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CHIEF JUDGE'S STANDARD REPORT

Competition:	17 th FAI World Cup & 10 th FAI European Championships in FS
Event:	4-way Open, 4-way Female, 8-way and VFS
Place:	Saarlouis, Germany
Date:	August 1-6th 2011
Panel of Judges:	<p>Chanel Gibbens Robinson, 8-way/VFS Event Judge</p> <p>Doris Merz, 4-way Event Judge</p> <p>Principal judges: Dirk Venter, Peta Holmes, Ruth Cooper, Thierry Courtin, Gundel Klement, Zeljko Tanaskovic and Rina Gallo. 30 % of the judges were judging a First Category Event for their first time and 60 % were not judging at the World Meet last year.</p>
Equipment Used:	InTime Scoring system
Details of the Judges Work: <i>(including judging statistics)</i>	<p>All judges attended the judges' conference and were after that well trained on the scoring system. The scoring system was set up and running when the Judges arrived so they could concentrate on learning the system. 20 Official Training jumps were judged.</p> <p>189 4-way Open, 50 4-way Female, 90 8-way and 32 VFS competition jumps were judged. There were some rejumps due to weather problems. The judges worked long days and took turns on having breaks (for lunch) so there was always judges ready to judge. For 8-way and VFS the judges were waiting for jumps. With just one panel of judges there were some delay in getting the scoring out on 4-way (up to 20 minutes). With two panels both can do 4-way or one 4-way and the other 8-way simultaneous.</p> <p>There were one protest and one jump was rejudged due to a dubbing problem.</p>
Recommendations for Organisers:	
Rule Changes Proposals:	<p>At a World Cup there is a chance to bring in new judges from the training course at the previous World Meet. With just one panel of judges only a few new judges will get a chance to attend. Having the same amount of judges at a World Cup as at a World Meet will give more judges a chance to attend a FCE. Proposal for rule changes is to change rule 4.6.6(2) Sporting code Section 5 to First Category Event instead of WPC.</p>

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Personal remarks:

Take out the Official Training Jump from the rules, not many teams are doing an official training jump.

The InTime Scoring system worked fine and was easy to operate for the Principal Judges. It need thought some more development for the Event Judge and the Chief Judge:

* Printing score sheets are too many clicks and take too long. Score sheet printing should be automatically when the event judge finalize the score. It should also be possible to set the number of copies need from 0 (zero) to any number.

* If a team is not jumping a round and therefore get 0 (zero) points, it should be possible for the Event Judge to set the points to zero without having to "create a video".

* It should be possible for the Event Judge to add reasons for infringements and that the added reason will stay on the drop down list.

* It should be possible to set number of rounds and to change that if not all rounds are performed so that the final standings just include the number of rounds jumped.

* Standing should sort after total number of points of completed rounds only.

* The jump off round should be named "JO" instead of, for example, "Rnd 11", on the standings.

* It should be possible to include the Event Judge, Chief Judge and Meet Directors name on the final standings.

* It should be possible to include the draw on the final standings.

* It should be possible to exclude guest teams on the final standings.

* It should be possible to start the second (and third) viewing from a specific point, example just before exit (or 3-5 seconds before the start time consensus), not as today from the beginning of the uploaded video.

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.

Signature:

Date:

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