F3 – Aerobatics Technical Notice

Revision for Early Implementation

It was agreed at the December CIAM Bureau Meeting that the following amendment in the Sporting Code Volume F3 - Aerobatics is a necessary clarification of the existing judging regime and will be effective from 1st January 2016. This amendment will appear in the 2016 F3 Aerobatics Volume and will be in force for all 2016 FAI competitions.

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Annex 5B - F3 R/C Aerobatic Power Model Aircraft Manoeuvre Execution Guide

This rule is effective from **1st January 2016**.

5B.5. Downgrading System for Judging Manoeuvres (additional text in bold-underlined):

Each judge gives a mark for each manoeuvre during a flight. Assuming the highest mark 10 at the start of each manoeuvre, every defect is subject to downgrade of the mark in whole numbers (or in half numbers for slight defects, but in sum resulting in up-rounded whole numbers). A high score should remain only if no substantial, severe or multiple defects are found.

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