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Subcommittee F3 Helicopter Chairman Report 2019

At the 2019 Plenary Meeting in Lausanne I was confirmed as F3CN subcommittee chairman. Like every year I had to prepare the composition of the subcommittee members. The members from France, Norway and Sweden resigned. For Norway and Sweden I found successors and I invited the Technical Expert from Ukraine. So, the F3CN subcommittee still consists of 19 members. Most of the S/C members are more involved in F3C than in F3N.

It is a pitty that one country who is not involved in F3N works against this class in the subcommittee. This is the major internal problem I have to solve.

The new F3C semifinal schedule was approved by the Plenary. From the year 2020 we will see if this much work has been worthwhile.

In 2019 not many proposals had to be discussed in the subcommittee because no rule changes are possible in 2020. This is why the F3CN subcommittee has no proposals to be decided on at the Plenary Meeting 2020.

In 2019 a successful World Championship took place in Germany. The number of participants increased compared to the previous World Championship. During this World Championship I organized a subcommittee meeting where 12 of the 19 subcommittee members took part. This meeting was very successful. One of the major problems in F3C and F3N, the low number of competitors, was also discussed. The subcommittee members drew up proposals to increase the number of competitors at category 1 events which will be discussed in 2020.

It is worth mentioning that in 2020 the F3CN European Championship will be held in Italy.

In 2019 we continued with the successful World Cups in F3C. Unfortunately there were no competitions in F3N because no organizers were found. Five competitions were held in F3C. The number of competitors in F3C was around seventeen at each World Cup. Because of five World Cups in F3C, next year the class F3C will again take part at the World Cup awarding ceremony at the Plenary Meeting which makes me again very proud. For 2020 four organizers were found who want to hold a World Cup in F3C. A fifth country is interested.

The 2021 F3CN World Championships were awarded to Romania.

Best regards

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