



AGENDA ITEM 6.3

REPORT OF THE CHIEF JUDGE

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In the 7th European Glider Aerobatic Championships, 52 pilots from 10 countries (10 National Aero Clubs) participated as follows: 49 men and 3 women -- 48 pilots as official entrants in the EGAC and 4 pilots as individuals. They were flying on 4 types of gliders: Swift, MDM Fox, LO-100, Solo Fox.

During the Championship, the following International Judges were present:

Peter Lambert	AUT
Pal Kovacs	HUN
Alfred Kormann	SUI
Dick Happs	GBR
Steff Hau	GER
Peter Poborsky	CZE
Alexey Pimenov	RUS
Bob Chomono	FRA
Jan Gawęcki	POL

Mr. Alfred Kormann (SUI) and Mr. Jan Gawęcki (POL) were a team and each of them worked alternately as a Judge or Assistant Judge.

All of Judges were present on July 8th for the Judging Seminar. I have instructed them about the "zero" procedure (soft and hard zeroes) and also about the new altitude control system -- **MGT PM-234 Altitude Measurement Device** -- designed by Mr. Meierhofer. I finished the Judging Seminar and practice on July 9th.

On July 10th, we started Programme 1 which was finished the next day. During the next days, due to low cloud base and strong wind, we could not continue Unknown Compulsory Programme (Nr. 2) and Free Programme (Nr. 3). We finished Programm 3 on July 17th in the afternoon. This met the minimum number of Programmes to declare a valid Championships and the event was completed.

The biggest trouble during the 7th EGAC was with weather and the computer scoring program which often failed, despite Mr. Ludwig Fuss' efforts. On the last day of the Championship, the scoring program stopped working and we could not print the results in an appropriate time. These results were finally printed in the evening.