Contest Scoring during 2016
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The results at all CIVA championships during 2016 and many other national and international aerobatic competitions including the World Air Games and the Sky Grand Prix were created and published locally on paper and to many websites using the ACRO contest scoring software.

Some minor issues occurred that were easily overcome, and the feedback and comments from many event scorers has as usual helped me to develop and improve the system in various areas.

Possible FPS changes

Regarding the FairPlay System, recent guidance from FPS Working Group members will be used to create and test a new progressive approach to grade and score confidence testing that, it is hoped, will reduce the minor ‘wriggles’ we sometimes see in the overall ranking as more sets of pilots’ grades are added to the data pool.

The results from this work should become available during December or January, and if proven to be satisfactory the change can be approved by both the ICTC and the bureau with a view to adopting it during the 2017 season.

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