CIAM Subcommittee F3 Radio Control Aerobatics Report 2020

The actual F3 Aerobatics Subcommittee period May 2020 till April 2021 has 23 members and additionally there are World Cup Coordinators for F3A and F3P. The Subcommittee and the Working Groups worked actively and in a very cooperative way during the last year, although the troubles with Covid 19 had some influence on motivation. A big thank to the Working Group Coordinators.

Only one F3P World Cup event in Switzerland took place in February. All F3A World Cup Competitions and FAI Open Internationals had to be cancelled because of Covid 19 situation. The F3A European Championship in Spain had to be cancelled and was awarded to Spain for 2022.

Discussions within the Subcommittee and relevant Working Groups:

- about better defining some aerobatic manoeuvres in the Manoeuvre Execution Guide,
- how to integrate subjective elements of the manoeuvre execution guide into down-grade/deduct system,
- about simplifying and amending noise checking of F3A models at Cat 1 events,
- about rule clarifications,
- how to use computer programmes for creating unknown schedules and simplifying Team Manager Meeting before Final,
- about Subcommittee approval of scoring software,
- about new manoeuvre schedules for F3A A-25, P-25 and F-25,
- about new manoeuvre schedules for F3P Aerobatics F3P AA-23, AP-23 and AF-23,

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- worked on a “schedule composition kit”, a collection of editable manoeuvre drawings to simplify doing draft Aresti drawings for future schedules,
- provided judging presentations for F3A schedules A-23, P-23, F-23 and manoeuvre schedule descriptions for F3P-23 schedules and F3A-25 schedules,
- prepared and submitted 16 Sporting Code proposals to FAI together with additional proposals for F3A sequences A-25, P-25 and F-25 and F3P sequences AA-23, AP-23 and AF-23,
- supported the Romanian organizer of 2021 F3P World Championships to create Bulletin 0,
- contacted and gave some advice to US organizers of 2021 F3A World Championship,
- took part in CIAM Bureau discussions,
- developed a guide for having Aerobatic competitions in Covid 19 times for CIAM,
- attended several E-Bureau Meetings and all E-Technical Meetings of 2020 CIAM E-Plenary Meeting.

Thanks to all people who cooperated and supported F3 Aerobatics Subcommittee and me.

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