# FAI Jury President Report

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| **Name of the competition** *(Consider the name as registered on the FAI Calendar)* | 2025 Shanghai Drone Racing World Cup |
| **Location** *(City & country)* | Jiangwan Stadium, Shanghai, People's Republic of China |
| **Dates** | 24th to 27th September 2025 |
| **Entry fee amount** | 30 $ (USD) |

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| **FAI Jury members** *(Precise for each Jury member full name, nationality and e-mail address- Add 'Competitor' for the Jury member(s) concerned and mention the reserve Jury member)* | 1- DELOR Bruno (FRA) - President<br>2- HUANG Zhaolun (CHN)<br>3- XIAO Hengzhi (CHN) |
| **Event Director** *(Precise full name, nationality and e-mail address)* | LIU Sijia (CHN) |
| **Race Director** *(Precise full name, nationality and e-mail address)* | LIU Sijia (CHN) |
| **Starter** *(Precise full name, nationality and e-mail address)* | LIU Sijia (CHN) |
| **Judges** *(Mention how had been done the judgment of the pilots. In case judges were assigned to the pilots, precise in they were dedicated ones or other competitors; for assigned judges, precise full name, nationality and e-mail address of each judge)* | - LIU Dehai (CHN)<br>- GUO Hongfei (CHN)<br>- Miss LONG Jinyan (CHN)<br>- QIN Feng (CHN) |

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| **Number of competitors having effectively flown in the competition** | 73 |
| **Number of concerned countries** | 4 |

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| **Processing of the models prior to the beginning of the competition** | **YES** X **NO** <br>**If yes, mention the specifications checked and how each registered model had been marked:** Size and weight - VTX - Fail safe - LED colour – Battery voltage |
| **Video system** | **Reference of the organiser video receiver:** HDZero Event VRX Pro system<br>**Digital video recorder available:** **YES** X **NO** <br>**Mention how many competitors have flown with a digital video device and the references of the digital video devices used** *(HDZero, DJI,…)***:** Only one pilot flying analog. |
| **Electronic timing system** | **YES** X **NO** <br>**If yes, precise reference of the system used:** Livetime scoring |
| **LED light unit requested on models** | **YES** X **NO** |

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| **Qualification stage** *(See Volume F9 Drone Sport rule C.6.3)* | **Number of qualifying rounds** 5 — **Number of pilots per group** 4<br>**Precise the qualification method** *(Fastest time to complete 3 consecutive laps - Average of the 3 best times to perform a lap)*: Average of the 3 best times to perform a lap |
| **Elimination stage** *(See Volume F9 Drone Sport paragraph C.6.4)* | **Number of competitors selected from qualification** 64 — **Number of pilots per group** 4<br>**Double elimination optional sequence applied or not?**<br>**YES** X — **NO** |
| **Final stage** *(See Volume F9 Drone Sport paragraph C.6.5)* | **Precise how has been run the final stage:**<br>**Single race** *(Final and where necessary small final)* X — ***or***<br>**Successive races** *(Option "Chase the ace")* |
| **Additional rounds optional sequence** *(See Volume F9 Drone Sport paragraph C.6.6)* | **Applied or not?** **YES** — **NO** X<br>**If yes, precise the format applied:** |
| **Local rule(s) - Deviation(s) from Sporting Code** | Due to a misunderstanding, the composition of the groups for the 1st elimination round did not strictly respect the 2025 F9U class rules. |
| **Unusual organisation occurrences** *(Withdrawal of a FAI judge, interruption of the event or delays, incident or accident,...)* | No |
| **Complaint** *(Precise if complaints had been done and reasons given to justify the complaints)* | Complaints during the first qualification round for video interferences from competitors not flying. The competitors concerned had been disqualified. |
| **Protest** *(Mention number of protests submitted and for each protest arguments given and decision of the FAI Jury)* | No |

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| **Weather** | Hot weather (30 to 35° C.)<br>Thunderstorm on Friday 26th September justifying to stop racing from 16:15 to 17:55. |
| **Presence of public** | **YES** X — **NO**<br>**If yes, precise the estimated number of visitors per day:** Visitors authorised on Saturday 27th September for the final part of the event from 17:00 (Night session) – 800 tickets available |
| **Media coverage** | **YES** X — **NO**<br>**If yes, precise types of media coverage** (Livestreaming, TV, local or national press, …) **:**<br>Livesteaming on Chinese TikTok<br>National press (CCTV)<br>Local press from Yangpu District |

**Date:** 28th September 2025

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