General Aviation Commission (GAC) Rally Subcommittee Meeting Cordoba/Spain, 1st – 3rd November 2013

Report of the deputy chairman Paul SZAMEITAT

• Welcome and Roll Call

Present members are: Demetrakis HADJIDEMETRIOU

Milos FIALA Vagn JENSEN

Juan Ramon ALVAREZ

Hans Schwebel Paul Szameitat

Absent: Michel Frere

Guests: Marian WIECZOREK

Krzysztof Lenartowicz

Joao Francisco Georges Benecos

Jan CHUDÝ

Philippe MULLER Pedro CABAÑERO

The delegates approved the agenda

• Past 9th FAI ERFC at Dubnica, Slovakia

- Report of Competition Director, Jan CHUDÝ.
- Report of the President of the international Jury, Jiri DODAL, presented by Paul SZAMEITAT.
- Report of the International Chief Judge, Paul SZAMEITAT.

Short discussion about the 9th FAI ERFC

• Future International Competitions:

Marian Wieczorek explained the *Local Rules* of the 19th FAI WRFC at Torun, Poland. The delegates accepted.

Discussion with the delegates from Portugal because the bid for an ERFC at Santa Cruz, 2015. The Subcommittee recommended them to change the bid to a WRFC 2016.

• Rally Rules – Changes and Modification:

There were no proposals for changing the rules in the unlimited category, but written proposes from Paul SZAMEITAT and from Peter HAVLIN concerning the advanced category.

At first there was a discussion about the sense of the advanced category.

In the voting about the advanced category, there were only one delegate clearly against, all the others were for the advanced category in the next WRFC. Thereafter we will have more experience and can discuss and vote again.

But in this case, we had to make some small changes in the rules for the **advanced** category.

After a detailed discussion, we voted for each point and so we had a final proposal for the Combined Meeting and the FAI – GAC Conference:

Time checks: +/- 5 sec

Photos on route: the same photos like in the unlimited category, the sequence

will be given in the answer sheet.

TP-photos: from inbound direction and all correct. There could be a max.

of 2 TP's without a photo.

Team medals: We proposed to cancel the sentence because nations with team

medals in unlimited cannot have team medals in advanced

category.

Who is allowed to fly in the advances category?

Crews below 25 places of the two last events, European or World Rally Flying Championships, depending which competition is in motion, and for beginning crews. In this category cannot participate the three first places of any past competition in advanced category.

For both categories: (a proposal from the Polish delegates)

A maximum of two landings on each stage.

Landing videos:

We proposed to show the landing videos after the last debriefing until the begin of the Team Manager briefing.

New Candidates for International Judges

We checked the candidates – the Czech delegate cancelled one application.

The delegates in the FAI-GAC Conference voted not for all our proposals – It is shown in the Rules and Regulations Rally Flying 2014. They will be published in a short time.

Election of Subcommittee Chairman:

Chairman Rally Flying Subcommittee: Paul SZAMEITAT (AUT)

Members of the RF-Subcommittee: Demetrakis HADJIDEMETRIOU (CYP)

Milos FIALA (CZE) Vagn JENSEN (DEN)

Juan Ramon ALVAREZ (ESP)
Hans SCHWEBEL (RSA)
Marian WIECZOREK (POL)
Joao FRANCISCO (POR)
Jan CHUDÝ (SVK)
Philippe MULLER (FRA)

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