JURY REPORT

47. internationals IGO ETRICH Wanderpokalfliegen 2012 F3A World Cup Event 18.08.2012 to 19.08.2012; Salzburg-Eugendorf Modellflugzentrum Kraiwiesen (Austria)

Overview

The 47. internationales IGO ETRICH Wanderpokalfliegen 2013 in Salzburg Eugendorf-Kraiwiesen was organised by Modellflugclub Salzburg under the auspices of the Austrian Aero Club. The championship was conducted on the MFC-Salzburg site near Eugendorf, and had 24 participants representing 6 nations.

The weather conditions were sunny on Saturday and Sunday with blue sky, only light winds from different directions On both days the conditions for flying were very good. Two rounds of P-13 were flown on Saturday. On Sunday all pilots flew a third round of schedule P-13.

Pre-contest information.

One bulletin was issued by the organisers via Internet, covering all aspects of the competition, lodging, travelling, costs, procedures, etc. This was supported by a very functional website.

Lodging

Competitors, supporters, helpers, and officials were accommodated in several hotels within a short driving distance from the competition site. All the hotels were excellent and other options were available to competitors as well.

Competition site

The site of the MFC-Salzburg flying club was reasonable for the competition, with a concrete long, runway and soft grass surrounds. The manoeuvring area was clearly marked.

Spectators had easy access to the competition.

Organisation and execution

The competition was conducted smoothly, with one panel of five judges. The contest director, Mr Christian Weiß, was a distinct asset to the event, with a firm, professional, yet fair and humane approach, always mindful of the requirements of the Sporting Code. His competition staff members were keen, willing, and knowledgeable, and accepted help and direction from the jury members readily.

Competitors were called in good time to execute their flights, by the contest director.

All score tabulation was done without problems, and scores were available during the flights because of the electronic input system used in Salzburg-Kraiwiesen since 1984. The scoring software designed by Oswald Hajek worked well, and there were no queries. TBL System was applied and worked well with the used scoring system.

The flying standard was high, and a wide variety of equipment was used. Electrically-powered model aircraft accounted 100% of the entry.

Conduct of judges and jury

The jury members were in constant touch with the contest officials and there were no infringements of the Sporting Code. The judges performed their duties well.

There were no protests.

Judging panel comprising:

Norbert Polatschek (AUT) Hermann Kleeb (LIE) Alexander Tarsia (ITA)) Pierre Pignot (FRA) Peter Uhlig (GER)

Evening banquet and prize giving ceremony

The pleasant evening banquet was conducted on Saturday at the flying site, with an excellent meal.

The on-field prize giving ceremony took place on Sunday 19^{th} August , with the awarding of a lot of trophies.

Conclusion

The F3A— World Cup Contest 2012 in Salzburg-Kraiwiesen was a resounding success, and the organisers, staff, officials, participants, and sponsors need to be congratulated for their collective share. It was conducted in an atmosphere of excellent organisation, planning, execution, with sporting results.

FAI Jury, comprising: Jutta Uhlig (GER jury president) Franz Hauer (AUT) Werner Reiterer (AUT)

August, 19th 2012

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