



F3C SUBCOMMITTEE

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2008 Report

The F3C R/C Helicopter Subcommittee (S/C) has 18 members. The following documents were circulated via email:

- 1) *Unscheduled 2008 TM Report - Return to 1000 point normalization* (Mar 31)
- 2) *Appendix 5D Clarifications* (May 14)
- 3) *2008 AOCC FAI Jury report* (Jun 09)
- 4) *2008 EC FAI Jury report* (Jul 28)
- 5) *Swiss proposal for 2010-2013 manoeuvre schedules* (Sep 28)
- 6) *French proposal for 2010-2013 manoeuvre schedules* (Oct 10)
- 7) *French proposal to change F3C team classification* (Oct 14)
- 8) *Swedish proposal for 2010-2013 manoeuvre schedules* (Oct 24)
- 9) *S/C proposals* (Nov 03)
- 10) *German proposal to update F3N Freestyle category* (Nov 06)

The discussions within the F3C S/C during the past few months focused on new manoeuvre schedules for the years 2010 through 2013. As noted, the proposals to change the manoeuvre schedules arrived too late for discussion within the S/C. The S/C will discuss all of the proposals on the Plenary agenda and will generate a final submission for approval at the 2009 TM. We are still trying to arrive at a reasonable solution to the high smoke levels. This is most problematic during the hovering manoeuvres and when the wind is blowing toward the judges. A scoring analysis was performed on the results for the 2008 Asian Oceanic Championship and European Championship and no significant national bias was observed.

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