



ANNEX 7.1

2011 GAC – Air Navigation Race Report

From: Maurice Ducret, Chairman ANR S-C

Location: 2011 GAC Plenary Meeting, Salzburg (Austria)

In February 2011 the software development for the creation of the Parcours Generator was started. The idea was to enable the creation of ANR tracks per Parcours Generator without additional software, means without CAD. Those tracks could be added in the ANR Scoring Software.

In May 2011 the traditional Precision Flying Training Camp took place in Donaueschingen (EDTD). In this year it was possible for the first time to fly Air Navigation Race (ANR) tracks. This opportunity was taken up with active interest, even foreign crews were present.

This summer I received a demand from Ralf Grunwald to accomplish an ANR event in Germany. Ralf was instructed by the German Aero Club (DAeC) to organize such an ANR event. The ANR event in Schwarzheide was a full success with positive feedback from the participants only. It also demonstrated that with an organization committee of only up to 3 people an ANR event can be carried out. With the ANR Software it is now also possible to do the complete scoring online at home. The ANR event in Schwarzheide proved the high potential of Air Navigation Race once again. Here I would like to thank Ralf Grunwald again for the organization and hospitality.

Late summer this year the ANR software development came to a sudden stop. Because of personal and professional reasons Software Developer Philipp Utiger decided to not support the ANR any longer. Luckily, Luc Baumann, Software Developer of the ANR Live Software, committed himself to the further development of the ANR Software. It was then decided during a kick-off meeting to stop developing the actual ANR Software but to advance a new ANR Scoring Software. The new ANR Scoring Software features an increased functionality and user-friendliness. Some gadgets of the new ANR Software are: no additional program (CAD) is needed for the creation of a course, WGS84 maps can simply be imported and the ANR Live is integrated.

The newest ANR Software will be located on the FAI.org website after this GAC meeting. Therefore, regional training events and championships in the countries can be conducted with immediate effect. Of course I am available to support initial ANR events, in person or as online support.

I would not like to turn the ANR into an “one-man show” which is why I need more active and motivated subcommittee members for the future. This way only we can bring the ANR successfully to the world.



Air Navigation Race

Special thanks go to our Software Developer Luc Bauman who created the new ANR Scoring Software out of thin air within the shortest time period. Also I would like to thank sincerely the ANR subcommittee for the suggestions, thoughts and many inputs.

At the end I do have a favor to ask you: take up the chance to implement the Air Navigation Race in your countries. This air sport holds the future of General Aviation!

Maurice Ducret

Chairman ANR S-C