

F4 Scale Sub-committee Report for 2018

After Mr Johan Ehlers stepped down as F4 S-C Chairman in April 2018, Pål Linden Anthonisen was elected to the position at the CIAM Plenary Meeting in April 2018. In order to be as inclusive as possible, a sub-committee of 14 members was established, with a mix of members from the old subcommittee and new technical experts.

We all meet in Meiringen Switzerland at the WC 2018 for a unofficial subcommittee meeting where we discussed urgent matters, and made plans for the future. Usually the connection between the members is by mail, but a common closed websystem is under development.

The 2018 F4C&H Scale World Championships was held in Switzerland at the start of July 2018. Although 16 countries participated, some of regularly participating countries were not present. For the first time an Open F4K competition was organized. It was a great success and the subcommittee have worked together with the technical experts to develop the F4K rules for the future. For more detail, please refer to the Jury Report.

Although, once again, there were rumours of irregularities regarding the information in the Contestant Declaration Forms, no one availed themselves of the newly adopted rule to lodge a protest accompanied with evidence to challenge the matter. Another bone of contention was the matter of the legality of the use of Gps devices, which has resulted in an urgent clarification proposal for the 2019 CIAM Plenary Meeting.

The S.C. have worked closely together to look at the proposals as well as various aspects of the class in order to produce amendments and clarifications for the 2019 CIAM Plenary Meeting in order to clear up anomalies and make the scale classes a more attractive proposition for prospective participants.

For the same reasons cited for 2017, no European Championships for F4 is envisaged for 2019.

The Norwegian organisers for the 2020 F4C&H World Championships are busy with the ground work for the event and keeping in mind their previous record regarding World and European Championships hosting, we foresee no problems in this regard.

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