
- (3) Ineligibility for selection onto a judging panel for a number of years to be determined by the JC,
- (4) Forfeiture of FAI Judge Rating, in which case the resigning ~~departing~~ CJ or judge will be required to pass an Initial Qualification as per 6.1.2., after a time period to be determined by the JC,

The JC must keep a detailed record of all sanctions applied. This record may be made available upon request by a NAC's nominated authority or a NAC Equivalent (as per chapter 6), but should be in that case anonymized. Only the decision (not the reasons) is communicated.

=> New sanctions (dismissal, resignation during the comp, panel judge not notifying before the comp. his inability after acceptance)

Chapter 6 - Relocation

6.7 DUTIES OF JUDGES

6.7.1 Chief Judge

~~(3) Arrival at the Competition site~~

~~The CJ must be at the competition site in sufficient time to fulfil all the duties required of a CJ.~~

6.7.2 Event Judge

~~(1) Arrival at the Competition site~~

~~The EJ must arrive at the competition site in sufficient time to fulfil all his duties as determined by the CJ.~~

6.7.3 The Judges

~~(1) Arrival at the Competition site~~

~~The Judges must arrive on site in time to attend any conference scheduled to be held before the competition starts.~~

=> Relocation of these provisions (new 6.6.2)

Chapter 6 - CJ Duties

6.7 DUTIES OF JUDGES

6.7.1 Chief Judge

Prior to the start of the competition the CJ must (i) ensure there is sufficient technical support in conjunction with the supplier of the technical dubbing and scoring system(s) (ii) confirm to the organiser and the Jury that all the equipment required by the Sporting Code and the Competition Rules is on site and in working order.

6.7.4 Assistant to the Chief Judge(s)

Set up dubbing and scoring systems as necessary for each event ~~and ensure there is sufficient technical support in conjunction with the supplier of the technical dubbing and scoring system(s).~~

=> Reallocation of duties from Assistant to CJ

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Chapter 6 - CJT duties

6.7.5 Chief of Judge Training

~~(1) Course for Judges in Training~~

~~The CJT will conduct the Course for Trainee Judges and for FAI Skydiving Judges wishing to undergo a refresher or re-evaluation training. This course will be run during an FCE or Second Category Event or at any other time with prior approval and input from the ISC Judges Committee.~~

~~(3) Conclusion of the Course~~

~~The CJT will communicate to the participants the results of their test and give feedback on their performance during the course.~~

~~The CJT must prepare a report, which contains details of the work of the Trainee Judges and FAI Skydiving Judges, the equipment and working conditions, and an evaluation of each Judge's work. This report must be sent within 30 days of the completion of the Course for Trainee Judges to the Chair of the ISC Judges' Committee.~~

The CJT ~~This course will be~~ will run the course for Trainee Judges and for FAI Skydiving Judges wishing to undergo a refresher or an ISC Judge Training Course (6.2) during an FCE or Second Category Event or at any other time, including online, with prior approval and input from the ISC Judges Committee.

~~(34)~~ A CJT present at an FCE or Second Category Event may perform any of the duties undertaken by members of the Panel of Judges at the request of the CJ, provided these do not interfere with his own specific duties. The CJT is not permitted to do any other work or perform any other duties.

=> Relocation of provisions (6.2 Training Course), online evaluation, housekeeping

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Related changes

4.3.3 Judges' Training Course

(1) A Training Course, supervised by the CJT, shall (except in cases subject to 4.3.3 (4)) be held at every World Cup for disciplines other than CF, and may be held at other FCEs included as part of a Mondial or World Air Games. A Training Course for CF shall be held at every WPC, and may be held at other FCEs included as part of a Mondial or World Air Games. All potential FAI Skydiving Judges and FAI Skydiving Judges, wishing to undergo a refresher or [to pass an ISC Judge Training Course \(6.2\) or an Evaluation \(6.2.3\) as the case may be](#) ~~or re-evaluation training~~, may attend any training course.

=> Related changes

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Chapter 6 - Cross-references

=> Cross-references must be changed throughout Chapter 6 and Section 5

Technical support

4.3 TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENTS, ACCOMMODATION

4.3.1 Judging Equipment

(1) All judging equipment, together with the measuring and scoring system(s) (both hardware and software) to be used must be approved by the ISC Judges Committee and meet the requirements as stated on the list of accepted electronic or other equipment, measurement and scoring systems. An Organiser wishing to use equipment and/or system(s) not yet approved must submit this equipment and/or system(s) for approval to the Judges Committee and the relevant discipline(s) Committee(s) at his or the manufacturer's expense prior to the ISC Plenary Meeting at which the bid is accepted.

(2) In accordance with the Organiser Agreement, the Organiser must provide and pay for (i) the judging equipment (ii) measurement and scoring system(s) necessary to properly evaluate and score all jumps and performances made during the FCE and to properly conduct any course for Judges in Training, (iii) the presence and continuous assistance during the competition of a SP Scoring Technical Director, a WS Scoring Technical Director, an Electronic Dubbing and Scoring Operator.

=> Make sure to have technical support during the comp.

Identification

4.6.2 Identification

Each member of the Panel of Judges (see above 4.6) must wear identification (which shall carry no reference to their nationality, either by country name or flag) supplied by the Organiser to indicate their function as Judge. Judges are not allowed to wear clothes that show reference to their nationality or country, either by country name, flag or any other means.

=> Reinforce neutral identification

Disciplines

1.1.1 Principles, authority

(4) The competition indoor skydiving disciplines are:

- Formation Skydiving (including Vertical Formation Skydiving) (IFS)
- Artistic Events (Indoor Solo Freestyle) (ISF)
- Dynamic (DY)

=> Rationalization for VFS included in FS and indoor disciplines,
except DY

Number of Judges (1)

4.6.1 Attendance at FCEs

~~ISF + DY : 12 judges.~~

=> ISF and DY must have separate CJ (these two disciplines have different ratings and are no longer related at all).

