

**22<sup>nd</sup> FAI World Glider Aerobatic Championships**

**10<sup>th</sup> FAI World Advanced Glider Aerobatic Championship**

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## **Report of the Contest Director**

### **Overview**

Between 16.07-28.07.2019 in Deva Airfield took place WGAC&WAGAC 2019. The number of competitors were 19 pilots in unlimited category from 7 countries and 31 pilots in advanced category from 13 countries. During the competition 6 programs were flown in both categories and during the training days 254 training flights were performed. Two pilots withdrawn from the competition after the second and third programme for safety reasons.



### **Official training**

In the first two training days we had technical problems with two towing planes which was solved after these days. The daily schedule was 08:45LT first takeoff and training flights until 20:00LT with one hour launch brake at noon.



## **Competition**

During the competition we had just one direction for the official wind, from 300° which determined to place the judges in the same position, southern position. Judging line operations ran smooth and were supporting demanding contest tempo. This was achieved mainly due to outstanding effectiveness of the Chief Judge, Mr. Philippe Kuchler. The HMD was provided by the Airclub of Czech Republic by concern of Vladimir Machula. Line judges were not used.



The submission, checking, publication of the programs were made in time without any time pressure under the supervision of the jury members and scoring office. There was no protests during the competition.

## **Conclusions**

From a sporting and organization point of view this was a very good competition. I would like to personally thank to all people involved in preparation and running the Championship.

Many thanks also to the Romanian Airclub which involved a lot of personnel and young pilots to prepare and run in very good conditions this Championship, to International Jury, to all judges and their assistants.

All flights were safe and all competitors complied with the competition rules.

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