FAI CONTROLLER'S STANDARD REPORT

Competition:	2025 World Indoor Skydiving Championships
Event:	Formation Skydiving & Vertical Formation Skydiving
Location:	Raeford, N.C. USA
Date:	April 9-12, 2025
Summary of the Preparations prior to the event:	Preparations went smoothly. There were no problems in this regard. The organizer may want to start the medals process a little sooner.
Financial obligations:	All financial obligations were paid on time. However, it should be noted for future events/organizers that all payments to FAI should arrive in Lausanne in the correct amount of CHFs. This will avoid confusion later with currency conversions.
Venue set up:	The venue was set up so that only immediate competitors, commentators and live stream personnel were allowed in the third floor tunnel area. The judges and other officials/personnel occupied the second floor. Registration was situated on the 1st floor. An overflow and creeping area was set up in a large tent in front of the tunnel in the parking lot. This worked very well for all concerned.
Infrastructure:	Everything worked well. Although the organizer could not procure food trucks as indicated in their bid, there were plenty of restaurants in the area. Also, Door Dash was used by those people not wishing to leave the venue. The tunnel was close to all amenities including groceries, gas stations, restaurants, etc.
Opening And Closing Ceremonies:	Both the opening and closing ceremonies began on time. The FAI President (Greg Principato) and the President of the NAA (Amy Spowart) officially opened the event. The closing ceremonies were professionally officiated by Regan Tetlow.
Conduct of the event:	The event came off extremely well. The organizer made use of In-Time Scoring's "Indicative Scoring." As well, live streaming video with 2 on-site commentators (to provide real time commentating as well as interviews with competitors) were used. This gave the event a real professional quality that I have not seen before at any indoor or outdoor event. This method should be used whenever possible for future events.
Comments to Officials, Meet Director Judges, Jury	The judging panel seemed to work well together and I have no comments for either the judges or any other officials
Recommendations for the Organisers:	As stated above re: payment. It should arrive in Lausanne in the correct amount of CHF to avoid confusion with currency conversion issues later.

Rule Changes – Proposals and considerations:	The Judges Committee should look at either decreasing the number of judges to reflect smaller events, OR use the same judges and go to 5 person panels like outdoor skydiving. (The organizer would have preferred this to 3 person panels. However, this is not always the case).
Personal Remarks and any other topics:	The judges kept up with the scoring. At one point there was a glitch in the system and scores were not displayed (even though the teams had been scored). This situation was corrected quickly and did not occur again. In retrospect, since this was a smaller event, the judging panels could have consisted of 2 panels of 5. However, this decision should have been made before the start of the competition. Although it was discussed, it was decided that switching to 5 person panels in mid-event would have caused an inconsistency in the competition. Further, it would have slowed down the judging cycle and scores may not have come out as quickly as they did.
In accordance with the Sporting Code Section 5, 4.1.1.2 this form is to be completed and sent to the ISC Bureau within 30 days of the competition's completion.	

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Date:	May 20, 2025