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1 - INTERNATIONAL JUDGING LIST

The International Judging List was updated, approved by the CIVA Bureau and published on 25 January 2024.

2 - REMINDER: JUDGES SELECTION FOR 2024

The Judging Process was conducted as follows (See: CIVA Governance Document).

JUDGES SELECTION POWER (ADVANCED & UNLIMITED)				
Board of judges (Code 6.1.3.2.3): Minimum 7				
	GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3	
# of judges	Judges from the current list, with a JRP < 5 or = 5	Judges from the current list, with a JRP > 5	New judges	Two judges from the same nation
7	4	2	1	NO
8	5	2	1	YES
9	6	2	1	YES
10	6	2	2	YES
Assistants	No restrictions, must be approved by the JC & the CIVA Bureau		Judge "POW-1A or POW-1U" with a JRP < 5 or = 5	

JUDGES SELECTION GLIDER (ADVANCED & UNLIMITED)			
Board of judges (Code 6.1.3.2.3): Minimum 7			
	GROUP A	GROUP B	
# of judges	Current judges "GLID-1"	Current judges "GLID-2"	Two judges from the same nation
7	5	2	NO
8	6	2	YES
9	6	3	YES
10	7	3	YES
Assistants	No restrictions, must be approved by the JC & the CIVA Bureau	Judge "GLID-1" with JRP	

After receiving all the Judges' applications by the JC, the selection was made according to the following process:

- Stage 1: Selection by means of a "Selected" or "Not Selected" for each application by 6 Members of the JC. With 4 times "Not Selected", the application was rejected;
- Stage 2: Each Member of the JC had to select the Judges for each group.

The final decision on the selection was sent to the Delegates or Judges (if a given email address was known).

- Stage 3 : Later adaptations (withdrawals, etc.).

3 - SCHEDULE OF SELECTION PROCESS

An invitation to deliver an application was sent by email the 21st of December 2023, with a deadline for the 15th January 2024.

The received applications were compiled on a working table and could be consulted by all the members of the JC.

STAGE 1

Stage 1 began in mid-January 2024, with the 6 members of the JC.

STAGE 2

Stage 2 started at the end of January 2024, and ended on 7 March 2024.

To be noticed - Additional judge from GER for gliders contests

The German NAC asked to add a new judge, Tobias Loskarn, as an 8th judge.

The CJC asked the NAC to wait for the final selection (Stage 2) before any decision, and informed the JC of a future vote on the subject. One German judge was already selected, and so a special request should have been sent to the JC and the Bureau then.

On the 13th of March 2024, GER canceled the request for an additional judge.

STAGE 3

In June, a solution was found by the Judging Committee to replace Peggy Riedinger with Marty Flournoy (for WAC 2024).

Due to the war in Ukraine, Igor Chernov was not available as assistant of Galyna Suprunenko, and was replaced by Violeta Gedminaite.

4 - DURING THE COMPETITIONS

No adaptations were necessary during competitions.

5 - SUMMARY 2024

All the panels of Judges were completed successfully:

- EAAC+/EIAC+: 7 Judges
- WAC: 7 Judges
- WGAC/WAGAC: 7 Judges

6 - RECOMMENDATIONS

JC's proposals: General situation

The JC do not have the capacity to make proposals for rule changes directly, or proposals for rewriting some articles of the rules for clarification.

OBSERVATIONS IN SITU

For:

- HZ for flicks and spins;
- Parts of loops: downgradings;
- Rotations before/after a part of loop;
- Straight lines in part of loops.

>> *See reports of the Presidents of the International Jury for 2024*

QUALIFICATION AND TRAINING OF JUDGES BEFORE THE CONTESTS

A lack of knowledge has been observed during some competitions, as:

- HZ given for a wrong reason (E.g: "Over rotation > 45°) or without justification on the scoresheet;
- 0.0 given for a wrong reason (E.g: "Only 7 stops");
- What is possible on the B axis (Permitted break vs Free break, exit / entry rule, etc);
- Behind (HZ given by the judge without majority);
- Etc.

Seminar

A seminar to refresh and update judges' skills must be implemented (one day, by video conference) before the start of the first CIVA contest of the year.

Training camps

Judges must be encouraged to participate in some pilot's training camps before the contests.

CJ's briefing

This must be completed by the CJ with an efficient briefing and QaA on site, with open discussions and the study of practical cases. It's a judge's duty to know the rules and to be ready for the international contests, and a CJ's duty to detect and correct judges' lack of knowledge.

Judge's evaluation by the CJ

In addition to the JRP (See appendix), an evaluation by the CJ would be helpful for the selection and to help judges to improve their skills. This evaluation will be individually communicated to the judges at the end of the contest, and may be subject to contest by the judge to the Judging Committee in case of conflict.

A comment can be added by the International Jury President.

>> *A proposal of a document will be available for the plenary.*



Pierre Varloteaux
Chairman of the Judging Committee 2024

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large 'C' followed by a smaller 'H'.

