

CANADIAN SPORT PARACHUTING ASSOCIATION
COMPETITION AND NATIONAL TEAMS COMMITTEE
REPORT TO THE 2018 AGM

1. COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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2. NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Nationals

Nouvel Air, Farnham, QC, June 30 - July 7, 2017. Ninety-six (**96**) competitors attended. Disciplines: FS 4-way, VFS, Classic Accuracy, Canopy Piloting, Canopy Formation and Wingsuit Performance. Canopy Formation and VFS each had only one team entered. Free Fly or FS 8-way had none. The question is whether we continue to expect hosts to bid/offer events that have low or no attendance. Although plagued by bad weather, the competition was finished with two days to spare before the closing ceremonies. Nouvel Air, Mario Prevost and Daniel Paquette, did a stellar job in ensuring all jumpable weather was used to its' full extent. Our thanks to Catherine Carignan-Levasseur as organizer and Meet Director, Randall Holmes as Chief Judge and all officials, staff and volunteers. Special thanks to Michelle Matte-Stotyn, our CSPA Executive Director, for her work before, during and post Nationals and Brian Cole IT-man extraordinaire and Master of the In-Time system. Scores were as instantly available as anyone could hope. Next CSPA National Championships will take place in 2019.

3. International Parachuting Events 2017

***World Games, Wroclaw, Poland - Canopy Piloting was the only parachuting discipline included in the games and Sven Jseppi was the only Canadian invited to compete. He placed 19th out of 36. A new scoring method was tried to make scoring of Canopy Piloting easily understandable to spectators.

***World Cup - Formation Skydiving - Saarlouis, Germany August 7-13. Women's FS team Parachute Montreal Fuzion, including: Marie-Eve Dallaire, Janylene Breton, Valerie Bisson, Renee Point and Martin Casgrain (camera); tied for 2nd with Russia, ending in a 3rd place finish after the rules for tie breaking were applied. They maintained an 18.2 average over 5 rounds, the competition finished with reduced rounds due to bad weather.

***World Indoor Skydiving Championships - SkyVenture, Montreal -October 18-23. Twenty-three (23) Canadian competitors entered in 7 disciplines. Air Devils, Junior FS team: Yannick Bisson, Matthew Ortlieb, Emma Gray, Malachi DeAth and Coralie Boudreault (alt) took second place.

***World Cup - Wingsuit - Overton, NV, USA - November 1-9. Six (6) Canadians competed including: Scott Steeves, Nicolas Alie-Charland, Stacy Meisner, Nicolas Yu, Gilles Gueveneux and Blair Egan placing highest amongst the Canadians at 14th place and setting a new Canadian Speed record. Stacy Meisner set a new North American (Continental) Female Speed record during the competition.

***World Cup Canopy Piloting - Dubai, UAE - November 25- December 2. Four (4) Canadian competitors including: Sven Jseppi, John Minos, Cory Priebe and Eric DeRoy ranking highest amongst the Canadians at 28th place.

Four out of six possible First Category Events (FCE) and a World Games (WG) kept the CNTC fairly busy liaising with competitors, organizers and registration personnel. In the past, there has not been very much interest in World Cups from Canadian competitors except by high ranking canopy pilots. All scores for competitions are available at <http://www.ipc-wcresults.org.uk>

4. International First Category Events 2019 and 2020

Sites for all the below competitions are voted on by delegates to the International Parachuting Commission (IPC) each year at their Plenary meeting. The CNTC discusses the bids internally and in addition solicits current National team members for their opinions and preferences of the bids submitted and passes those preferences on to the Canadian delegate to the IPC.

*****2018**

World Championships (WPCs):

- -Gold Coast - Australia - FS, AE, Speed and CF;
- Montana, Bulgaria - Accuracy,
- Prostějov, Czech Republic - Wingsuit
- Wrocław, Poland - Canopy Piloting.

World Cup (WC):

- Bahrain - Indoor Skydiving

***** 2019**

World Cups:

- Eloy, AZ, USA - FS/AE
- Romania - Canopy Formation
- Pretoria, South Africa - Canopy Piloting

WISC

- Lille, France - Indoor Skydiving

***2020

Mondial - all disciplines

- Tanay, Siberia, Russia (not generally supported by our teams)

WCIS

- Gosselies, Belgium -Indoor Skydiving

5. CSPA CANADIAN RECORDS

Obviously, it is our pleasure to recognize Canadian Record achievements and publish them on the CSPA website in PIM4D, the Records Manual. Our congratulations to all new record holders:

Canopy Piloting

Sven Jseppi, World Games Wroclaw, Poland- **Speed** - July 21, 2017- 2.369 seconds

Sven Jseppi, World Cup, Dubai, UAE - **Drag Distance** - Nov 30, 2017 139.86 meters

Vertical - Largest Formation Sequential - Parachute Montreal, St Esprit, QC - Aug 17, 2017
- **20 persons - 4 formations** -

