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Today, Saturday

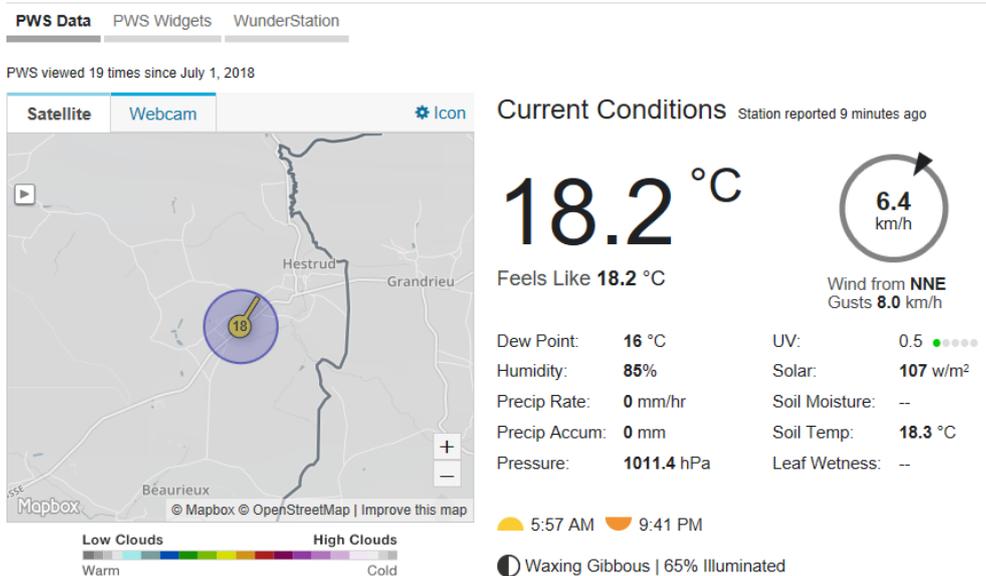
The big day !

Last processing, judge briefings en training and ofcourse the most important thing

The Opening Ceremony and the official welcome party

The weather is looking good with good flying conditions (time 09:21)

Forecast for Hestrud, NORD-PAS-DE-CALAIS > [50.196 4.144](#) > 207 m



During the day the weather improved and the sun is shining again, it promised to be again a perfect day !

Some pictures of modelprocessing this morning



Sound and weight checks
still going on



Spanish team

Ready for action



Team United Kingdom

“Blue Arrow formation”



Waiting row for processing, still a lot of planes to go

Trying to find new positions for the photo and film crew

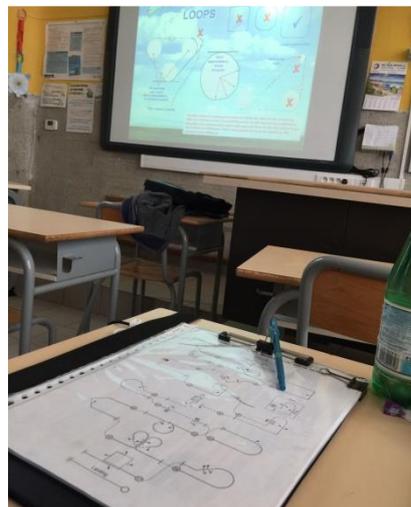
Balancing on the roof of the toilet



Pictures of the judge meeting in Grandrieu



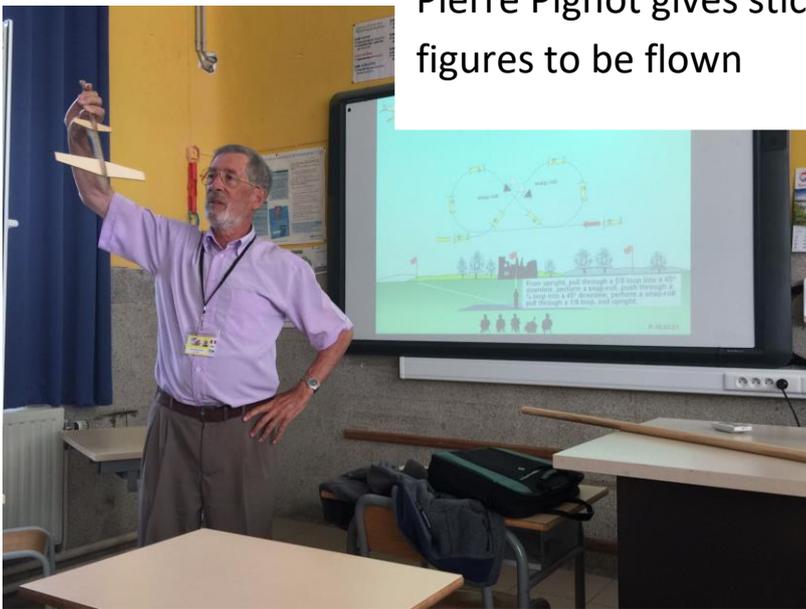
Every detail will be discussed



As you can see the judges are prepared for the competition



Pierre Pignot gives stickplane demonstration of the figures to be flown



On the field processing is still goin on

Oh, I think still a few hundred to go
I lost counting

How many battery-checks you have to go



“Supervisor”
 Wolfgang Matt

A local TV and radio team was present during the day,
they have some interviews with pilots and of course the President (movistar) of the club

Mr Gerard Werion



Behind the scene there is also a lot going on to keep the proces running



Window dressing, product of two days hard working

Discussions how to improve toilet and shower ??



