

Competitions and National Teams Committee Report  
CSPA 2020 AGM

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Eileen(2010) and Daniel (2005) are retiring from the CNTC with our thanks for their long service supporting athletes and CSPA competitive endeavours. We will be inviting new members to fill the space they leave. I personally cannot thank them enough for their unfailing support over the years.

In 2019 we produced a Terms of Reference for the CNTC, it was time consuming and at times overwhelming but was accomplished while other writing projects were put on the back burner. We are back to the serious business for 2020. Special thanks to Eileen for organizing our thoughts and comments into the finished document. Now if we can only live up to our own expectations.

We registered competitors for First Category Events (FCEs) including:

- The World Championships Paraski- Vrchlabi, Czech Republic
- The World Indoor Skydiving Championships – Lille, France
- The World Cup Wingsuit Flying – Raveena, Italy
- The World Cup Canopy Piloting – Pretoria, South Africa
- The World Cup Indoor Skydiving – Charlerois, Belgium

Malachi DeAth “Chewie” won a silver medal in junior freestyle at the WISC in Lille, Sven Jseppi achieved two North American/Canadian records at the WC South Africa and Nic Yu placed 10th overall at the WC Wingsuit in Italy. All are personal bests for our athletes.

Our National Championships were held at Wasaga Beach in Ontario -August 31 to September 7th. There was a disappointing turnout of only 45 competitors but did include competitors from BC, Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec. The disciplines included Accuracy Landing, Formation Skydiving, Wingsuit Flying, Sport Accuracy and a single team for Canopy Formation. Scores can be found on the CSPA website: [cspa.ca/nationals](http://cspa.ca/nationals). The competitors and many spectators braved gray skies and rain. The facilities included public space for entertainment, including bands, food, merchants and ample area for spectators. Accuracy Landing drew fairly large crowds of spectators. Local radio advertised the event throughout and the town and local businesses sponsored many of the costs. Les Farkas, our host, went above and beyond to have the support of the community and to honour his commitment to the CSPA and the Nationals. Izzy Perry, CSPA President attended for a few days and competed in Sport Accuracy and Kaneena Vanstone (BoD) competed on a 4-way team. We were particularly pleased to see board members and past board members taking part in the nationals, something we haven't seen for many years..

We held a well attended general competitor's meeting, a rare opportunity, at the Nationals and appreciate the suggestions and comments of the competitors. We also held a discipline specific meeting with Wingsuit competitors for feedback on rules changes being proposed by the IPC/ISC. We also introduced video review to judging for the first time in Accuracy Landing. Jiri Blaska from the Czech Republic, came at his own expense to share his knowledge and enthusiasm for bringing this technology to the event. Video review has since been included in the FAI rules for Accuracy Landing at the 2020 IPC/ISC meeting in Moscow and included in our own rules.

Records achieved in 2019 include:

- FS large formation sequential – 2 point 58 persons
- Group Accuracy Landing –Night – 4 persons total 12 cm
- FS large formation – night- 13 persons
- Individual Accuracy – consecutive landings- 4 x 0.00 cm
- Individual Accuracy – lowest score 10 round program – 12 cm.

- Group Accuracy Landing – 4 person team total 0.00 cm
- Canopy Piloting – distance 169.58 meters
- Canopy Piloting –speed 70 m course 2.087 seconds

We are currently updating our Hosting Manual (PIM4A) and our Records Manual (PIM4D) as well as some rules changes in PIM4B.

National teams and individuals have received invitations from the CNTC/CSPA to compete at the Mondial World Championships to be held in Kermerova/Tanya Russia August 8-22, 2020, we are currently waiting for the initial bulletin from the ISC before doing the registration.

As every year, I like to thank the Registered Participants and Members who support the National Teams and the work of the CNTC. And especially thank my committee members for their dedication and continuing service.

Barb Davies

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