

Speed Skydiving Competition Rules

The rule changes 2016 are as follows -

Chapter 2 Definitions of Words and Phrases Used in these Rules

2016 2.3 Scoring Technical Director: Appointed by the IPC Speed Skydiving Committee and approved by the organiser for that position. The Scoring Technical Director is responsible for the planning, setup and maintenance of the downloading and analysing software before and during a World Championship/FCE.

Chapter 3. The Event

2015 3.3.1 *The accumulated total of the best competition jumps, depending on the number of rounds completed, is used to determine the final placings.*

2016 3.3.1 The accumulated total of the best competition jumps, depending on the number of rounds completed, is used to determine the final placings. **The standings will also have a column showing the average speed based on number of rounds completed.**

Reason for change: To give the competitors a chance to compare competition results even if not all rounds are completed. Implemented at the request from the competitors' meeting.

Chapter 4. General Rules

2015 4.1.5 *Each competitor will wear two SMDs issued by the Chief Judge. The devices will be attached ~~on the lateral webbing of the competitors harness, or in a location on a horizontal line through~~ the lateral webbing when the competitor is standing upright. In either case, the SMDs must be sited predominately on the sides of the rig. The devices will be located to the satisfaction of the Chief Judge, and this decision is not grounds for protest.*

2016 4.1.5 Each competitor will wear two SMDs issued by the Chief Judge. The devices will be attached

- a) **on the lateral webbing of the competitors harness, or**
- b) **on either side of the container horizontally in line with the lowest part of the lateral webbing when the competitor is standing upright. In either case, the SMDs must be sited predominately on the sides of the rig. The devices will be located to the satisfaction of the Chief Judge, and this decision is not grounds for protest.**

Reason for change: to make it more specific where the SMD has to be attached.

2015 4.1.6 *The SMDs will be attached to the competitor ~~by a member of the judging staff, and will be sealed in location~~. The devices will be attached immediately prior to boarding the aircraft.*

2016 4.1.6 The SMDs will be attached by the competitor, **supervised and sealed in location by a member of the judging staff**. The devices will be attached prior to boarding the aircraft.

Reason for change: the competitor is responsible for his/her equipment is in good order. If a competitor loses the SMD there will not be a rejump.

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Chapter 5 Rules Specific to the Event

2016 5.5.1.2 SMDs should be rotated between competitors as much as possible.

Reason for change: this is the way we do it today.

Key:

Original unchanged text - 1st 2016 Edition of the Competition Rules

~~Text to be removed/and or changed~~

New wording for the 2016 Edition

Clarification or explanation by the Committee Chair

The above Speed Skydiving Competition Rules changes are incorporated into the 2016 version of the Speed Skydiving Competition Rules which are posted on the FAI/IPC website.