

FAI JURY REPORT

25th International Criterium of Hainaut 2017
F3A World Cup competition



ORGANIZATION

The 25th International Criterium of Hainaut was organized by the Association d'Aéromodélisme Sud Hainaut in Grandrieu, Belgium on May 27th and 28th.

43 competitors from 16 countries were registered.

The weather conditions were good, sky clear, with high temperatures in the 30°C, the 90° south crosswind on Saturday, decreasing on Sunday.

ACCOMMODATION



The FAI Judges and the Jury President were accommodated in different hotels, Le Viennois in Cousolre, La Ferme aux Charmes in Solre le Château and la Ferme de Bellevue in Sivry, approximately 10 mn from the competition site.

Saturday and Sunday morning a breakfast was served at the hotel from 6:40 am. Breakfast, drinks, lunch and dinner were provided at the flying field. Saturday evening, for the banquet, the cooked pig on the brooch was as usual a real success.

FLYING SITE



The contest took place on the A.A.S.H. Club flying field. This is a good place for a F3A competition with a nice grass runway. The flight plan was slightly rotated relative to the runway to avoid the sun in the morning. The manoeuvring area was clearly marked by three poles but they were on a 100 m line in front of the competitor's position instead of the regular 150 m. White lines, originating at the competitor's position marked the centre and extreme limits. An additional white line parallel to the flight path was added on Saturday afternoon. The tent for judges was 10 to 15° offset of the flight path, and this was reported to the judges attention.

COMPETITION

On Saturday, the calibration flight started at 7.10 am, followed by two P17 non-stop rounds. On Sunday morning, starting at 7.30 am, another P17 round was flown, with the two best normalised scores counting to determine the ranking. The first five pilots flew a F17 round, after a calibration flight.

Ten judges were in attendance:

JUDGES PANEL A

M. UHLIG P. GER
M. DOUCY M. BEL
M. VAN LOON H. NED
M. BOYER Y. FRA
M. MARQUET Ph. BEL

JUDGES PANEL B

M. ALTENKIRCH D. GER
M. GOEDE Ton NED
M. GALLEY R. SUI
M. CARAYON A FRA
M. CASTERMANS JY BEL (saturday only)

Flight 1 Judges Panel A

Flight 2 Judges Panel B

Flight 3 & 4 Judges Panel A & B

The Notaumatic was used, TBL score tabulation system was applied on each round.

On Friday afternoon, some additional infos, instructions and practice were given by Jacques VEYRINE in charge of the Notaumatic to the Judges.



There was no protest during the competition, and no flight incident. The award ceremony took place at 05:00 pm.



It appeared that all judges performed adequately and it is a fair and sporting result that was obtained.

FAI Jury members were:

Jean Paul DELTEIL (FRA) President

Russell EDWARDS (AUS) Member Pilot

Sandro MATTI (SUI) Member Pilot

Flight Contest Director: Gérard WERION

Flight Line Director and Time Keeper: Yves VAN GOMPEL and Alain LARUELLE

Scorekeeping using the NOTAUMATIC and TBL: Jacques VEYRINE, Jean Michel COULON and Philippe AIGRET.

SUMMARY

This competition very well organised and professionally executed in a fair and friendly atmosphere was a great event for all the participants.

We specially thanks all the A.A.S.H. Club Members, the FAI judges, Gérard WERION CD, Yves VAN GOMPEL and Jacques VEYRINE for their hard job during these two days.

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Jean Paul DELTEIL

Jury President