

## CWC Report to the CSPA AGM

The CWC consists of Phil Perry (Chair), Monique Andrie (Director of Courses), Burk Reiman, Dan Whitman and Nicolas Huard.

Danny Grant will start understudying the role of CSPA Ratings Processor and that transition will happen over the course of the season.

In 2017 the following CSPA Coaching and Instructional Courses were run:

- Coach 1 – 19 Courses – 72 Candidates
- Coach 2 – 12 Courses – 39 Candidates
- Jumpmaster – 8 Courses – 34 Candidates
- Skydiving School Instructor – 3 Courses – 10 Candidates
- Progressive Freefall Instructor – 6 Courses – 19 Candidates
- Total – 48 Courses for 174 Candidates

This represents a 25% increase over 2016 and is slightly higher than the 15 year average.

In 2017 there was a Course Facilitator Training Seminar (CFTS) held at Skydive Burnaby to train the next group of Course Facilitators. Danny Grant (BC), Izzy Perry (AB), Glenn Hood (ON) and Pascal Kazerski (PQ) all successfully completed the seminar and are working through the certification process to become a Course Facilitator. The next CFTS will be held in 2019 or 2020 so people who are interested in becoming Course Facilitators should help evaluate on a few courses in 2018 and/or 2019. The prerequisites for CF can be found in PIM 1.

In 2017, Aidan Walters became a CF-C2 and is working towards becoming a CF-PFFI. Jeff Dean is also working toward becoming a CF-PFFI and a Master Course Facilitator.

The major initiative of 2017 was the FAI Ratings Conversion Process that can be found in PIM 1 – Section 7.12. There was much discussion with various stakeholders and internally during the development of the Process. National Organizations such as USPA, British Parachute Association and the Australian Parachute Association were consulted as to their instructor/coach training programs and how they handle conversions.

FAI Rating Holders who meet the prerequisites can make arrangements with a Course Facilitator to challenge for Coach 1, Coach 2 and Progressive Freefall Instructor (again the details of the challenge are in PIM 1 Section 7.12). Upon successful challenge, they will hold a temporary rating and will then complete the Post Conversion Process (i.e. appropriate Portfolio) what will ensure that the required apprenticeship/mentorship will continue at the Dropzone. They will have 1 year to complete the Portfolio and submit to CSPA for the temporary rating to become Certified.

On behalf of the CWC, I would like to thank the BoD for their strong support and look forward to the coming year.

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Chair – Coach Working Committee