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Summary of Conclusions

of the Annual Meeting of the FAI Aerobatics Commission (CIVA)

held in Salzburg, Austria
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1. Roll-Call

CIVA President Michael Heuer opened the Annual Meeting in Salzburg by welcoming ...

CIVA Bureau Members:

- John GAILLARD 1st Vice President (JG)
- Jiri KOBRLE 2nd Vice President (JK)
- Osmo JALOVAARA 3rd Vice President (OJ)
- Jerzy MAKULA Vice President, Glider Aerobatics (JM)
- Carole HOLYK Secretary (CH)
- Madelyne DELCROIX Secretary (MD)
- Lars-Göran ARDVIDSSON Treasurer (LGA)

FAI Secretary General Max Bishop

21 NACs represented by Delegates plus 5 proxies

26 votes total with 14 votes required for absolute majority

2. Minutes of Meeting held in October 2007 in Vilnius

For approval and matters arising.

No Objection CIVA agreed

3. Report from CIVA President – Mike Heuer (Agenda item 4.)

No Objection CIVA agreed

4. Report from the Vice President of Finance – L.G. Arvidsson (Agenda item 5.)

Proposal for changing the CIVA's USD account into a Euro account.

Decision : Bureau is empowered to decide the best timing to do so.

Stipend will be paid to Judges and International Juries of WAC and WGAC 2009.

5. Contest reports

All Championships' reports were accepted. Recommendations made by Jury Presidents, Contest Directors, and Chief Judges were discussed later.

6. Rules' Proposals

FRA

Proposal # 2: see the Russian Urgent Proposal #4

Proposal # 3:

Medals to be awarded by the FAI (note: not "organizer" medals). Specify that the 'various programmes' include the Q programme if the Q will count.

Proposal of the President is to create new CIVA medals for those programmes as other Commissions are using.

No Objection CIVA agreed

GBR

Proposal # 1:

Change of K for Free programmes

10 in favour, 14 against, 2 abstentions

REJECTED

Proposal # 2:

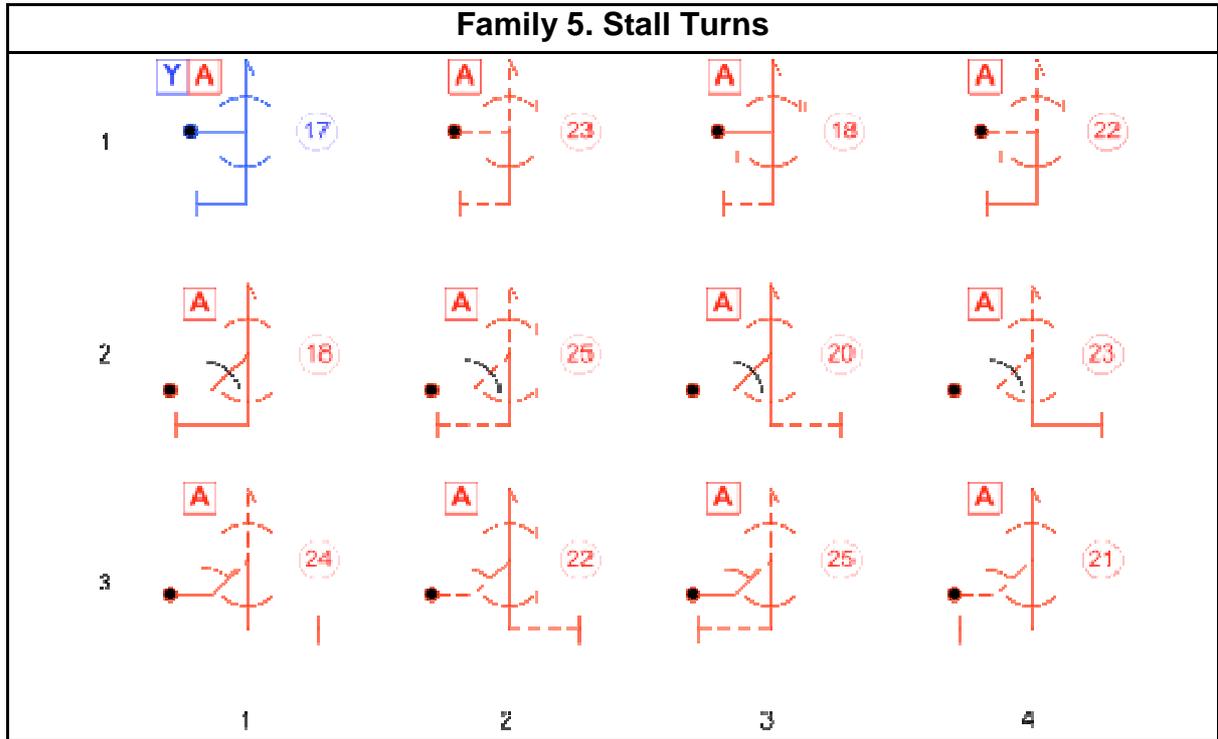
Penalty for No Wing Dip at the Beginning or End of a Programme

7 in favour, 17 against, 2 abstentions

REJECTED

Proposal # 3:

