

Report RC Pylon sub-committee 2014

In 2014 the RC Pylon sub-committee had 12 members.

Discussions between members of the sub-committee took place via e-mail and in small groups at Euro cup and other competitions.

A major issue was the installation of the F3T approvals committee , a part of implementation of the rules of the new class F3T: Semi Scale Pylon Racing Model Aircraft of controlled technology.

A number of models and engines were successfully approved by this committee.

The F3T class has been selected to be flown in the World Air Games in Dubai December 2015.

For the F3D class the rules are stable after a few years of significant modifications.

Five Euro cup competitions were held in Siziano (ITA), Melnik (CZE), Palsboda (SWE) , Tours (FRA) , and Welzow (GER) which had in total 77 competitors. The Euro cup was won by Roberto Cavallaro, Stefan Raeven (BEL) 2nd and Carlo Perella (ITA) 3^d . The results of this Euro Competition are attached to this report.

In these competitions the safety regulations were strictly enforced; the positions of ground impact of crashed models were well inside the statistics that form the basis of the currently used race course lay-out and safety areas.

The average speeds of the fastest pilots have not significantly increased in 2014; it is clear however that the level of a large group of pilots under the top is getting closer every year.

The sub-committee chairman has been in regular contact with the organizers of the 2015 World Championship in Olomouc , Czech Republic.

Preparations are running well on schedule.

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