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PERFECT DESCENT OFFICIAL SPEED AUTO-BELAY PROVIDER

Following the Sport Department proposal, Executive Board decision and announcement at the 2016 IFSC Plenary Assembly in Iran, the IFSC called for proposals from manufacturers wishing to provide Automatic Belaying Systems for IFSC Speed events.

After careful evaluation, the IFSC selected Perfect Descent and the Model 220 with Speed Drive Technology. These devices have already been used at the Chamonix and Villars IFSC Speed World Cups, and they are also in use this week at the IFSC Paris World Climbing and Paraclimbing Championships. Today, the agreement was officially signed in Paris.

"We are excited to be involved with the IFSC and the growth of Speed climbing around the world," says Andrew Miller, Vice President of Aerial Adventure Technologies, distributor of Perfect Descent Auto-Belay systems. *"We look forward to supporting IFSC competitions and Athletes in the coming years."*

Secure, Fair, Clean

The Auto-Belay devices of Perfect Descent were chosen in order to provide a more secure and fair competition environment, as well as a cleaner field of play than the human belay previously in use.

In terms of security, the Model 220 removes the possibility for human belay errors. Safety inspections are also regularly performed to ensure the automatic device is operating properly.

Additionally, in Speed competitions every millisecond matters. Whereas Athletes may experience different pulling forces with human belays, the Model 220 equalizes such since all competitors are attached to identical devices.

Finally, these devices create a cleaner competition area. Human belayers must work with much rope from the ground to keep Speed athletes safe, but the Model 220 relies on a two-stage centrifugal break mechanism which contains friction within the device at the top of the wall, far from bystanders.

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We remain at your disposal for further questions.

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