Alain Nadeau, Andrew Toman, Raphael Couroux, Mathieu Daudelin, Richard Guilbault, François Hamel, Craig Helmka, Frederic Livernois, Patrick Michaud, Jason-Michael Michaud-Ferland, Sacha Moquin, JC Ouimet, Jonathan Parent, Shawn Perreault, Simon Poirier, Jeff Schrompf, Ron Sebag, Daniel Sévigny, Martin Sévigny, Jeff Whibbs

Camera: Jean-Sebastien Vadeboncoeur

Cross Country - Canopy Descent - Kamloops, May 20, 2017 - Paige Charles - 7.98 kms

Vertical - Head UP - Women's - Kamloops, BC, May 19. 2017 - 5 persons -Emily Holden, Laura Widdows, Janet Storey, Tammy Routley, Breanna Desnoyer

Most Jumps in a 24 hour period - Women's -

Baldwin, ON, PST - Aug 27, 2017, 25 jumps - Rachel Vandenkroonenberg

Kamloops, BC - May 20, 2017, 9 jumps - Amanda Pollitt

Indoor Formation Skydiving - Junior - Laval, QC - Oct 20, 2017 - 32 points - Air Devil's - Yannick Bisson, Matthew Ortlieb, Emma Gray, Malachi DeAth, Coralie Boudreault (alt)

Wingsuit Flying -

Scott Steeves - **Time** - Nouvel Air, Farnham, QC - July 3, 2017 - 89.9 secs

Stacy Meisner - **Time - Women's** - Nouvel Air, Farnham, QC- July 3,2017 -62.9 secs.

Nicolas-Alie-Charland - **Distance** - WC Overton NV, USA - Nov 2017 - 4.893 kms

Stacy Meisner - **Distance** - Women's - WC Overton NV, USA - Nov 2017 - 3.128 kms

Blair Eagan - **Speed** - WC Overton NV, USA - Nov 2017 - 292.3km/h

Nicolas Alie-Charland - **Speed** - WC - Overton NV, USA - Nov 2017 - 292.3 km/h

Stacy Meisner - **Speed - Women's** - WC Overton NV, USA, Nov 5, 2017 - 249.8 km/h

Stacy Meisner - **Speed - Women's** - WC Overton NV, USA, Nov 6, 2017 - 267.1 km/h

Stacy's Women's Speed Records also generated a North-American record claims.

6. TEAM FUND

During 2017, no payouts were made from the Team Fund as it was not a World Championship year.

We have been informed, by our Treasurer, the total payout for 2018 will be 32,651.80 including the payout from the Principal Fund (FPA) 25,604.80 and the Designated Funds (DA) 7,047.00. The amount will be divided in an equitable manner, as per the Team Fund Policy, amongst all National Team members who finish in the top 75% scoring range of their discipline at their particular World Championships.

Members receive an equitable share of the interest generated by the FPA and in addition the DA's, which are funds donated by CSPA [Registered Participants](#) or other charitable donors on an ongoing basis for each specific discipline. In this manner, the FPA continues to grow in perpetuity for the benefit of the Canadian National teams. The DAs are renewed on an ongoing basis.

7. TEAM UNIFORMS

No team uniforms for 2017.

8. MANUALS

The Nationals Hosting manual PIM4A was under extensive revision in 2017. Although ready early in the season, it was not posted to the CSPA website as the hosts of the 2017 Nationals were under the authority of the previous revision. Any anomalies were addressed on an individual basis with the co-operation and assent of the host. Now we have a 2018 version which will be posted to the CSPA website as soon as the translation is complete.

The Records manual PIM4D was revised in May 2017 and revisited in September 2017 with a few further clarifications to record performances. New records are added as they are received and verified. The 2018 spring edition will be posted as soon as all documentation for the remaining records of 2017 is received.

National Teams Policy and Procedure PIM4F is currently under revision.

Policies and Procedures PIM4G should have an extensive revision this year.

6. OTHER COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Suzanne Carter at the Aero Club of Canada, over the years, has been a great help to the CNTC on all matters pertaining to competition and the FAI. She retired from her position with the ACC in December 2017. Suzanne was a strong asset and will be missed.

The CNTC came together for a dinner meeting during the Nationals 2017. Michelle Matte-Stotyn and David Lutz were invited guests. We thank them for their interest and CSPA for buying dinner. The

committee continues to do its' work mostly via email and occasional opportune meetings at drop zones or private venues in their own time and at their own expense.

Thanks to Judy Renaud and Michelle Matte-Stotyn at the office for their help during the year and of course thanks to Debbie Flanagan as our BoD liaison.

Sincere thanks to the many Registered Participants of CSPA who volunteer their expertise and time to help the CNTC develop programs and special projects related to competition. To the members of the CNTC for their direction and opinions backed by years of experience and special skydiving related talents along with the time and energy to help move things along.

Respectfully,

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