



**FAI Aerobatics Commission (CIVA)  
Annual Plenary Meeting 2024  
Tatoi Air Base, Athens**

**FAI Special Aerobatic Events (FSAE) for 2025**

CIVA is not currently (as at 4<sup>th</sup> October) aware of any special aerobatic events planned for 2025 such as the Sky Grands Prix or category-2 freestyle Air Masters Cup events from 2023 and 24.

Regarding the two Air Masters Cup contests that were run this year as part of the Baltic International Airshow at Liepaja in Latvia on 15-16 June and subsequently at Kaunas in Lithuania on 26-27 July, exchanges between organiser Antanas Marciukaitis, Pierre Varloteaux and myself during the earlier part of the year led ultimately to just 3 entries at the first event and 5 at the latter, supported by on-site judging advice and input successively from René Meijer and Pierre. The Kaunas event was a big airshow that attracted some 25,000 people, concluding with the Freestyle at 17:00 with "Live" scoring in front of the public comments from a professional speaker, judged by 3 CIVA judges, with the final results 30 minutes later + giant podium.





The intention from Antanas was to inaugurate a series of such events with the AM Cup to be presented at a subsequent date, but lateness of the initial enquiry to CIVA and lack of effective publicity by the organiser unfortunately led to the aforementioned poor entry, and currently there appears to be no intention to organise a repeat of this exercise. We have however expressed our continued interest and support to Antanas and, should further events be scheduled, will circulate details of the potential competitor invitation situation to ensure a far better result in 2025.

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