



# IPC JURY NOTICE

## 6<sup>TH</sup> FAI World Canopy Piloting Championships Farnham - Canada

IPC Jury Meeting No: # 05

Time and Date: 17:30 hours, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Subject: prize giving ceremony, with 2 ties for first place and 4 ties for third place, in the zone accuracy event.**

Deliberations and guidelines for prize giving:

1. The Sporting Code – General Section 2016 does not cover this situation.
2. The Sporting Code – Section 5 Parachuting 2016 version 2 not cover this situation.
3. The Competition Rules Canopy Piloting 2016 (para 9.2) do not cover this situation. The following is written in para 9.2.1.3 "If the tie cannot be broken, the competitors will be placed with the same ranking, leading to the two ties, affecting 6 competitors.
4. Experience from other sports show that if there is a tie for first place, both champions will get a gold medal. The same principle should therefore logically apply to the tied competitors for the third place and all should get a bronze medal. The second place is not be filled, and no silver medal can be handed out.
5. No preference can or must be given to a country / competitor in the case of a tie, so alphabetic order seems the most appropriate. This applies to all ties concerned.
6. The tied winners must have a single appearance on the podium for receiving the medal, the anthem and the raising of the flag. These events should be separated time wise, after each other. A clear separation must be shown in the ceremony between the two countries concerned, which in this case are different countries.
7. Situations should be covered in the General Section as this can likely happen again.

Decision: Prize giving for the 2 ties must take place as follows:

- Third place: 4 bronze medals will be handed out, one after another with the competitors filing the podium in alphabetic order of their country. The flags of the competitors should be raised at the same time in such a way that a less as possible "harm" is done to the flags concerned as possible. Four separate flagpoles would be the best.
- Second place: No silver medal will be handed out and the podium will remain empty for this place.
- First place: 2 gold medals will be handed out. Each champion will have a single appearance on the podium for receiving the medal, the anthem and the raising of the flag. These events should be separated time wise, after each other, in alphabetical order of their country.

Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ronald Overby', written over a horizontal line.

Ronald Overby Jury President

Date: 26-08-2016

Time: 18:00