

AGENDA ITEM 8

PRESENTATIONS BY CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT OF CIVA

(Presented in alphabetical order)

Nick Buckenham

Professional career:

Graduate Mechanical Engineer - Brighton, 1964
15 years in aerospace and engineering consultancies
25 years as Technical Director of UK manufacturing company
Mostly retired since 2005

Aerobatics background:

PPL in 1987, then Pitts-S1, Yak-55M and Pilatus-B4
UK Advanced Champion 1997



British Aerobatic Association:

- BAeA Chairman 1993 to 1999
 - Board director since 1993
 - Webmaster from 1997
 - IT and comm systems WAC 2009
 - Head of Contest Organisation from 2010

Contest Results software:

BAeA DOS system 1998 to 2006
Windows / Visual Studio system 2007 onwards, adopted by CIVA as 'ACRO' from 2008
Originator and webmaster of www.civa-results.com CIVA championship results website

International competitor:

AWAC 1997 - USA
EAAC 1998 - Slovenia
AWAC 1999 - Czech Republic (10th & Team Bronze)
AWAC 2000 - Germany
and many other non-CIVA events ...

CIVA duties:

2001 - Judge at WAAC, Hungary
2008 - Asst. Chief Judge EAC, Czech Republic; Judge at WAAC, USA
2009 - Asst. Chief Judge 2009 WAC, UK; Judge at WAG, Italy
2010 - Judge at WGAC, Finland; Chief Judge at EAC, Czech Republic
2011 - Chief Judge at WAAC, Slovakia; Asst. Chief Judge at WAC, Italy



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- Judge at UAE and Chinese Special Events

CIVA Judging sub-committee member since 2009

Judging Seminar author and lecturer:

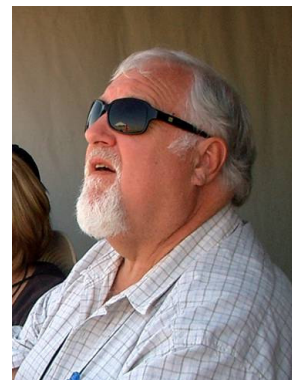
In the UK from 1993 and throughout Europe since 2008

UK trainer, Beginner to Unlimited levels

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John Gaillard

John Gaillard is a Vice President of CIVA (the International Aerobatics Commission) which is part of the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale (FAI) based in Switzerland. This body is responsible for the administration and running of International Aerobatic competitions worldwide. John was first elected as Vice President at the CIVA meeting in Munich in 1997.



John specifically heads up the CIVA Judging Sub-Committee. John has acted in the position of Chief Judge at every Unlimited World Aerobatic Championship from 1996 to 2006 and all but two of the Advanced World Aerobatic Championships since 1995 as well all three World Air Games held to date.

In addition to the above classic CIVA Championships, John has acted as Chief Judge at many of the Breitling World Cup of Aerobatics and the FAI World Grand Prix of Aerobatics events, as well as many special aerobatic events.

International aerobatic commitments have taken John to the following countries:

Australia	Poland
Austria	Russia
China	Slovakia
Czechoslovakia	Slovenia
Czech Republic	South Africa
Finland	Spain
France	Switzerland
Germany	Sweden
Holland	Turkey
Italy	United Arab Emirates
Japan	United Kingdom
Lithuania	USA

In South Africa John has been Chairman of the Sport Aerobatic Club on three occasions and Chief Judge since the mid 1980s and is currently a Board Member of the Aero Club of South Africa (who controls South African aeronautical sporting activities) and represents South Africa at the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale (FAI –the international controlling body) for all air-sports.

Whilst John was born in London UK, he has been based in Johannesburg since 1972 and has been a South African Citizen since 1980, he has earned National colours twice as the South African Aerobatics Team Manager, the first in 1980 in the USA and secondly in Poland in 1996.



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Currently John is Managing Director of CyberFloor a South African based company which manufactures and distributes and access flooring system, he is also a Rotarian and is currently serving as President for the Parktown Excalibur Club based in Johannesburg.

Mike Heuer

PERSONAL DATA

Age: 62
E-Mail: mike@mheuer.com
Residence: Collierville, Tennessee USA
Married



OCCUPATION

Current: Retired
Most Recent Position: Captain, Northwest Airlines, Inc.,
Duties: Pilot on Airbus A-320 aircraft
Former Instructor and Check Pilot

Next Most Recent Position: Director of Public Relations and Governmental Affairs,
Experimental Aircraft Association and Executive Assistant to the
EAA President

MILITARY BACKGROUND

Retired in 1991 after 20 years of service with the U. S. Air Force and Reserves. Attained the rating of Command Pilot. Over 2,000 hours of military flying experience.



AEROBATIC COMPETITION PILOT EXPERIENCE

Flew in Sportsman through Advanced categories of IAC competition over a 24 year period in Ryan ST-A, Pitts S-1S, Pitts S-2A, Pitts S-2B, and Extra 230 aircraft. Have flown most aerobatic types. Participated in regional competitions and the U. S. National Aerobatic Championships.

Former IAC Advanced Aerobatic Champion.

