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Judges Committee Report 2010

The beginning of the year was mostly dedicated to discussions about scoring systems, training seminars and preparations for the 1st Cat. Competitions. The second part of the year we focused on judges' reimbursement claims, re-evaluations and more training seminar discussions.

Scoring system

The judges committee have discussed the importance and need of an adequate scoring system for all parachuting disciplines. To give the competitors a fair, exciting, and high quality competition the scores and results needs to be presented fast, in an exciting, correct and interesting way and for that we need a scoring system that is reflecting today's world high technology, peoples lifestyle and expectations in year 2011.

Training Seminars

We have been talking about the need for training seminars, the best time and places for seminars, the difficulties that come with conducting seminars at WPC and the fact that organisers can't offer training seminars at a Mondial.

We have not yet found a perfect solution, but we are trying some ideas.

Online training

We have received some inputs on the online training course. We thank everybody who have given input and we are glad to see that the online training course is used by many judges around the world.

We are still working on adding all the disciplines but this year was a very busy year with other stuff so have not had the opportunity to work as much as we planned for.

Re-evaluations

Judges have used the option of doing re-evaluations over the internet. They have appreciated the option of doing it at a suitable time and in a nearby place to a lesser cost than if you have to travel. We are pleased that the online test works well. We will try to get more information out about the online test and hopefully a lot of judges will use it again next year.

Re-evaluation tests

We have started the work to renew the test we have for the disciplines. We will continue to work on that during 2011.

Judges "costume" T-shirt

We looked at some options for an official judges T-shirt. It was not possible to proceed with the idea since the FAI can not approve a Judge FAI logo on t-shirts we order out of the FAI shop. If anybody has any contacts and ideas please come see us at the IPC meeting and let us know.

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FAI Judges list

The FAI judges list is updated continuously.

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Chair of the IPC Judges Committee

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