2014 FAI GAC – Air Navigation Race Report

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The ANR season started with the traditional Precision Flying and Air Navigation Race Training Camp which took place in Donaueschingen (EDTD). Additional to the participants of Switzerland we could also warmly welcome crews of Germany and Finland. We could fly two ANR training rounds. Absolutely new was what the Friends of Germany did. They started to share the online tracker data with social media apps e.g. Facebook. The feedback of the Follower was great and they had fun to watch their friends online!

The developer team made further improvement regarding the transmitting interval. We could clearly see the hardware and software achievements which were done by the way tracker team. The next step is to visualize the tracker tracks smooth and continuously on the screen with a certain delay this will be achieved by implementing an interpolate function into the tracking software.

During the winter time we’ll initiate a new software project at the technical University of Berne the aim is to optimize and to verify the ANR scoring software. The goal is to have a 100% working ANR software before the WAG begins.

The newest ANR Software and the user manual are always available on the FAI.org website. Also a zip folder with examples of maps and useful CAD files is available. Time is running and the WAG starting soon, so please take up the chance to implement Air Navigation Race now in your countries! This can be achieved by nominating ANR event managers which will set up regional training events and championships. Of course the ANR sub-committee is available to support your ANR events, in person or as online support. Contact details: maurice.ducret@pfa.ch

If the WAG for ANR coming through we’re planning to organize an ANR selection event in Donaueschingen (EDTD). It can be used also as an additional training before the WAG. As soon as we have a clear WAG decision I’ll send out a letter of interest for an ANR selection event in Donaueschingen.

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