

**20<sup>th</sup> FAI European Aerobatic Championship**  
Moravská Třebová, Czech Republic  
August 20<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016



## Report of the Contest Director

EAC 2016 website: <http://eac2016.cz>

Summary of the Championship is published at the contest website in the form of daily highlight videos. Enjoy videos covering competition days.



- 41 competitors in total was competing from which 1 pilot flown as individual. In total there were pilots from 14 countries.
- All possible programmes were flown. Free Known, 3 Free Unknowns and Final Freestyle.

The competition box was fully occupied during the training days and especially last three days of training. Due to noise limitation it was not possible to fly to much after 1900LT. All the pilots were very disciplined during whole event and were following all the noise and area restrictions precisely. Thanks to this, we haven't had single issue with complaints from local settlements.

First two event days where not usable for competition flights. Starting from third day, competition flights commenced every day until sunset. First day flying proceeded until official sunset time. It was obviously too difficult for judges to see the aircraft and judge properly. Next days were then finished earlier before sunset.



I received few complaints from some pilots about decision to split programmes over few days and start new programme in the afternoon. I made decision considering the need for valid event. Due to first two days unusable and due to fact that it was second programme I decided not to waste half of a day. This brought need for big changes in starting order to accommodate 6 hour brake between flights of pilot. Thanks to cooperation with International Jury we were able to come with fair solution. Next day, since this change become unnecessary, we fell back to originally drawn starting order. The only intention was to have valid event.



Organizer, partners and Aeroclub of Czech republic consider the Championship as very successful with lot of positive outcome in relations with town of Moravska Trebova, self-governing region and other official bodies.

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