

2016 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP RADIO CONTROLLED HELICOPTER F3CN JURY REPORT

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Dates:

July 22 to July 31 2016

Location:

Woclawec, Poland

Information:

Poland decided to embrace the Honorary Patronage for the 2016 FAI F3 European Championships for Model Helicopters.

2 bulletins were distributed and published on the organizers web site. Due to the number of pilots in F3C the organizers used one flight line for both classes. This is normal for continental championships.

Participation:**F3C:**

There were 34 competitors from 12 countries. There were only 3 juniors. The defending champion came from Switzerland. (Enio Graber).

F3N:

There were only 17 competitors from 7 countries. There were only 1 junior. The defending champion came from Germany. (Eric Weber).

Accommodation and food:

A list of hotels was given in Bulletin 1, and teams booked their own accommodation direct with the hotels. Adequate breakfast for the jury and judges were supplied in the hotel. Lunch was served on the field.

Opening ceremony:

Opening ceremony was held at the flying field with full size air show and local dancers.

Flying site:

The flying sites consist of grassland beside the runway and both flying sites were close together. During finals the two classes flew on the same field.

Weather:

The weather was nice through the whole week though we had some thunderstorm.

Competition:

Model processing's were held at the field and all pilots were able to make an official practice.

The pilots showed a higher level of performance this year. Both new equipments and the nice weather contributed to this, but the flying skills have obvious improved for many pilots.

Protest:

There were no protests in any of the classes.

Results:

The title in F3C went to Enio Graber from Switzerland and Eric Weber from Germany in class F3N. There was no title in for juniors due to the nr. of pilots. All juniors were given prizes and diplomas. Switzerland won the team trials in F3C and Great Brittan the team trials in F3N.

For other result see the attached files.

Conclusion:

It was nice to see how smoothly the organizer was able to run the 2 classes. There were no delays.

This championship had unfortunately a reduction of number of juniors.

The Championships were very successfully completed.

Results can also be found on: <http://rcheli-echs2016.pl>

The Jury thank the Poland Aero club for their well-organized organisation with their director Marek Dominiak

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