New figures for Unknown



9.8.1.1 All categories: Flick rolls are not permitted on ascending lines except in Family 5.1.

9.8.1.2. **Advanced: Maximum of 9.4.2.2 allowed on 45 degree lines. Maximum of 9.1.1.1 allowed on vertical up lines in Families 5.2 and 5.3.**

9.8.1.3 Unlimited. Combinations of climbing roll elements (45 degrees plus vertical) in Families 5.2 and 5.3 must not exceed the maxima specified in 9.2.2.1 a)

23 in favour, 3 abstentions

ADOPTED

Proposal # 5:

9.9.1.1. Delete this line. Re-number 9.9.1.2. as 9.9.1.1.

23 in favour, 3 abstentions

ADOPTED

Proposal # 7:

Changes in Form A

No Objection CIVA agreed

LIT

Proposal # 1:

Add Q programme in Overall ranking for Yak 52 Championships

Proposal # 2:

Rename Q programme as the “Known” programme

16 in favour, 2 against, 8 abstentions

ADOPTED

RUS

Proposal # 3:

Increase the minimum K factor limit for figures submitted for the Unknown Programs in Unlimited to 22.

No Objection, CIVA agreed

Proposal # 4:

Make Second Unknown the Free Unknown.

20 in favour, 5 against, 1 abstention

ADOPTED

ESP

Proposal (pilots registered only for programme 4)

21 in favour, 0 against, 5 abstentions

ADOPTED

Proposal (Final Freestyle – Programme 4 - always at the end of the contest):

No Objection CIVA agreed

SWE

Proposal # 1

In 4.6.2.4: The Sub-Committees modified the original Swedish proposal and would only remove the word “year” from the rule.

17 in favour, 0 against, 9 abstentions

ADOPTED

USA

Proposal # 3 :

4.2.6.2. Signaling

a) A competitor must signal the start and finish of each programme and any interruption, by distinctly dipping the wing three (3) times immediately one after the other by more than 45 degrees. For timing purposes, the programme is deemed to start on the return of the wings to level after the third wing dip; and is deemed to finish on their return to level on the third of the final wing dips.

No Objection CIVA agreed

Proposal # 4 :

Notation of point rolls in diagrammes

Sub-Committees propose that CIVA require pilots to depict point rolls in this way so there is not more than one method of drawing so as to reduce confusion.

19 in favour, 1 against, 6 abstentions

ADOPTED

Rules & Judging SC report and proposal

a) "The Judging Sub-Committee approach all judges on the attached Judges Ranking List with an average ranking of five and above, to establish their availability for all contests, i.e. which of the four contests to be held would they be available to attend, there being no restriction on the number of contests. This invitation would go out to nineteen judges. All these Judges would be considered to be part of selected CIVA Judges (seven per contest, WAG not included). For the purpose of selecting Judging panels, those judges having served in the past five years as Chief Judges at International contests, but currently not listed in the Judges Data, to be included for selection as CIVA Judges. This adds a further two persons."

22 in favour, 0 against, 4 abstentions

ADOPTED

FIN

To create an Advanced WGAC :

No Objection CIVA agreed

Limitation of glider types :

REJECTED

Additional figures for Unknown : avalanche (7.5.1. + 9.9.3.4)

HZ & SZ : Reported to the JSC

Glider Seat in the JSC :

No Objection CIVA agreed

5 FAI judges + 2 newcomers :

REJECTED

Draft-rules for Advanced Glider Aerobatics :

No Objection CIVA agreed

7. Urgent Proposals

EAC Chief-judge

Proposal # 1 (point deduction in rolling circle):

No Objection CIVA agreed

Proposal # 2 (judges nationality voting):

No Objection CIVA agreed

EAC Jury

Proposal # 1:

“Judging analysis will be provided to the Chief Judge after each flight programme. Teams will not receive the analysis until after the completion of the competition.”

No Objection CIVA agreed

Proposal # 2:

“Require that all Free Programmes be drawn using CIVA-approved software.”

“Require that a Form B be submitted that includes a table of Catalogue numbers and K-factors.”

“Olan be approved by CIVA as official sequence drawing software.”

26 in favour

ADOPTED

Proposal # 3: first part WITHDRAWN

“The wording of 4.1.7.2 is changed to reflect the adoption by CIVA of the 2005 Italian Proposal #1”

“Further, to change the rules to require a minimum 6 hour break between all programmes (not just Unknowns as is currently written) for pilots.”

No Objection CIVA agreed

EAC Jury Proposal # 4:

“Competitors not representing their NAC at an FAI World or Continental Championships be designated as “Hors Concours (H/C)” pilots with the exception of FAI applicants. They will pay normal entry fees and be treated as other competitors. In the event of time constraints, however, they can expect to be shifted in the order of flight or deleted from flight programmes altogether at the discretion of the International Jury. H/C pilots will appear in the final results but will not be ranked or eligible for any awards or medals.”

25 in favour, 1 abstention

ADOPTED

EAC Jury Proposal # 5:

“CIVA waive the requirements of General Section 3.5.3.1 and reduce it to 3 countries.”

