

AGENDA ITEM 8.1

REPORT OF THE JURY PRESIDENT

**13th World Glider Aerobatic Championships
10-19 July 2009**

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As you know, during WGAC we have flown 5 programs. All of them were flown in similar weather conditions. One of the most important issues was that the organizer finally managed to find an additional sponsor and days before the competition decided to use the HMD system. For the future I think this is absolutely necessary to use the HMD during competition.

We have discussed it thoroughly during last GASC meeting. Also we decided that it would be very significant to have the line judges on the front and aft box borders. (from pilot's view, same system as we used in Austria 2007).

In the 5th program one of the flights, a Polish pilot Jaroslaw Rudzinski, flew unsafe manoeuvres. I officially asked the Contest Director to disqualify him in this program. Also the Board of Judges and Jury were in favour to do so.

There were no further complaints or protests.

The organizer did really a great job and nobody had any worries. Tomas Korinek and "Ludek" Kluger were working exceptionally hard and with a success.

Also Mady and Manfred gave me many good advices and helped me a lot. Philippe Kuechler as a Chief Judge deserves exceptional thanks. He made a lot of briefings for judges trying to make their scoring to equal and professional level.

From my side everything was very new and different from what I was doing before.

Thank you all for your trust in me.