

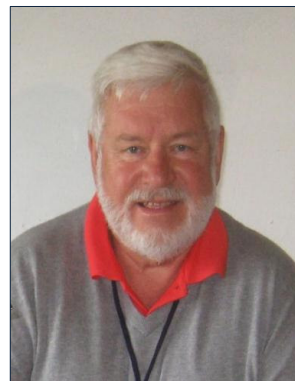
AGENDA ITEM 12.1

REPORT OF THE JURY PRESIDENT

10th World Advanced Aerobatic Championships Nyíregyháza, Hungary

26 July – 5 August 2012

LG Arvidsson



Introduction

When the 10th World Advanced Aerobatic Championships started we had eighty-one pilots for the Q-flight. The weather forecast was good and the young and enthusiastic contest organisation was well prepared. The Contest Director was Pavol Kavka from Slovakia and the Chief Judge John Gaillard from South Africa, both belonging to the most experienced officials of CIVA. The contest site was outside the city of Nyíregyháza in the North East part of Hungary, the large flat grassland also known as Puszta.

This year the Hungarian Aeronautical Association had 50 year celebration of the second World Aerobatic Championship in Budapest 1962. One of the 1962 winning team pilots Sándor Katona was actively taking part in the contest organisation.

Pre contest preparations

A few weeks before I visited the contest site together with the Contest Director Pavol Kavka and the young contest organisation had made a good preparation. With very many pilots on the preliminary start list we were very dependent on good weather.

The contest organisation supported CIVA and paid for all ten judging teams. They also provided free transfer for all CIVA officials from Budapest Airport and back. The amount of CIVA Travel Allowance paid out could then be reduced.

Contest

The weather was on our side and with some medium low clouds and we could fly with a free break. Some afternoons the temperature was rising to 35°C and due to Density Altitude a free break was allowed.

On the Judging line the Chief Judge John Gaillard was assisted by Laszlo Liszkay and Irma Jancuikiene, together they managed many languages including Hungarian. The judging teams came from all over the world and I was glad we again had a US judge, Mike Gallaway with assistant Bill Denton.

During the championships I found one thing was discussed very much among the pilots and that was the compulsory cut for programme 3. Pilots accepted to be cut away due to weather, but the mandatory cut should be changed.

Summary

With very many pilots starting we were very dependent on the weather. We were lucky and could finish Programme 3 in time. If there had been a rainy day only one unknown would have been flown. Of course the contest organisation would like to have as many pilots as possible that are paying Entry Fee. This means that we are focusing on flying know programs and not the more challenging free unknown.

I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate the new World Advanced Champion Anton BERKUTOV from Russia for his excellent flights. The winner of the Team Gold was the French Team with Simon DE LA BRETECHE, Romain FHAL and Martin LEROUX-DENNEBOUY.

Together with my Jury Members Alan Cassidy and Bob Chomono we have had a great time in Nyíregyháza with many old and new fantastic friends. I would like to thank them for their valuable support and contribution in the WAAC 2012 Jury work.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'LG Arvidsson'.

LG Arvidsson

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