

Freefall Style and Accuracy Landing Competition Rules

The rules changes 2016 are as follows -

4 General Rules

2015 4.2. Order of jumping

The order of jumping in the first accuracy round will be determined by reverse order of placing, separately for men and women, based on final results of team accuracy during the last World/Continental Championship. Teams not covered by this procedure, ~~and competitors in the Accuracy Event only~~, will jump at the beginning or end of the first round, with order determined by draw, at the discretion of the Meet Director. In all other rounds, the jump order will be the reversed rank order after the last completed round.

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Rationale: clarification

5 Rules Specific to the Events

2015 5.1.3. Wind Speed

A competitor who lands during the period ~~10~~ seconds before the wind speed exceeds the limit, while the wind speed is over the limit and 30 seconds after.....

2016 5.1.3. Wind Speed

A competitor who lands during the period **15** seconds before the wind speed exceeds the limit, while the wind speed is over the limit and 30 seconds after.....

2015 5.1.7 Re-jumps

(3) If there is a change in ground wind direction of more than 90 degrees within 2 seconds when the wind speed is more than 3 m/s and automatically recorded by an electronic device, during the period commencing 30 seconds before and ending ~~10~~ seconds after.....

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2015 5.1.9 Team Accuracy Landing Event

(2) Any national 'team' with less than four competitors will jump in mixed teams ~~at the beginning or end of each round at the discretion of the Meet Director. After the first round the mixed teams jump in reverse order of placing.~~ Members of mixed teams from different countries will be scored as individual contestants only.

(4) In the team accuracy event, the jump order, determined in para. 4.2 will be used for the first round only. Thereafter the jump order shall be in reverse order of placing after each round.

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Rationale: 4 is a repeat of 2.

6 Work of the Judges in the Discipline

2015 6.1.2 Other Responsibilities

6.1.2.1 Two separate sets of score sheets will be completed. The Event Judge and team captain/individual sign one copy, which goes to the Scoring section. The Event Judge retains the other copy. At least one judge will check the results of the scoring section.

2016 6.1.2 Other Responsibilities

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7 Title of the Competition

2015 7.3 Composition of Delegations

2 junior male competitors

2 junior female competitors

~~N.B. Junior competitors may enter one completion only, e.g. if they are part of the men's or woman/s team they will not be allowed to have their scores count towards the Junior event – they can only register in one competition.~~

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2016 7.3 Composition of Delegations

2 junior male competitors

2 junior female competitors

N.B. Junior competitors who are part of their male or female AL team will also be ranked in the junior classification

Key:

Original unchanged text - 2015 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 AL & ST Competition Rules changes are incorporated into the 2016 version of the AL & ST Competition Rules which are posted on the FAI/IPC website.