

AGENDA ITEM 9.2

REPORT OF THE CONTEST DIRECTOR

6th EUROPEAN ADVANCED AEROBATIC CHAMPIONSHIP

**Radom, Poland
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The 6th European Advanced Aerobatic Championships was held in Poland in the airfield Radom Piastow according to the CIVA scheduled program.

Aeroclub of Radom (Aeroklub Radomski) is an experienced aerobatics championship organizer and provided all participants high quality background and support, which is necessary for a smooth running of a championship. Airfield equipment was suitable for hosting of this championship. Enough place for pilot's relaxation, enough hangar place, sufficient office space for CIVA officials including WiFi. One could only miss a hard surface runway. During the competition there were enough volunteers to perform organizational duties according to CIVA rules.

All pilots had the possibility to make training flights before the competition. This was very important for all foreign pilots.

Contest started with a spectacular opening ceremony on the main square of the city of Radom.

Weather from the beginning of the competition was good and thanks to a good organization we finished three programs in three and half days.

We had some problem complying with the new rules for free programme which say:

“Not later than 48 hours before the start of Programme 1, each competitor must submit a computer file for the programme, in acceptable format, to the Contest Director for verification of compliance with the relevant rules. Currently acceptable file formats are Microsoft Visio using Aresti software and Olan.”



To check the programmes of all 47 pilots using this technique in a so short time requires more complex software and hardware equipment including qualified manpower on site. I do not think that this is really a benefit for the organizer of a championship. Besides others, it might make the competition more expensive also for pilots.

In general we do not have enough organizers and enough pilots in aerobatics and if we will make the aerobatic even more expensive the situation will not improve.

For the Free Unknown programme, we received only four proposals, so it was quite easy to prepare the forms for pilots, judges and computer office. (Thanks to Mr. President for the explanation of the rules for additional figures).

For the rainy days the organizer prepared a jamboree for all participants and it could not have been done without the partners and sponsors of the Championship.

We flew successfully all programmes and the contest did run without a significant protest.

I would like to thank the Polish Aeroclub and Aeroclub Radomski for a good and successful Championships.

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