



EAAC 2019

CHIEF JUDGES REPORT

1st - 11th August 2019 Toruń, Poland

There were many calls and messages changed well before EAAC 2019 about all matters associated with judging, in effort to create perfect conditions for Judges. Judges were informed in advance about arrival and programme at the airport just after they arrived. Immediately upon arrival at the airport, a seminar on the current wording of the Section 6 and judging criteria was planned with emphasis on changes after the last CIVA meeting, followed by the evaluation of two training flights. Just a couple days before the Event Judge from USA had canceled her participation (health matters). The chance to invite another Judge was very small for the shortness of time. All requirements had already been set out previously because Toruń had in the past organized many aerobatic and other FAI competitions as well.

Arrival. Organizer arranged transportation for Officials from Warszawa airport to Toruń airport (about 3 hours), without any complication. I had arrived at the Warszawa airport on 1st of August 2019, at 6:30 in the morning and had to wait for the Judges from Finland, Russia and President of the International Jury. We came to the airport Toruń about noon. All Judges attended a seminar, a final test and an evaluation of two flights.

Board of Judges

Timmo Bartholdi (FIN)	Tuula Bartholdi
Willy Gruhier (FRA)	Bernard Courtois
Jurgen Leukefeld (GER)	Andrea Marinca
Algis Orlickas (LTU)	Eugenijus Raubickas
Vladimir Razhin (RUS)	Alexander Miakishev
Maciej Bialek (POL)	Andrzej Wesolowski

Chief Judge and Assistants

Pavol Kavka (SVK)	Iza Kowalska and Juraj Danihel
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Accommodation. Most of the Championships participants as well as Judges were staying at the hotel Filmar in the city, where services and breakfast were at the outstanding level. Lunch and dinner were served directly at the airport.

Transportation from the hotel to the airport and back was regular and reliable. The same at the airport.

Opening ceremony was arranged at the airport with not too much spectators. President CIVA and IJ in one person declared EAAC open.

Course of competition. The first flight competition day started very hopefully and two warm-up pilots and all 38 competitors flew their programme. Programme 1 was completed. Next day was not so successful, only 9 competitor could fly due to weather conditions. Next day the rest of pilots flew and finished Programme 2. Some days there was not possible to fly due to weather, so Organizer prepared a beautiful excursion to astronomical observatory of Mikulaš Kopernik (born in Toruń). So with some breaks we were able to complete all needed flights on time. Congratulations to the winners. Results and FPS Analysis for Judges are available at civa-results.com

Communication. Radio station for ground - circuit were missing in the beginning, but later on were added. All procedures were in proper level. No serious problems appeared.

Video recording was not sufficient, the playback was more times shaken and the aircraft could not be seen in some manoeuvres. It was evident that some parts were missing and as it happened we did not have a complete record of the flight. It was especially unpleasant to evaluate the flight if one Judge zeroed the figure and had no opportunity to check the accuracy of his decision after asking for the video.

Scoring - nothing to say, everything was exact and on time. Pavel Szczepanowski was working alone, good job. Forms L and R were in use.

Cooperation with Organizer Contest Director Jerzy Makula and International Jury Nick Buckenham and Elena Klimovitch was of a high standard.

Location. The venue of the 11th EAAC fully complies with the requirements and guarantees flawless running of the championships.

Closing ceremony. On Saturday, a final day there were organized demonstration flights of three best pilots and small air show followed by cultural programme in the afternoon and at 7:30pm after short speeches of Polish officials from Toruń and Aeroclub, the results of EAAC 2019 were officially announced, afterward organizers expressed their thanks to all who contributed to the successful course and completion of the Championships. President CIVA and IJ in one person declared EAAC closed.

Conclusion. I would like to thank for the trust shown by CIVA Delegates, my two assistances and also to all nameless who contributed to the organization of successful championships.

Chief Judge
Palo Kavka