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The IPC Anton Malevsky Memorial World Cup 2003 in Accuracy Landing

Report of Chief Judge – Igor Tiorlo

The IPC Anton Malevsky Memorial World Cup in Accuracy Landing 2003 was held during the period 29 July to 2 August 2003 on the airfield near the town of Stupino, Moscow region, Russia.

All delegations and Judges were accommodated in a hotel situated in a forest near Oka River 20 km from DZ. There were no problems with local transport or meals during the competition.

A total of 26 female, 31 male and 5 male Guest competitors from 8 countries participated in this competition.

Czech L-410 aircraft were used for the Accuracy Landing competition.

The competition organization was very good and although the winds occasionally went over the limit of 7.0 m/s the competition programme was completed.

During the competition the male winner Dmitriy Maximov scored 12 dead centres and was very close to a new world record, but sadly he scored 2cm on his 13th jump.

My choice of Judges for the Panel was approved by the S&A Committee and the Judges Committee. Unfortunately, Dieter Strueber (Germany) was absent because of a visa problem and Vladimir Anisimov was unable to attend due to urgent business commitments.

I selected two replacement FAI Judges, Sergey Kiselev (Russia) and Nadiya Pavlovs'ka (Ukraine) and they accepted my invitation. These replacements were duly approved by the Jury.

The final Panel was:

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| – Victor Lapitski | Assistant to the Chief Judge | Russia |
| – Vladislav Dergnovich | | Slovakia |
| – Sergey Kiselev | | Russia |
| – Lidia Kosk | | Poland |
| – Josef Pavlata | | Czech Republic |
| – Nadiya Pavlovs'ka | | Ukraine |

All Judges were well experienced and we had no serious problems except in the case when I was forced to cancel a competitor's result of "0.00" and had to award a re-jump due to the wind speed that went over the limit of 9.0 m/s a few seconds prior to his landing. However, the immediate cause of this misunderstanding was an imperfection of the Judging Equipment.

Unfortunately, we were forced to use an anemometer system without a large readout and without a communication link to the automatic measuring system (AMD). The AMD was not capable of automatically blocking out the score when the wind speed went over the 9.0 m/s limit.

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Nevertheless, I must say that the Russian AMD, as the main part of the Measuring System, worked successfully without any mistakes during training jumps and the Competition. There were no formal protests, complaints or criticism from any competitors or team leaders to the scores awarded.

21 re-jumps were necessary during the IPC Anton Malevsky Memorial World Cup in Accuracy landing (525 jumps in total):

- 2 re-jumps because of canopy malfunctions;
- 16 re-jumps because of wind problems;
- 3 re-jumps because of the some screen problems, but never due to the AMD failures.

In my opinion the Russian AMD is the best one at the moment, its electronics are free from interference of static electricity, and the Russian Measuring Equipment may be recommended for the First category Competition after some modification and improvement.

After the Accuracy Landing and Formation Skydiving events had both been completed the Organizer gave all participants the opportunity to see the historical sights of Moscow in an organized tour, including dinner on a floating restaurant.

The Opening ceremony and Awarding ceremony were held on the DZ with an enormous amount of support from local spectators, Officials and VIPs.

The Awarding ceremony attracted thousands of spectators and was organized as a big wonderful festival with demonstration jumps of Medallists and performances of invited famous actors.

In my opinion it was a very interesting and wonderful competition without any one predictable outcome but with fair results. I would recommend this competition format for future World Cups and other International competitions, including the greatest Events.

My sincere thanks are to everyone involved in this wonderful competition, but in particular to: -
 Vladimir Gorbunov, the Director of DZ
 Andrei Efimov, the Meet Director
 Sergei Razomazov, the Assistant to the Meet Director
 John Hitchen, the IPC Controller for his assistance and co-operation
 The whole Panel of Judges.

Igor Tiorlo
 Chief Judge