

## **AGENDA ITEM 10.3**

### **REPORT OF THE CHIEF JUDGE**

**3rd WORLD YAK 52 AEROBATIC  
CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**23 – 30 June 2012**  
**Serpukhov region, Russia**

**Pavol Kavka**



Welcome with bread and salt, typical Russian hospitality was everywhere from the beginning until farewell. Flying for three member of each team was offered free of charge. A big boom at the airport was visible immediately after arrival. It had nothing with a small agricultural strip, but it was well running still under development progressive young airport. Many airplanes and activities, for example about 600 para jumps a day.

As usual activity, the beginning of the visit on the site was in the fields, to check preparation for Judges position during the judging. Then check of accommodation, by the way very nice small hotel not more than 100metres from briefing room, restaurant and other facilities. In the beginning, there was a meeting for Team managers and International Judges with their Assistants to refresh the knowledge of the Rules and the Regulations. The stress was put on the new parts and changes. All members of International Jury were presented, so it was an open discussion. Judges passed the test at the end. There was no reason to be in a hurry because of number of contest pilots, 20 together with 3 H/C. All requirements were fulfilled.

The imagination to fly only 80 flights kept us in calm. Before contest flight, there were two flights for Judges to check right marking and evaluation of Programme. We used only one position for Judges and it was in the field with flowers. Box test flight and warm up flight started each Programme and the start of flying in the morning. Total 20 contest pilots created low number of contest flights, together 80. The course of the event was at the required grade.

First three pilots and teams are as follows:  
Pilots

1. RUS VLADIMIR KOTELNIKOV
2. RUS MAXIM SAVELJEV
3. RUS ROMAN OVCHINNIKOV



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Teams:

- 1 RUS
- 2 BLR
- 3 LTU

It was a pleasure to work together with the main persons like Contest Director Dimitry Samokhvalov, Coordinator Natalia Filyayushkina, Flight Director Vladimir Popov and LG Arvidsson, the President of International Jury and Members Matti Mecklin and John Gaillard and Valentina Drokina, assistant of Chief Judge.

International Judges: Violeta Gedminaite, Ludmila Zelenina, Jan Maxen, Aldo Marengo, Richard Ponížil, Chris Rudd, Vladimir Razhin.

Judge Assistants: Vytautas Armonas, Sergiy Kryvoruchko, Lis Arneberg, Franco Fabio, David Kaftan, Mary Beth Rudd, Alexey Pimenov

All results are on web page [www.civa-results.com](http://www.civa-results.com)

I have to express my thanks for preparation and running of the Contest. Everything was on high level and well prepared. Special thanks to Russian Organisers not only for that but also for managing excursions during the free days. The best one was certainly to Moscow, but others were beautiful as well. FINAM is professional organisation in aviation but there were also many volunteers, who helped us on the site and at least 10 World and European Champions from Russia among them and all other unnamed helpers involved during the Championships. Really a great job.

Thank CIVA Delegates for trust.

Palo Kavka  
Chief Judge