

Agenda Item 14.4a - The UK plans to offer a CIVA “Championship Organiser of the Year” Trophy

To provide an enhanced and more publicised incentive for all championship organisers to strive to run their events to the highest possible standard, the UK intends to donate a suitable trophy to be awarded by CIVA to the “best” organiser each year as determined by all of the present pilots and officials, based upon their collective assessment of the organisers overall performance.

Steps are being taken to source an appropriate and suitably prestigious trophy, which will be engraved for this purpose and presented to CIVA by the British Aerobatic Association. Details of this hardware were not available at the time of writing, but it is expected that more conclusive information can be given to delegates at the plenary conference.

Selection of the “best” organiser

The intention is that through use of a polling system on the CIVA News website, the commission will be able to provide a secure channel for every pilot and official at each championship to respond to a series of suitable questions after the event is completed, to evaluate the effectiveness of the event organiser in regard to key areas of the championship such as:

- *Pre and post event communication, and website*
- *Entry fees and overall “value for money”*
- *Accommodation and transport*
- *Quality and availability of on-site food*
- *Contest briefing and information facilities*
- *Flight line administration and airfield management*
- *Team tents and on-site comfort*
- *Staff helpfulness and problem solving*
- *Excellence of the opening and closing ceremonies*

Each assessment would be in the fixed range 5 (outstanding) to 1 (extremely poor) where a grade of 3 would represent a satisfactory, normal and thus unexceptional result. The UK would defer to the CIVA bureau for its own appraisal of how this process should be composed and operated.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nick Buckenham', is written over a white background.

Nick Buckenham
UK CIVA Delegate, 2014