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Competition Rules

1. Practicing in a wind tunnel after the draw is made will not be allowed (Section 5 rule 5.2.1)
2. Review the double bust rule where it applies to randoms and NJ situations. (4.7.3)
3. Change finals to include 10 teams for round 9 and 6 teams for round 10. Teams now seem very close in the final rounds. In 2003, only two points separated the two teams in 3rd place from the team in 5th after 9 rounds in 4-way open. (6.3.8.4 & 6.8.3.5)
4. Clarify the definition of a placing and a ranking.
5. Review the responsibility of catching the exit of a team on video. At present, if an exit is missed, this is an NV and a rejump can result. However, now the Videographer is part of the team, so the exit may be regarded as the videographer's responsibility, just as in Canopy Formation rules. Now the Videographer is part of the team, it was thought that this is not an NV and it was the responsibility of the team (including the Videographer) to present the exit to the judges. (3.3.2)
6. In a similar way, since the Videographer is part of the team, can an NJ still apply in the middle of a jump?
7. Review the time frame for the female event to have a female Videographer. At present, this is as follows: 2004 the female team may have a male Videographer, but they will not receive a medal, and from 2005 no male Videographers are allowed. Some competitors had reservations about the ability of a Videographer to train to an acceptable standard in this time frame. (6.3.6.2 & 4.1)
8. Discuss the possibility of introducing a way to correct/alter/change a given score on a certain point in a situation, that judges call an 'absolute' which has been missed. This could also apply to a bust given wrongly.