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Report of the RC Soaring Subcommittee
Activities from April to November 2007

The RC Soaring Subcommittee has fifteen members. All matters were discussed by e-mail. Short discussion concerning the F3B World championship 2009 took place during the team managers meeting at the F3B World Championship 2007 in Emmen.

F3B

The F3B WCh 2007 in Emmen was again a very successful event. The rule changes which are effective for 2008 were already used as local rules at this Championship. Some people objected to unreasonably high penalty for overflying the safety line at high altitude, but in practice it doesn't make difficulties.

F3J

Also the European Championships F3J at Trnava (Slovakia) was successful. During the year some possibilities were searched for improving the rules to aim better distribution of results. Some proposals were discussed and submitted into the agenda for treating at the plenary meeting. But till now a highly effective solution, which would draw off the influence of timekeeper's ability on the final ranking was not found. Generally there are no problems with the timing when the weather is difficult.

F3K

The change from provisional to official status of this class didn't have any impact on the number or quality of competitions. It still stays the demand for world championship in this class.

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