No Objection CIVA agreed

“Rule 4.5.1.2.(c) be changed to make it identical to the rules for World Championships. The top 3 pilots of the winning Teams (first, second, and third) be awarded FAI Medals and Diplomas in addition to the Team Manager.”

No Objection CIVA agreed

CAN

Proposal # 1: Eligibility for “Advanced”

1 in favour, 23 against, 2 abstentions

REJECTED

Proposal # 2:

“The International Jury may temporarily vary any rules approved by the International Aerobatics Commission (CIVA) during a contest under the following circumstances

a) There is an **absolute majority** agreement within the International Jury, when conducting a vote to introduce a temporary variation to the regulations, and

b) There is an **absolute majority** agreement amongst the participating teams’ Chief Delegates, when conducting a vote to introduce a temporary variation to the regulations. 20 in favour, 4 against, 2 abstentions

ADOPTED

Proposal # 3:

Sporting Code, Section 6, Rule 4.2.2.2 (a) Add: ‘A’ and Y52 Density Altitude maximum 3000 feet (914 meters)

No Objection CIVA agreed

Proposal # 4: 13 in favour, 11 against, 2 abstentions The majority of 14 is not reached, therefore the proposal is

REJECTED

RUS

Proposal # 1:

“In case there are less than 10 teams (countries) present at the competitions the International Jury submits the figures to the total of 10. The figures must be of the average difficulty of the figures submitted by pilots and cover the families not presented by them. Repetition of Catalogue numbers is not allowed.”

No Objection CIVA agreed

Proposal # 2:

Change the weather minima and flying heights for the Yak-52 competitions:

- Cloud base 1250/950 m for the flights without/with interruption
- Maximum height – 1200 m
- Minimum height – 200 m

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- Penalized height – 100 – 200 m
- Disqualification height – 100 m”

No Objection CIVA agreed

Proposal # 3:

ADOPTED

Proposal # 4:

1. The base figures 1.1.1-1.1.4 can be used only as linking figures added to compose the sequence. The use of figures based on 1.1.1-1.1.4 is not up to the unlimited level.
2. Allow 9.1.3.5 and 9.1.3.7. Inclusion of 9.1.3.3 and 9.4.3.3 without 9.1.3.5 and 9.1.3.7 gives too few choices of their usage.

No Objection CIVA agreed

EGAC Jury

Proposal # 1:

4.1.8.2. ...

a) The order of flight for the groups will be:

Programme 4: I III II
Programme 5: III I II
Programme 6: III II I

No Objection CIVA agreed

Proposal # 2:

4.1.8.2. add

c) In case of deterioration of the meteorological conditions, the IJ can authorise the CD to cut the 3rd or even the 2nd group in order to validate the sequence already begun. To be validated all the pilots of the 1st or the 1st and the 2nd group should have flown.

Proposal # 3:

4.2.6.6. add after “current programme” : “or at the end of the group if possible”

No Objection CIVA agreed

HUN

All the Hungarian urgent proposals were referred to the GASC and Rules Sub-Committee as applicable.

8. Known / Q Sequences

The following proposed sequences were adopted for the 2009 season:

Unlimited proposal **C** (17 votes in the second round)

Advanced proposal **C** (17 votes in the second round)

YAK52 proposal **A** (16 votes in the second round)

WAG proposal **B** (15 votes in the first round)

Glider as proposed by the GASC

Note: 2009 sequences can be downloaded in various formats at www.fai.org/aerobatics/CIVAQseq

9. CIVA President's Proposal.

Procedure for Election of CIVA Vice Presidents:

Four (4) Vice Presidents be elected instead of three.

The positions of Vice President – Glider Aerobatics and Treasurer be eliminated.

After the election, the President will assign the duties of the Vice Presidents. To include Finance, Glider Aerobatics, and any other special projects or events that may be required from time to time.

No Objection CIVA agreed

10. Other reports, special events.

All reports (special events and scoring managers) were accepted

Air GP : Bureau empowered to carry on the discussions with the organisers

WACup : Bureau empowered to work on the details

11. Divers.

Follow-up of the IJ President and CD reports from EGAC

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Letter from the CIVA President to the Hungarian NAC : **No Objection CIVA agreed**

12. List of Judges

Delete :

Vytautas Lapenas (LIT), Gabriella Lukacova (SVK), Antonio Quintana (ESP), Manuel Valle (ESP), James Black (GBR).

Additions :

See FAI Judges List on CIVA website (www.fai.org/aerobatics/judges).

Changes to the List are highlighted in **yellow**.

13. List of Aircraft for Advanced

Proposal of GER to add the standard Extra 300L (315HP)
13 in favour, 2 against, 11 abstentions (lack of absolute majority)

REJECTED

14. Reports of ACMS and ACRO

No Objection CIVA agreed

15. Leon Biancotto Diploma

No proxy can be used in this vote, no secret ballot was requested : 21 in favour of Hans Vogtmann to be awarded the 2008 Leon Biancotto Diploma. The presentation to take place at the 2009 FAI General Conference in South Korea.

16. Plenary 2009

The USA bid (Oshkosh, Wisconsin) for the plenary 2009 was approved (16 in favour)

Dates : 17-18 October 2009