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INTERNATIONAL PARACHUTING COMMISSION

CANOPY PILOTING COMMITTEE

Rule Changes for 2012

6. RULES SPECIFIC TO THE DISTANCE EVENT

6.1 The course must be laid out as specified in these rules.

6.2 Any part of the competitor's body must pass between the course markers to score the entry gate, and at least part of the competitor's body must remain within the boundaries of the course, as defined by the course markers, to obtain a score. Vertical Extension of any course marker, G1 through G5, will result in minimum score for that round.

6.3 Competitors must drag any part of their body on the water when passing through the imaginary line running across the surface of the water between the course markers of the entry gate (G1). Failure to maintain contact with the surface of the water when passing through the entry gate (G1) will result in minimum score for that round.

6.4 The first point of contact with the surface within the course once past course marker G5, other than the water drag through the entry gate (G1), providing any part of the competitor's body remains within the course, is marked as the distance.

6.5 Competitors landing between the entry gate and water gate G2 shall receive a result of 10 metres; between water gate G2 and water gate G3, 20 metres; between water gate G3 and water gate G4, 30 metres; and between water gate G4 and course marker G5, 40 metres. A touch of the surface, while navigating the course between course markers G1 and G5, is not considered a landing.

6.6 If the first point of contact with the surface, other than the water before the entry gate, is outside the course the competitor will receive the minimum result for that round. If the competitor's body stops outside the course the competitor will receive the minimum result for that round. Sidelines are considered to be part of the course.

6.7 Results for each round are recorded in metres to the second decimal point for the distance attained while navigating the course. The ranking in each round is calculated from the longest distance to the shortest distance. Competitors with no recorded distance are scored accordingly and ranked after those competitors with a recorded distance.

5. PROPOSED CHANGES TO RULES SPECIFIC TO THE SPEED EVENT - 2013

- ✓ Straight course
- ✓ Dragging of water from entry gate to gate 4
- ✓ Score to be 0 if no dragging

Freestyle Rule changes

This is to stay a test event.

~~4.5 Rounds 1 and 2 are compulsory rounds comprised of any one move from those shown in Addendum B. The same move may not be used for both rounds.~~

~~Round 3 is a free move that may include any combination of moves shown in Addendum B plus any other moves described on the move description form.~~

4.5 All rounds may include any combination of moves shown in Addendum B plus any other moves described on the move description form.

~~4.1 If a move in round 1 or 2 is repeated within the round, the best move will be scored.~~

Performance Records and Competitions Record

Competition records will be on 2012 rules and performance records will include true speed and distance with a carved course on speed and no vertical extensions on distance, as described in the 2011 rules.

Sporting Code

3.27 Canopy Piloting records
Distance
The record performance for distance is the greatest distance achieved during a round of the Distance Event in accordance with the Competition Rules.
Speed
The record performance for speed is the lowest time achieved during a round of the Speed Event in accordance with the Competition Rules.

3.3.4 Canopy Piloting Records
(1) Distance
The record performance for distance is the greatest distance achieved on a straight course that is in accordance with the ~~Competition Rules~~ Canopy Piloting Performance Record Rules 2011~~.other than CR Rule 6.1~~.
(2) Speed
The record performance for speed is the lowest time taken to negotiate a course that is in accordance with the ~~Competition~~ Canopy Piloting Performance Record Rules.
(3) The course used for the record performance in (1) and (2) must begin over a body of water that meets the criteria in the ~~Competition~~ Canopy Piloting Performance Record Rules, Addendum A.

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