Number of Judges (2)

~~4.6.1 (2)~~

~~FAI Skydiving Judges additional to this number, must be agreed to by the CJ, the Organiser and must have been included in the nomination list (see 6.5) for that WPC/WISC.~~

=> See below for whole new paragraph

Number of Judges (2) - Art. 4.6.1

4.6.1 Attendance at FCEs

- (1) There must be a sufficient number of FAI Skydiving Judges available for all appropriate tasks provided in the Sporting Code and Competition Rules.
- (2) (i) The number of FAI Skydiving Judges, including the CJ, required at a WPC/WISC is (ME stands for maximum entrants):

OUTDOOR	FS	Total : 13 (9 panel judges, 3 EJs, 1 CJ) Instead of 15	For 40 ME	No additional Judges but Total : 13 (12 panel judges (including 3 Ejs),1 CJ)
	ST & AL	Total : 14 (5 panel judges for ST, 6 panel for AL (inc. spare), 2 EJs, 1 CJ) Instead of 15	N/A	N/A
	AE	Total 7 (5 panel judges (including 1 EJ), 1 EJ (2nd EJ included in the panel) , 1 CJ) Instead of 8 (+1 standby)	For 15 ME	1 panel judges if ME >15
	WS (perf+acro)	Total : 7 (5 panel judges (incl perf. EJ), 1 EJ, 1 CJ) Instead of 8	For 20 ME in accro	
	CP	Accuracy + freestyle Total : 9 (7 panel judges (incl 3Ejs), 1 EJ, 1 CJ) Freestyle only : Total 7 (5 panel judges, 1 EJ, 1 CJ) Instead of 8 (CP Freestyle 8)	N/A	N/A

=> Adjustment (reduction) of the judges number

Number of Judges (2) - Art. 4.6.1

OUTDOOR	CF	<i>Total : 7 (5 panel judges, 1 EJ, 1 CJ) Same</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
	PS	<i>Total : 7 (5 panel judges, 1 EJ, 1 CJ) Same</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
	SP	<i>Total: 4 (3 panel judges for standard comp., 1 CJ) Instead of 3</i>	<i>For 30 ME</i>	<i>1 panel judge from 31 to 50 1 panel judge every 20 new entries</i>
INDOOR	IFS	<i>Total : 13 (9 panel judges, 3 EJs, 1 CJ) Instead of 12</i>	<i>For 40 ME</i>	<i>4 panel judges every 14 new entries</i>
	ISF	<i>Total : 4 (3 panel judges (including 1 EJ), 1CJ) Instead of 7</i>	<i>For 25 ME</i>	<i>3 panel judges if ME > 25</i>
	DY	<i>Total : 6 (4 panel judges, 1 EJ, 1CJ) Same</i>	<i>For 32 ME</i>	<i>Limitation per CR</i>

=> Adjustment (reduction) of the judges number

Number of Judges - Adjustment - Art. 4.6.1

(ii) Adjustment of the number of judges

In conjunction with the Chair of the relevant discipline, The Judges Committee Chair may adjust the numbers above according to the number of expected entrants.

- In case of reduction: Judges who are not required will be informed within a week of the provisional entry deadline. The JC Chair also informs the Organiser without delay.
- In case of addition: Within a week of the provisional entry deadline, according to the chart above and to the number of expected entrants, the Organiser must inform the JC Chair that additional FAI Skydiving Judges may be selected. Additional FAI Skydiving Judges additional to this number, must be agreed to by the CJ and the Organiser. and must have been included in the nomination list (see 6.5) for that WPC/WISC.

The Organiser must supply sufficient personnel to assist the CJ in filling the technical and administrative positions, as specified in the relevant competition rules, which do not require FAI Skydiving Judges.

The numbers above may be reduced by the Judges Committee, in conjunction with the Organiser depending on the number of expected entrants. Judges who are not required will be informed within a week of the provisional entry deadline.

FAI Skydiving Judges additional to this number, must be agreed to by the CJ and the Organiser and must have been included in the nomination list (see 6.5) for that WPC/WISC The Organiser must supply sufficient personnel to assist the CJ in filling the technical and administrative positions, as specified in the relevant competition rules, which do not require FAI Skydiving Judges.

(3) After the Judges' Conference, the CJ and EJ(s) will assign the necessary number of FAI Skydiving Judges to each panel essential for each event.

(4) The number of FAI Skydiving Judges required at other FCEs may be set at a number agreed to by the Organiser, Judges' Committee and the Committee for the relevant discipline.

(4) The Organiser, in consultation with the CJ, may appoint Judging Assistants from among any additional FAI Skydiving Judges or FAI Member National Judges present at the competition site.

=> Procedure for Adjustment (reduction or addition) : update

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=> New table of Content for S5 Chapter 6

GS - “Big Bang”

=> Due to the new version of the GS to be released in January, all cross-references will have to be checked/tested once the final GS is released.

Committees must also be informed to anticipate the work-load if their CR include any references to GS.

This will have major impacts on:

- Section 5,
- CJ Handbook,
- Jury Handbook,
- Written examens on GS/S5,
- etc...

= > A lot of work will have to be done notably by JC.

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- Other Questions : ?

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FAI JUDGES LIST

The FAI judges nominated list was posted on the ISC web site (annex 19.2) for transparency and in the hope of reducing the risk of error.

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Discipline	Proposed Chief Judges in 2023
IFS / VFS	
DY	
S & A	
CP	
FS	
CF	
AE	
WS	
SP	
ISF	

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All questions about judges matter to be sent
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Thank you