APPENDIX

Judges selected in 2024

WGAC / WAGAC				
26TH FAI WGAC & 14TH FAI WAGAC OSCHATZ (EDOQ), GERMANY				
JUDGE		COUNTRY	ASSISTANT	STATUS
LOUVEL	REMY	FRA	TREBUCHON	Confirmed
HAU	STEF	GER	GOTZ	Confirmed
SUPRUNENKO	GALYNA	UKR	MURASHOVA	Confirmed
BIALEK	MACIEJ	POL	BESZCZYNSKA	Confirmed
ANDRAGHETTI	LUCA	ITA	FRANCO	Confirmed
CUNNINGHAM	ANDREW	GBR	HARDY	Confirmed
VALIVONIS	JUOZAS	LIT	GEDMINAITE	Confirmed

WAC / EXCELLENCE				
32ND FAI WAC AND 1ST FAI OPEN EXCELLENCE AEROBATIC CHALLENGE MOKRE/ZAMOSC (EPZA), POLAND				
JUDGE		COUNTRY	ASSISTANT	STATUS
BARTHOLDI	TIMO	FIN	BARTHOLDI	Confirmed
ORLIKAS	ALGIS	LIT	VALIVONIS	Confirmed
SUPRUNENKO	GALYNA	UKR	GEDMINAITE	Confirmed
GUILLEMARD	GILLES	FRA	AUGER	Confirmed
MOULIN	ESTEBAN	BEL	DUGAS	Confirmed
LOZANO GARCIA	ELADI	ESP	RODRIGUEZ	Confirmed
FLOURNOY	MARTY	USA	TAILOR	Confirmed

EAAC / EIAC				
13TH FAI OPEN EAAC & 2ND FAI OPEN EIAC CLINCENI (LRCN), ROMANIA				
JUDGE		COUNTRY	ASSISTANT	STATUS
SUPRUNENKO	GALYNA	UKR	GEDMINAITE	Confirmed
MOULIN	ESTEBAN	BEL	DUGAS	Confirmed
LOZANO GARCIA	ELADI	ESP	RODRIGUEZ	Confirmed
LEUKEFELD	JURGEN	GER	RADU	Confirmed
PAKAI	CSABA	ROU	TIDERLE	Confirmed
ANDRAGHETTI	LUCA	ITA	DI BIASE	Confirmed
TAUTKEVICIUS	VYTAUTAS	LIT	ORLIKAS	Confirmed

JRP 2025 (Years 2022 to 2024)

CIVA Power Championships






















Unlimited and Advanced power: Judge Performance Records for use in 2025

Shows each Judge's consolidated RI from each event and their Judge Rank Position within the panel

Explanatory notes:

The JRP column shows the average "Judge Rank Position" from all consolidated championship results, i.e. the ordered Rank Position of each Judge's RI from each championship. The normal CIVA judging panel size is seven judges plus the non-contributing Chief Judge, or five with a working CJ for Intermediate. The JRP column displays the average of the ranked RI's corrected as though each panel had seven members. The overall CJ Analysis from each event can be viewed by clicking the button at the top of the relevant data columns.

For a full explanation of the CIVA Judge Selection procedure please visit: <https://www.civanews.com/international-judge-selection/>

			WAC 2024		EAAC 2024		EAC 2023		WAC 2023		WAC 2022		EAAC 2022	
Judge	Nat	O/all	JRP	RI	JRP	RI	JRP	RI	JRP	RI	JRP	RI	JRP	RI
Jérôme Houdier	 FRA	0.88							1	12.60				
Timo Bartholdi	 FIN	1.00	1	5.89			1	5.30					1	9.47
Quintin Hawthorne	 RSA	2.50					3	8.05			2	8.29		
Gabor Talabos	 HUN	2.50					4	9.43			1	7.11		
Gilles Guillemard	 FRA	2.50	2	9.50									3	11.69
Galyna Suprunenko	 UKR	2.94	6	16.40	2	15.02			2	13.34			2	11.14
Esteban Moulin	 BEL	3.00	4	13.94	1	13.60	2	7.76			3	8.74	5	15.10
Jurgen Leukefeld	 GER	3.00			3	16.26								
Steve Todd	 GBR	3.31							3	15.89			4	12.28
Marty Flournoy	 USA	3.50	3	9.69							4	9.31		
Vytautas Tautevisius	 LTU	4.00			4	17.56								
Guy Auger	 FRA	5.00					5	10.02						
Algis Orlickas	 LTU	5.00	5	14.13										
Willy Gruhier	 FRA	5.00									5	10.24		
Laszlo Liskay	 RSA	5.25							6	19.31				
Violeta Gedminaite	 LTU	5.46							5	19.17	6	12.43	6	16.99
Luca Andraghetti	 ITA	5.50			5	17.73	6	10.71						
Csaba Pakai	 ROU	6.00			6	20.71								
Edward Waasdorp	 NED	6.13							7	27.86				
Eladi Lozano	 ESP	6.42	7	20.75	7	23.29	7	28.08	4	16.08	7	26.87	7	25.06
Peggy Riedinger	 USA	7.00							8	29.82				
Number of Judges		21	7		7		7		8		7		7	

FairPlay System explanations

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