SPORT AVIATION ACTIVITIES AND BACKGROUND

- President, FAI Aerobatics Commission - CIVA (1986 to present)
- President, International Aerobatic Club, Inc. (1981 to 1990)

- Past Vice President and Treasurer, International Aerobatic Club, Inc.
- Director, International Aerobatic Club, Inc. (1973 to 2010)
- Member, Board of Directors, National Aeronautic Association (1981-1990)
- Past Vice President, Treasurer, and Director, United States Aerobatic Foundation
- Vice President, Fédération Aéronautique Internationale
- Member, FAI Executive Board (2006-2008)
- Chairman, International Jury, Hilton "Masters of Aerobatics", 1983 and 1985
- Member, International Jury, XIII World Aerobatic Championships, England, 1986
- President, International Jury, European Aerobatic Championships, Speichersdorf, West Germany, 1987
- President, International Jury, XIV World Aerobatic Championships, Red Deer, Alberta, Canada, 1988
- President, International Jury, XV World Aerobatic Championships, Yverdon, Switzerland, 1990
- President, International Jury, XVI World Aerobatic Championships, Le Havre, France, 1992
- President, International Jury, XVII World Aerobatic Championships, Debrecen, Hungary, 1994
- President, International Jury, XVIII World Aerobatic Championships, Oklahoma City, USA, 1996
- President, International Jury, II Advanced World Aerobatic Championships, Lawrence, Kansas, USA, 1997
- President, International Jury, XIX World Aerobatic Championships, Trencin, Slovakia, 1998
- President, International Jury, XX World Aerobatic Championships, Muret, France, 2000
- President, International Jury, III Advanced World Aerobatic Championships, Grossenhain, Germany, 2000
- President, International Jury, XXI World Aerobatic Championships, Burgos, Spain, 2001
- President, International Jury, IV Advanced World Aerobatic Championships, Murska-Sobota, Slovenia, 2002
- President, International Jury, XXII World Aerobatic Championships, Lakeland, Florida, USA, 2003
- President, International Jury, V Advanced World Aerobatic Championships, Ljungbyhed, Sweden, 2004
- President, International Jury, XXIII World Aerobatic Championships, Burgos, Spain, 2005
- President, International Jury, VI Advanced World Aerobatic Championships, Radom Poland, 2006.
- President, International Jury, World Glider Aerobatic Championships, Niederoeblarn, Austria, 2007.
- President, International Jury, XXIV World Aerobatic Championships, Granada, Spain,



2007.

- President, International Jury, VII Advanced World Aerobatic Championships, Pendleton, Oregon, USA, 2008.
- President, International Jury, World Aerobatic Cup, Czech Republic, 2008.
- President, International Jury, XXV World Aerobatic Championships, Silverstone, United Kingdom, 2009.
- President, International Jury, I World Advanced Glider Aerobatic Championships and 13th World Glider Aerobatic Championships, Jami, Finland, 2010.
- President, International Jury, European Aerobatic Championships, Touzim, Czech Republic, 2010.
- President, International Jury, Breitling World Cup of Aerobatics, 1993-1995.
- Member, Board of Directors, Experimental Aircraft Association, 1981-1994.
- Editor, SPORT AEROBATICS magazine, for three separate terms.
- Author, hundreds of articles on sport aerobatics and aviation that have appeared in SPORT AVIATION and SPORT AEROBATICS magazines.
- Chief Judge, Unlimited category, U. S. National Aerobatic Championships, on several occasions.

AWARDS AND HONORS



1970 Winner, L. Paul Soucy Aerobatic Award, presented by IAC to the top performing aerobatic competition pilot.

1973 U. S. Air Force Air Training Command (ATC) Commander's Trophy for being top graduate in Undergraduate Pilot Training Class 73-07, Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas. Also received flying training award for top scores on check rides and outstanding graduate award.

1974 Skip Volk Memorial Trophy, presented by Experimental Aircraft Association for outstanding contributions to sport aerobatics and for service as editor of SPORT AEROBATICS magazine.

1976 IAC President's Award for outstanding contributions to sport aerobatics.

1983 Experimental Aircraft Association President's Award, presented by Paul Poberezny at the EAA Fly-In in Oshkosh, Wisconsin for service to EAA and IAC.

Special Award from the IAC Board of Directors for service, dedication, and vision in the sport.

1984 Frank Price Cup, presented by IAC for outstanding contributions to the sport of aerobatics.

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- 1986 Paul Tissandier Diploma presented by the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale at the FAI General Conference, Madrid, Spain, September 1986, for outstanding contributions to sport aviation and aerobatics.
 - 1987 Robert L. Heuer Award for Judging Excellence, presented by the Board of Directors, International Aerobatic Club, for contributions to the IAC's judging program.
 - 1991 National Aeronautic Association Certificate of Achievement, presented by Malvern J. Gross, President, for contributions to sport aviation.
 - 1990 IAC President's Award, presented for outstanding contributions to aerobatics upon retirement as IAC's longest serving President.
 - 1993 FAI Air Sports Medal, presented by the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale, for outstanding contributions to air sports throughout the world.
 - 1995 Rolly Cole Memorial Trophy, presented by Duane and Judy Cole in memory of their son for outstanding contributions to aerobatics.
 - 1999 IAC President's Award, presented for 30 years of volunteer service.
 - 2001 Inducted into the International Aerobatics Hall of Fame; Oshkosh, Wisconsin.
 - 2010 IAC Special Award presented by the Board of Directors for 37 Years of Service as an Officer and Board Member.
 - 2011 FAI Silver Medal, presented by the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale, for outstanding contributions to FAI as Commission President and air sports in general.



OTHER

Airline Transport Pilot Certificate.
 Bachelor of Science Degree, Lewis University, Illinois.
 Airframe & Powerplant Mechanics license.
 U. S. Air Force Command Pilot Rating.
 Approximately 26,000 hours of flying experience.



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GOALS IN THE FUTURE

Continue to improve CIVA's management of FAI Aerobatic Championships and the FAI Sporting Code to the benefit of competitors, participants, and officials.

Complete work on the "CIVA Contest Operations Handbook".

To further develop the new CIVA website (www.fai.org/aerobatics).

Serve CIVA's constituency and FAI member countries in the best interests of all international aerobatics and air sports.

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Collierville, Tennessee
USA
24 October 2011