

AGENDA ITEM 12.2

REPORT OF THE CHIEF JUDGE

25th FAI WORLD GRAND PRIX
Zhukovski, Moscow, Russia
24-26 August 2007

John Gaillard



1. A very experienced panel of judges had been selected for this event, unfortunately Graham Hill withdrew at the last minute due to a medical problem with his eyesight and Osmo Jalovaara, who had been selected as the Jury member, replaced him.

The final panel of judges were:

John Gaillard	JLG	Chief Judge Scoring
Lars Arvidsson	LGA	
Valentina Drokina	VD	
Francis Itier	IT	
Osmo Jalovaara	OJ	

2. There were no problems on the judging line, which was situated immediately outside of the tent provided by the organisers of the WGPA.
3. In this particular format the best score for each pilot from each of the actual competition days counted towards the event it is interesting to note how close this panel of judges were in agreeing the final results, shown below are the scores for the top five pilots.

	JLG	LGA	VD	IT	OJ
Kapanina	3295	3020(2)	3215(2)	3320	3160
Chmal	3260	3030(1)	3315(1)	3305	3075
Mamistov	3235	2945	3300	3305	3050
Klimovich	3175	2960	3205	3125(5)	3025
Shpolyanskiy	3065	2865	3180	3160(4)	3005

The pilots are listed in rank order; the numbers in brackets is the order that judge placed the pilots. With the subjective criteria involved, there is a strong possibility of



variance between judges, yet we see a result where the judging is very close together, this mainly can be attributed to the experience of this panel of judges in this type of format.

4. The biggest single K Factor within this format is allocated to synchronisation to music (90) over the years this is becoming more difficult to judge, as pilots perhaps simply do not have the chance to practise this aspect to achieve the best result, we now virtually have music playing and aircraft flying. As a result judges appear to allocate very close scores to this item, with the contest being decided on the more technical aspects of the flying.