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chief judge's standard report

Competition:	13 th FAI World Championships Para Ski
Event:	Para-Ski
Place:	Gosau, Austria
Date:	28th of February - 5th of March 2011
Panel of Judges:	CJ Daniel Sieber Alia Ananina Bruna De Paoli Jana Matejkinova Gernot Rittenschober Dare Swetina Ulf Tingnert Sabine Kuchner (Assistant to CJ)
Equipment Used	WECKBECKER System from the Austrian Aero-Club. Handled by Wolf Dieter Starl.
Details of the Judges Work: (including judging statistics)	<p>All judges did an excellent job during the whole competition – and this, it must be said, despite the fact that I was able to deliver only reduced support due to my close supervision of the technical section of the scoring system.</p> <p>The control pad was tested, but ceased to work in the first round.</p> <p>The system did not run stable until end of the first day. The important recording function of the software seemed to crash as a side effect when the computer was used to query the recorded data. The software showed intermittent program errors and may have been affected by the situation of other programs installed on the same laptop.</p> <p>The big screen was illegible from the target. The signal could also not be transmitted to the packing area until the second day.</p>

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	<p>Wind information from the scoring system to the judges is absolutely insufficient. The judges have to rely on the operator shouting the information to the judges which unwantedly adds to distraction from the judges main task.</p> <p>The communication protocol imposed by the operator when doing checks on the AMD is suboptimal. With close supervision of the system and its parameters it then has complied with the necessary tasks throughout the end of the competition.</p> <p>Results were handled by Herbert Kiesenhofer who continued to develop and improve the software during the competition. The jump order, as well as the scoresheets and results were published timely, once the system was running smooth on the third day.</p> <p>The target area was perfectly fixed on an underlying wooden construction and stayed at an inclination of 27° throughout the competition.</p> <p>Total number of jumps 478, 6 rounds plus finals including 17 rejumps.</p>
Recommendations for Organisers:	<p>Use an equipment which clearly informs the judges about the wind situation with minimal distraction.</p> <p>Establish a rollout procedure which allows for quick and sure installation of the software to be used.</p>
Rule Changes Proposals:	<p>I had no rule-backed arguments against the decision to publish the scores after the third round using a ski-accuracy-factor of 0.64.</p> <p>In this respect it might be considered helpful to add a constraint to the competition rule 7.3.6 (1) specifying something like ".....If there are only two or three rounds are finished WHEN THE COMPETITION IS CLOSED the points for skiing are divided in half....</p>
Personal remarks:	<p>Everything worked very well after a difficult start and I'm thoroughly happy with the organisation, my judges and the staff around us. They worked hard and did an excellent job.</p> <p>This competition being my first assignment to a WPC as a chief judge was a great opportunity for me to learn many a thing in short a time and I have identified quite some spots where I can improve.</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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