

Report RC pylon subcommittee 2012

In 2012 the RC pylon sub committee had 14 members. During the year Emidio Tosi from Italy and Zdenek Malina withdrew from the committee. They will be replaced in 2013. Addition with a member from a South American country is foreseen.

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 preparation of rules for a new, provisional class F3X: Semi Scale Pylon Racing Model Aircraft of limited technology. A special committee to control this class will be installed.

For the F3D class the rules stabilize after a few year of significant modifications.

Three Euro cup competitions were held in Siziano (I), Melnik (CZ) and Tours (FRA) , which had in total 83 competitors. The Euro cup was won by Robbert van den Bosch from the Netherlands, 2nd Carlo Perella from Italy, 3^d Martijn van Doesburg from the Netherlands.

The use of exhaust mufflers in F3D has now stabilized; the mechanical problems that were experienced in the first two years after implementation have been solved.

The sub committee chairman has been in regular contact with the organizers of the 2013 World Championship in Deelen, the Netherlands. All preparations are running on schedule.

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