

2009 FREE FLIGHT JUNIOR EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP F1A FAB F1P JURY REPORT

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Dates: August 2 to 8 2009

Location: Salonta, Romania

Information: Three bulletins were available on the Romanian Federation web site (address contained in Bulletin N°0 and in the Sporting calendar. E-mails were received by Jury members and NAC containing these bulletins.

Participation: F1A 41 competitors from 16 nations
F1B 25 competitors from 11 nations
F1P 15 competitors from 5 nations

The participation is about the same as in 2007, with two more nations in F1A

Accommodation: Teams were accommodated mainly in a school and in several hotels in Salonta and in a motel at a very short distance from the city. Hot lunch was served on the flying site with tables, chairs and shade. Food and beverage was also available on the field.

Flying site: The flying site is very large and is used for sheep. It is very similar to the Hungarian puszta that we find on the other side of the border which is rather closed. But this did not make any problem. Some models flew in Hungary during the practicing, including one from the JURY President, but were found after some long research on foot. The border between European countries is no more a problem !

Weather: The weather has been very nice with bright sun and quite high temperature but light wind. A big effort had been done from the local authorities to improve the road going to the flying field.

Competition: The competition was run with no problem. A score board was available, close to the starting line. The winners models could be processed under a large tent immediately after the end of the competitions

Timekeeping: There was no problem of timekeeping, with two timekeepers equipped with binoculars and tripod at each pole.

Protests: There was no protest

Opening and closing ceremonies: Opening ceremony was held in a beautiful gymnasium with the traditional speeches and traditional dances from local young dancers. This was in a very "warm" atmosphere, as the temperature inside the gym was quite high...

The closing ceremony was held in the dining room of the school which had been decorated. There was enough room for everybody to watch the podium, and the following banquet was very good. There was music, and all juniors and seniors could dance together which gave a very good atmosphere.

Conclusion: The Romanian Federation of modelism and the local organisers must be congratulated for a very good Championship and everything seems already well prepared for having a good Junior World Championship next year at the same location.

On behalf of the FAI Jury:
Pierre Chaussebourg, President