

## The 3rd FAI World Intermediate Aerobatic Championships, Torun, Poland Contest Director's Report



Mr. President, Dear CIVA Delegates, I had the pleasure and honor of being the Director of the Intermediate World Aerobatic Championships.

The organization of this competition was a difficult decision for me, because shortly before the competition we had only a few entry fees.

At the same time, thank you very much for help, because by making a request to the President and CIVA, they supported me and wrote a request to all the delegates.

Thanks to the combination of two categories Intermediate and Yak-52 competitions, 22 pilots entered the competition. And so the competition was held on 04-11.06.2022.

Shortly before, as well as during the competition, I had at my disposal well-prepared and working volunteers from the Pomeranian Aero Club. The registration of competitors, the organization of training flights as well as the competition itself ran smoothly.

The zone was located parallel to the runway, which greatly facilitated the orientation of the competitors. Wind measurement was made from the aircraft according to needs.

The weather was very stable, which meant that the training and all four programs took place in one sequence, so that each competitor, in one competition, in one of the programs flew in the same weather conditions.

The main technical and refueling services were performed by organizer. The work of the Technical Team, with its leader Stanisław Kogut, was reliable and professional – technicians helped pilots to the best of their knowledge.

The ground procedure was conducted by a flight manager without a finisher. The steering was carried out only by radio and it did not cause any complications.

During the competition, we did not have a single protest, which proves the good preparation of the whole team and players to play this type of competition.

The closing ceremony took place on 08.06.2022. – after an earlier meeting with the team bosses who declared their willingness and accepted the end of the competition three days earlier than planned.

At the same time, everyone could stay until the end of the competition and explore the charming city of Toruń, having a hotel and food provided.

Very good communication and tripartite understanding between the contest director and President of International Jury Mr. Thomas Abranyi and Chief Judge Mr. Nick Buckenham. It was the basis of success.

**Conclusion: In the current situation of war in Ukraine, the organization of the Yak-52 World Cup should be canceled in the future**

**Jerzy Makula**