

# 2019 FAI World Championships for Electric Model Aircraft for Juniors and Seniors in Class F5J, 11 – 17 August in Trnava, SK

## FAI Jury Report

### Organizer Team

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### Participants and winners

Number of Senior Competitors: 109 from 39 countries  
Winners: Arijan Hucaljuk, CRO; Sebastian Manhard, GER; Roberto Bonafede, ITA  
Number of Senior Teams: 39  
Winners: NZL, CZE, USA  
Number of Junior Competitors: 35 from 16 countries  
Winners: Ivan Dashko, UKR; Adam Koszalka, POL; Michael Kress, GER  
Number of Junior Teams: 16  
Winners: 1. GER, 2. UKR, 3. CZE

### Contest Site

Large grass airfield (ca. 20 min from Trnava City) for full size airplanes, with hangars, buildings with meeting rooms, camping area, parking fields etc. Flat with two small forests more than 100 m behind. Layout of competitors tents, flight organization/speaker, IT and flight line was well arranged. Access corridor at a right angle the runway.

### Opening ceremony

Opening starts with entry of athletes, some declarations and greetings. Easy and very friendly.

### Weather Conditions

Four days sunny and hot, two days cloudy and cooler. One short rain with interruption of flying. Weather was for all competitors fair and very interesting.

### Time keeping

16 launch/landing spots. Young timekeepers from a high school were clothed with yellow shirts and good to distinguish from the competitors. They did a good work.

### Communication

Most communication on the field with clear announcements by loudspeaker and by bulletin board. In addition results were published in the WWW very fast.

### Protests

Two protest one from Germany concerning a reflight and the other from Czech team concerns logger data.

### **Open Forum Discussion**

One evening an open discussion was organized on the field. About 20 team managers and competitors took part. The participants discussed suggestions for improvement, especially in the layout of competition site. Once again, we have learned that our FAI rules are good. Some ideas will be passed on to the CIAM F5 Subcommittee.

### **Closing and banquet**

Closing ceremony had same concept as opening. FAI flag was presented to an athlete of the Bulgarian team for next WCH 2021 in Dubniza BUL.

### **Summery**

This first FAI World Championships for Electric Thermal Duration Gliders in Trnava were well prepared and executed. The competition ran without problems and difficulties. The sport was excellent and without any problems. I have to certify the organizers a high level of expertise.

I would also like to thank you in the name of the FAI Jury and the CIAM for the great work.

FAI Jury President: Emil Giezendanner