

The IPC Anton Malevsky Memorial World Cup 2004 in Accuracy Landing

Report of the Chief Judge – Igor Tiorlo

The IPC Anton Malevsky Memorial World Cup in Accuracy Landing 2004 was held during the period from June 28 to July 3 2004 at the airfield near the town of Stupino, Moscow region, Russia.

All delegations and Judges were accommodated in a hotel situated in a forest near Oka River 20 km from DZ. There were no problems with local transport or meal during the competition.

20 female from 6 countries and 32 male competitors from 8 countries participated in this competition.

The Judge's Panel was:

Victor Lapitsky	– Assistant to the Chief Judge	– Russia
Josef Pavlata	– Event Judge	– Czech Republic
Vladislav Dergnovich	– Judge	– Slovakia
Bob King	– Judge	– United Kingdom
Vassiliy Volkov	– Judge	– Kazakhstan
Valentina Tarasova	– Judge	– Russia
Nadiya Pavlovs'ka	– Judge	– Ukraine

All the Judges were well experienced and we had not problems in judging!

Czech L410 aircraft was used for the Accuracy Landing competition.

The competition organization was very good and the competition programme was completed.

This year the advanced Russian AMD system for accuracy landing has been used after checking by the FAI Controller Mr. Marc Hoornweg.

This AMD system has been approved by the nominated Jury also.

I must note that everybody of competitors, team leaders, and other officials had possibilities to check the AMD system themselves and I hadn't any objections, formal protests, complaints or criticism due to its incorrect work.

Good weather, high skill level of competitors, prize's motivation and unmistakable work of the AMD were the reasons of excellent results of not only winners.

A lot of tie-break jumps top competitors must make because of the Match system format of the competition and full equal scoring so we needed to use a reserve day for the final part of the competition.

As the result of a very strong competition has been 18 zeroes (landings on the disc D 0,03 m) by the winner Sergey Vertiprakhov inside of the competition programme, that is more better than his own current World record of 14 zeroes.

In my opinion, the Russian measuring equipment (AMD system with a modern ultrasonic anemometer system) is the best one at the moment, its electronic is free from interference of static electricity, and the Russian measuring equipment fits requirements for the First category Events.

The Opening ceremony and Awarding ceremony were hold at the DZ with an enormous amount of support from local spectators, Officials and VIPs.

The Awarding ceremony was organized as a big wonderful festival with demonstration jumps and performances of invited famous actors and has attracted thousands of spectators.

As the brilliant part of Awarding ceremony had been the 19th consecutive landing on the disc D0,03 m by Sergey Vertiprakhov and 11th consecutive landing by Svetlana Klenina that they had presented outside of the competition format.

The International Judges Panel has registered those performances as new outstanding achievements and now they recognized by FAI as the new World Performance Records in General and Women categories.

In my opinion, it was a very interesting and wonderful competition without any one predictable outcome but with fair results. Many nations had updated *their* own national records.

I would recommend this competition format for future World Cups and other International competitions, including the greatest Events.

I would recommend using an AMD with dead center D 0,02 m, but for tie-break jumps in the Match system format only.

My sincere thanks are to everyone involved in this wonderful competition, but in particular to:

- Mr. Vladimir Gorbunov, the Director of Stupino DZ;
- Mr. Sergei Razomazov, the Assistant to the Meet Director;
- Mr. John Hitchen, the President of the Jury;
- Mr. Marc Hoornweg, the FAI Controller;
- The whole Panel of Judges.

Igor Tiorlo
Chief Judge