

## **AGENDA ITEM 7.3**

### **REPORT OF THE CHIEF JUDGE**

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#### **XIV EUROPEAN AEROBATIC CHAMPIONSHIPS** **Kaunas, Lithuania**

**22 July – 1 August 2004**

The first official Briefing was held at the airport Kaunas on July 23 at 08.00. Just after that, the Chief Judge held seminar with Judges, their Assistants, and Team Managers for familiarisation with and a standardised interpretation of the current judging rules and regulations.



Then the Board of Judges went through the Q Programme to explain, figure by figure, how to evaluate and downgrade every manoeuvre. Michel Dupont, CIVA Scoring Director, assisted by Robert Chomono, member of the International Jury, made it clear how to fill in the score sheets. There was a common discussion at the end of the seminar.

Before the beginning of competition flying, on each competition day and each programme there were two flights flown by non-competing pilots. Warm-up pilots were Ramon Alonso, Francois Le Vot, and Andrey Bepalov and their performance was excellent.

One violation of the rules occurred during performance of safety manoeuvres. That was solved by the International Jury after a protest and 30 penalty points were given to the relevant contest pilot.

<b>Programmes flown:</b>	<b>Number of flights</b>
Programme Q:...Known Compulsory Programme	44
Programme 1:...The Free Programme	44
Programme 2:...The First Unknown Compulsory Programme	44
Programme 3:...The Second Unknown Compulsory Programme	34
Programme 4:... The Final Free Programme	13
Total flights	<b>179</b>

#### **Winners and Placings**

##### **Overall male**

1. Mikhail Mamistov (RUS)
2. Sergey Rakhmanin (RUS)
3. Oleg Shpolyanskiy (RUS)



Overall female

1. Svetlana Fedorenko (RUS)
2. Elena Klimovich (RUS)
3. Larisa Radosteva (RUS)

Overall male team

1. Russia
2. France
3. Great Britain

Final Freestyle Programme

1. Klaus Schrodtt (GER)
2. Eddy Dussau (FRA)
3. Stephane Chantre (FRA)

Country	Judge	Assistant
Finland	Matti Mecklin	Jagerholm Mikko
France	Francis Itier	Jean-Claude Leboulanger
Italy	Gianpaolo Selvatici	Luisella Di Biase
Germany	JohannGraf	Peter Wanschura
Lithuania	Violeta Gedminaite	Eugenijus Raubickas
Russia	Yuri Tarasov	Vladimir Razhin
Switzerland	Georges Brocard	Georges Chevalley
Ukraine	Lyudmila Mochalina	Lyudmila Zelenina

The Board of Judges was well prepared for EAC. The number of Judges was 8 in the beginning and after Programme Q finished Judge Matti Mecklin finished his judging as he had no more his own Assistant from Finland. Next composition of the Board of Judges consisted of 7 Judges up to the end of the Contest.

**Pilots:** Women 9; Independent 3; Total **44**

**Aircraft types:** SU 26, 29, 31M, 31 3F, Extra 300S, L, XS, CAP 232, Acrotek G200

At EAC, there were two emergency landings due to engine failure.

Meteorological conditions did not let participants fly each day so everyone was prepared for weather improvements and took an advantage of every opportunity. Finally there was sufficient number of Programmes flown for the validation of the Championships.

The XIV EAC was well prepared by the organizers and it was a pleasure to work with them. I would like to express my thanks to everyone who helped to fulfill the idea of the successful event.

It was a honour to serve on behalf of FAI. I thank CIVA Delegates for their trust and support.