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CHIEF JUDGE'S STANDARD REPORT

Competition:	14 th FAI World Canopy Formation Championships
Event:	Canopy Formation
Place:	Menzelinsk, Tatarstan, Russia
Date:	1 - 6 August, 2010
Panel of Judges:	Barry McAuley - CJ Lindy Rochow-Williams - Rotation EJ Julia Sotnikova - 4way Sequential EJ Bernard Nicolas - 2way Sequential EJ Rainer Hoenle Mario Fabretti Percy Kristetsson
Equipment Used:	OmniSkore – Swedish system
Details of the Judges Work: <i>(including judging statistics)</i>	Day 1 – August 1 st – 4 rounds rotation Day 2 – August 2 nd – 4 rounds 2way Sequential, 2 rounds 4way Day 3 – August 3 rd – 4 rounds 4way Sequential, 3 rounds rotation Day 4 – August 4 th - 4 rounds 2way Sequential, 1 round rotation, 2 rounds 4way Sequential – all final. Finished a day early. The judging team worked well together and were able to publish scores on a timely basis.
Recommendations for Organisers:	Don't hold back rounds (semi-final/final). Finish competition as soon as possible. For CF, rounds early in the day and then again rounds later in the afternoon/evening are preferred by competitors. Less turbulence to deal with when not jumping mid-day.
Rule Changes Proposals:	Mostly housekeeping and wording/clarification. Add the word "only" to stair-step definition.
Personal remarks:	Having judges stay on the DZ was a bonus. The accommodations were quite satisfactory (other than the unusual heat-wave, making sleeping difficult) – new and clean. Having the separate judge eating/lounge area close by made it easier to keep track of staff. The food was wholesome country-style Russian cuisine – with added western touches.

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	<p>The Athlete's Village was conveniently located in a central area so that competitors and judges could gather in the evenings.</p> <p>On a personal note, my thanks go out to the organisers for going out of their way to accommodate a recent injury suffered by myself and to the judges for pushing my wheelchair around without causing further injury.</p> <p>Although there may have been trials and tribulations for many in securing travel arrangements, once arriving on site it was evident competition management had the meet well in hand. Under the experienced eye of the Meet Director all disciplines were able to finish their events well before the final competition deadlines.</p>
<p><i>According to Sporting Code Section 5, 6.9.1 (11) this is to be sent to the Chair of the Judges Committee and the IPC Technical Secretary within 30 days of the competition completion.</i></p>	

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