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Competitions in 2010:

- 14th World Parachuting Championships:
- 4th FAI/IPC Canopy Formation Web Competition

14th World Parachuting Championships:

11 Nations:

Australia, Belarus, Brazil, Egypt, Finland, France, Kazakhstan, The Netherlands, Russia, UK, USA

- 4 Way Rotation – 6 teams
- 4 Way Sequential – 5 teams
- 2 Way Sequential – 12 teams (2 teams were allowed per Nation)

World Records:

No World Records were filed.

Judges Training Course:

Chief Judge of Training: Fay Cox

2 passed the course.

Competitor Meeting:

Chair: Lindy Rochow-Williams, Deputy Chair of the CF Committee

Represented: Finland, Netherlands, USA, Australia, UK, and Russia

The meeting was productive. Suggestions for future Web Challenges and how to increase participation at WPC's and a few rule changes were discussed. The suggestions that came from the meeting have been added to the agenda for the CF Open Meeting.

The Committee would like to thank The Russian Parachute Federation, the Meet Director; Vladimir Gazetov, the Chief Judge; Barry McAuley and all the judges for an extremely well organized and successful 14th World Parachuting Championships

4th FAI/ IPC Canopy Formation Web Competition

The Web Challenge participation was down for the second year in a row. There was not a title sponsor this year. However, Ismal Fouad Darwish The Delegate from Egypt generously donated the medals and they will be handed out at the IPC meeting. At the Competitor Meeting, which was held at the WPC in Russia, it was expressed that they would like the Web Competition to continue. They had two suggestions to increase participation in 2011. 1) More advertisements and reminders would be appreciated. 2) More user friendly method of accessing information on the website. The CF Committee will address these suggestions and other ideas with the hope of turning the Web Competition around so that it is a successful competition in 2011.

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The 2010 Web Competition Results:

2-Way Sequential

- 1st Place Ookoonono, Australia
- 2nd Place Promotion Voile Contact, France
- 3rd Place Angers Saumur Pays de la Loire, France

4-Way Sequential

- 1st Place Promotion Voile Contact, France

The CF Committee would like to thank Elisabet Pettersson, the Chief Judge and all the judges for volunteering their time to support the 4th FAI/IPC Canopy Formation Web Challenge. The committee would also like to thank Susan Dixon for the meticulous job she always does to keeping the Web Competition information current and correct on the web site.

Congratulations all the winners of the 14th World Parachuting Championships and the 4th FAI/IPC Canopy Formation Web Competition. And thank you to all the competitors that competed in Russia and the Web Competition for supporting Canopy Formation. Keep competing and help CF grow!

My appreciation and thanks to the members and advisors of the Canopy Formation Committee for their work through out 2010.

Deputy Chair: Lindy Rochow-Williams

Member: Ismail Fouad Darwish

Advisors: Susan Dixon

Bernard Nicolas

Peter Pfalzgraf

Julia Sotnikova

and Barry McAuley.

Respectfully Submitted,
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Chair IPC CF Committee
USA, 15/11/2010