

JURY REPORT

F3A World Cup 2012 Südtirol – Italy (Brixen/Neustift)

14.07.2012 to 15.07.2012; Varna – Novacella (Italy)

Overview

The World F3A World Cup Contest 2012 Südtirol – Italy (Brixen Neustift) was organised by Gruppo Aeromod. Valle Isarco under the auspices of the Italian Aero Club. The championship was conducted on the Buschflieger Flying site near Bressanone, and had 33 participants representing 6 nations.

The weather conditions were sunny and cloudy on Saturday morning with only few wind. After lunch time the light wind changed into storm. Flying was nearly impossible. Because of security round two was stopped and cancelled later on. In the afternoon the weather conditions became worse. On Sunday morning the situation did not change. So only one round of P-13 could be counted for the whole competition.

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 Buschflieger 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 Karl Schenk, 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 shortly after the completion of flights. The scoring software using TBL worked well, and there were no queries.

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)

Sigi Beck (LIE)

Gian Luigi Giannoni (ITA) instead of Tom Erik Sorensen (could not come)

Alexander Tarsia (ITA)

Peter Uhlig (GER)

Evening banquet and prize giving ceremony

In spite of the poor weather a pleasant evening banquet was conducted on Saturday at the flying site under a big tent, with an excellent meal and live entertainment.

The on-field prize giving ceremony took place on Sunday 15th July, with the awarding of trophies and a lot of prizes like model equipment and wine for every competitor and official.

Conclusion

The F3A– World Cup Contest 2012 in Südtirol was a resounding success although the weather conditions were really bad, 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 (Germany, Jury President)

Reinhold Engl, (Italy)

Peter Albert (Pilot from Germany)

July, 16th 2012



Jutta Uhlig,
Jury President