



9th FAI European Rally Flying Championship

Championship Director's Report

Dear Mr President;

Dear Delegates;

Dear Friend;

Let me present short report of the 9th FAI European Rally Flying Championship, where I was the Competition Director.

The 9th FAI European Rally Flying Championship took place at the Aero club Dubnica Airfield in Slavica, the Slovak Republic, first time according to the new version of the FAI Rules and Regulations for Air Rally, divided to two competition classes – Unlimited and Advanced.

Altogether 37 crews from 13 FAI member countries took part in both the Championships classes. The organizer was the Aero club Dubnica on behalf of the Slovak National Aero club of general Milan Rastislav Štefanik.

The 9th FAI European Flying Championship was opened by Mr Pedro Cabanero, the President of Honour of the FAI General Aviation Commission. The weather for training practice was very good. For competition flights of the 9th FAI ERFC we were lucky with the weather, only one day we had a delay of two hours due to the fog.

For Championship was the Czech measuring landing system with experienced staff as the non-official device for landings and to help to judges. Official results were taken by judges and two independent video cameras were used, placed on the opposite sides of the zero line.

The awarding Ceremony for Championship took place in front of the local Aero Club hangar at the Slavica Airfield in the presence of Mr Jean-Pierre Delmas, the President of the FAI General Aviation Commission.

The presentation of the Jury Final Event Reports by the President of International Jury Mr Jiri Dodal declared the competition was conducted in accordance with the FAI Sporting Code, Rules and regulations for the competition and that the final results being verified are valid. The International Chief Judge Mr Paul Szameitat from Austria announced final results for the 9th FAI European Rally Flying Championship.

Amount of Sanction FEE was calculated by President of International Jury and checked by President of FAI General Aviation Commission. According to the decision of GAC FAI, the organizer paid EUR 40, - for every competitor (pilot, navigator). The amount EUR 2.960 was given to the President of International Jury hands.

I would like to thank to the President of International Jury Mr Jiří Dodal from Czech Republic, to the International Jury Members, Mr Vagn JENSEN from Denmark and Mr Pedro CABANERO from Spain. My special thanks are going to Mr Paul SZAMEITAT from Austria, who as the International Chief Judge (after demission of approved Chief judge and his substitute) was so kind and in the last moment took the responsibility to be Chief Judge as the International Chief Judges, all the judges for excellent co-operation and all the pilots and the navigators for their behaviour in the spirit of fair play.

My thanks also belong to Mr Jean-Pierre Delmas, the President of the FAI General Aviation Commission for his great interest in the Championship and his participation as the FAI representative.

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Kind regards



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