

About Championships

The past year has been - based on our various championships - not a really successful year.

On May 18, just a few weeks before the planned WPC should start in Romania, the local organizer Adi Buzan has informed us as " That he do not wanna continue his collaboration with the Romanian Aeronautical Federation, respectively the Romanian Aero Club for the WPC 2015 planning.

One of the reasons are:

The Romanian Aero Club and The Romanian Aeronautical Federation say that they do not have any funds and they will not allow the involvement of another partner with full economic rights.

This was preceded by a very unsatisfactory contact between Adi Buzan as a competition organizer and Jana Bobkova as our CIMA Monitor. Several requests were not or not sufficient answered.

The CIMA Bureau realize that the success of EPC was very much in question.. Especially why Adi Buzan was the sole representative of Romania on a Cat 1 Event before and had an idea of what requirements must be met. Without him we were in doubt.

The Romanian Association has indeed claimed that they could deliver a successful championship under the new circumstances, but the doubt remained. A completely unknown Competition Director instead of Jose Ortega was installed which did not meet the Loc Reg text approved by the last plenary. On the recommendation of the CIMA Bureau the Organizer Agreement has been terminated by the FAI.

There were as well problems with the preparation of the 13th EMC in Poland. In April, when the discount period for the entry fee expired, only one nation had registered with two teams. It was understandable that an organizer under these circumstances has doubts as to whether ever enough registrations will arrive during the following weeks. It took a lot of effort of CIMA Bureau to move our Polish friends to still continue with their plans and not cancel the championship. To make matters worse, the two most active nations, Britain and France, were not willing or not able to send participants to Poland. For me it looks strange, that these two Nations did not participate in a European Championship.

But at the end, it was a successful contest.