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2003 activity focused on the 3 events that are to be part of WAG competitions. Competition rules are mature and satisfactory. Unofficial international events took place in Spain and Germany.

**The Artistic Aerobatics** class was used at the “X-Treme cup” international competition in Spain, mixing airplanes and helicopters in a single classification as will be used at World Air Games. The competition proved attractive to spectators and Media, with the National Television producing a short report immediately after the event, that is to be followed with a 20-minute dedicated airing some time later.

**The new AeroMusicals** class was used at the German indoor Open Championships and enjoyed considerable success. Competitors from 4 countries entered. As a result, the event will also be used at the Czech Indoor Open championships in March, 2004. This event shows a tremendous potential to attract new blood into aeromodelling competitions, including youngsters.

**The new Hand Throw Gliders** class is directly based on the well-known F3K rules. The class will be included in the 2004 World Cup events.

**Work during 2004** will focus on 4 major points:

- Defining selection procedures in view of the World Air Games.
- Producing more detailed organisers guides, judges guides and more generally guidelines for competitors, judges and organisers.
- For Artistic Aerobatics and AeroMusicals, getting hold of competent judges ; this requires more practice, hence more competitions, specially international to share experience. A judging seminar is one of the possible ways, possibly including FAI judges from full-size aerobatics and FAI World Grand Prix as the judging criteria are essentially identical.
- For all 3 classes – and this is probably the most important – setting up procedures to present the events in the best possible way to spectators and Media as this is the primary aim of World air Games.

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