

1st FAI European Intermediate Aerobatic Championship
Deva, Romania
September 4th - 10th, 2021
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Report of Contest Director

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Background

When we bid for EIACT 2021 we took into consideration all Romanian Aeroclub airfields and decided that Deva airfield was the best solution for the contest having been used for other aerobatic competitions (EAAC 2015, WGAC&WAGAC 2019), far enough from commercial traffic, guaranteeing that no other traffic will interfere with box flights.



Official Training

We had 5 days of official training before the contest, with flights starting at 0900LT each day and ending at 1900LT, except last day when had to finish by 1600LT so that we could accommodate the Official Briefing.

Competition

We had the pleasure to host 20 competitors from 7 countries, and all programmes were flown by all pilots.



For safety considerations, during the contest there was one airplane in the air at any time; once an airplane landed another one took off and there were no violations of this rule.

During the competition we placed the judges in the southern position, with official wind from 120° (05th,09th) 300° (06th,07th).

Wind measurements have been done using an aircraft equipped with Garmin G500 for 300 and 600 meters, for ground level was used a meteorological station from the airfield. Wind limits were not a problematic factor during whole event.

Weather situation during all competition days was good. Taking into account that there were 6 continuous days of flying for all pilots (training+competition), after the 3rd programme on the 08th we had a free day for rest. We managed to finish the competition earlier and set the closing ceremony one day earlier than had been expected.

Conclusion

We hope that the success of organizing this event will be a good testimonial for future event bids.



Laszlo FERENCZ

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