



## **Barcelona, Spain — September 9, 2025 — Official Statement from the Freestyle Trampoline Association**

We want to begin by sincerely thanking all athletes, coaches, and judges who participated in this year's World Championships in Barcelona. Your dedication, professionalism, and passion are what make this event so special each year.

During the finals, there was a technical issue with the scoring system that led to scores being temporarily adjusted before all judges were consulted. Once I realized there was no actual error, the scores were promptly restored to their original values. This situation was not the fault of our judging panel, who acted with integrity and professionalism throughout the competition.

I take full responsibility for this honest mistake and deeply regret the confusion it caused. I especially want to apologize to the athletes directly affected, including **Moritz Lang and Robin Steiner**.

Looking ahead, we are implementing improvements to ensure greater transparency. Beginning next year, we will have a **formal appeal process in place with live scoring**. Athletes will have **30 minutes after provisional scores are posted** to submit a scoring appeal (challenge) to the judging panel, clearly stating which scores they believe should be reviewed.

Thank you again to everyone for your understanding and continued support as we work to grow this sport together.

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