

Report from the Scale Subcommittee, CIAM Bureau meeting November 2003

The Scale Subcommittee have at present 26 members and 7 Honorary members, we now have members from every continent and all countries that have indicated to the CIAM that they have people who can take part as Subcommittee members. But we have a little complaint to make; since the Subcommittee Members only represent themselves, we do not like to write to them in care of their NAC, we want to have a direct contact with them and get their personal opinion. We therefore strongly ask the NACs to include the personal address of both technical experts and judges in their list to the CIAM and further to include the E-mail address on all that have one.

The main work in the subcommittee has been with the 2005 edition of the Scale part of the Sporting Code, getting all the proposals in, and also do some editorial changes and language work to better the understanding of the rules. We have also modernised the Static Judges Guide to give both Judges and competitors a better and more uniform understanding of the rules. This has been accomplished by extensive e-mail correspondence with some of the more active members of the Subcommittee and other modellers and judges.

The Spanish and Argentinean members of the Scale Subcommittee have translated the Scale part of the Sporting Code to Spanish, and have a version ready for publishing on the FAI website, they will also include any amendments accepted for the 2005 version of the Scale part of the Sporting code. The translation has been quality controlled by other Spanish speaking modellers to ensure the correctness. We have also learned that the code is being translated to several other languages and the interest in the Scale part is growing.

This year has been a Scale Continental Championship year, and the Austrian organisers had a normal attendance at their European Scale Championship. The Austrian organisers are to be congratulated on a very good and successful championship, they had a very good organisation to take care of everything, please see the Championship report for details.

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