There is even time for a break, a cup of coffee or just a rest

On the parking spot there is also a lot of talk and preparing planes going on



Lunch preparation



Fights ON



Hey guys, buy something for the lady's , there is a lot of nice colors and smell, skin products and everything you need to look or feel beautiful





A just arrived junior pilot taking a nap

Preparation for the ceremony



The national flags are into position



And then it starts raining, suddenly the people looking for umbrella's and shelter or tent. Just at the moment the ceremony has started



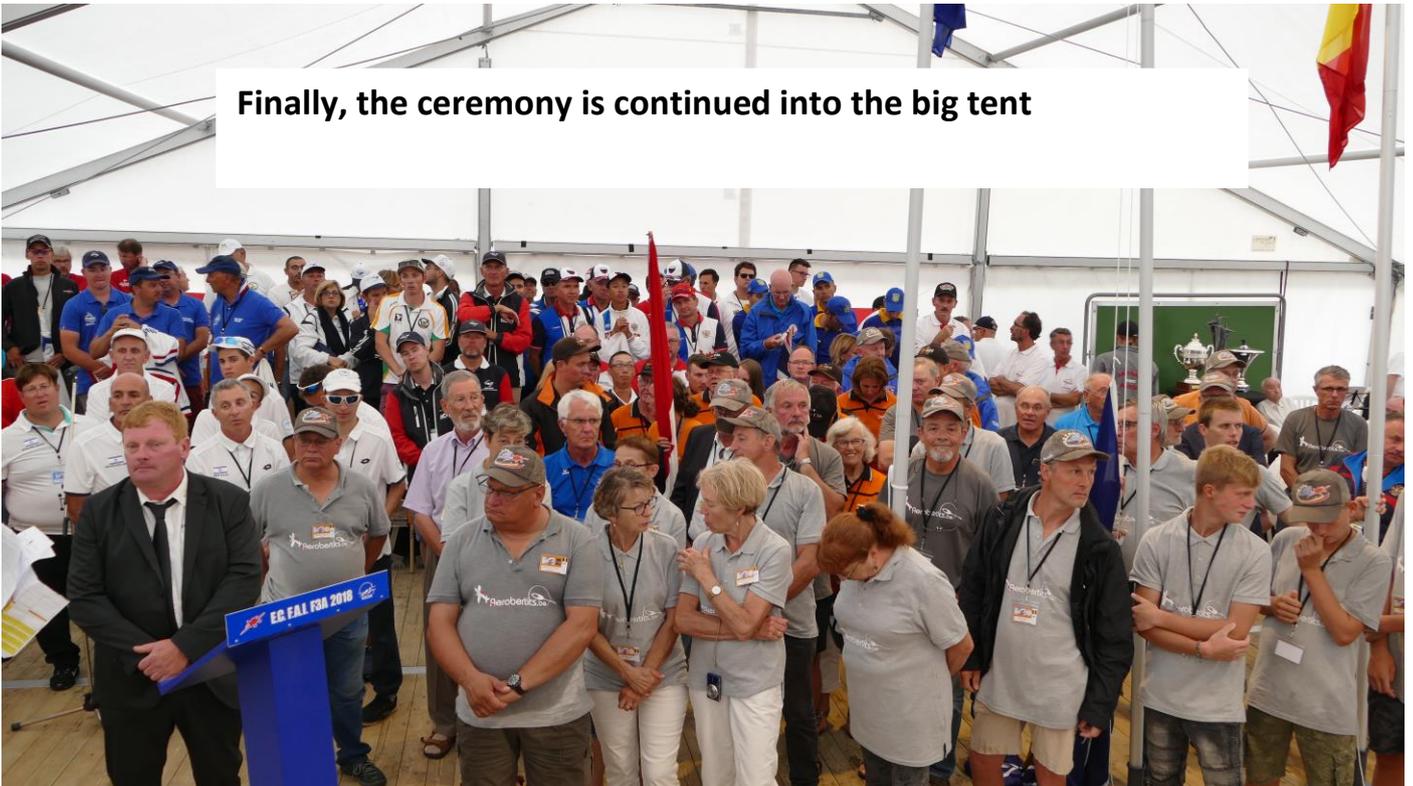


So, this is before the ceremony



During rain
All the people are below an umbrella or tent
Watjes !

Finally, the ceremony is continued into the big tent

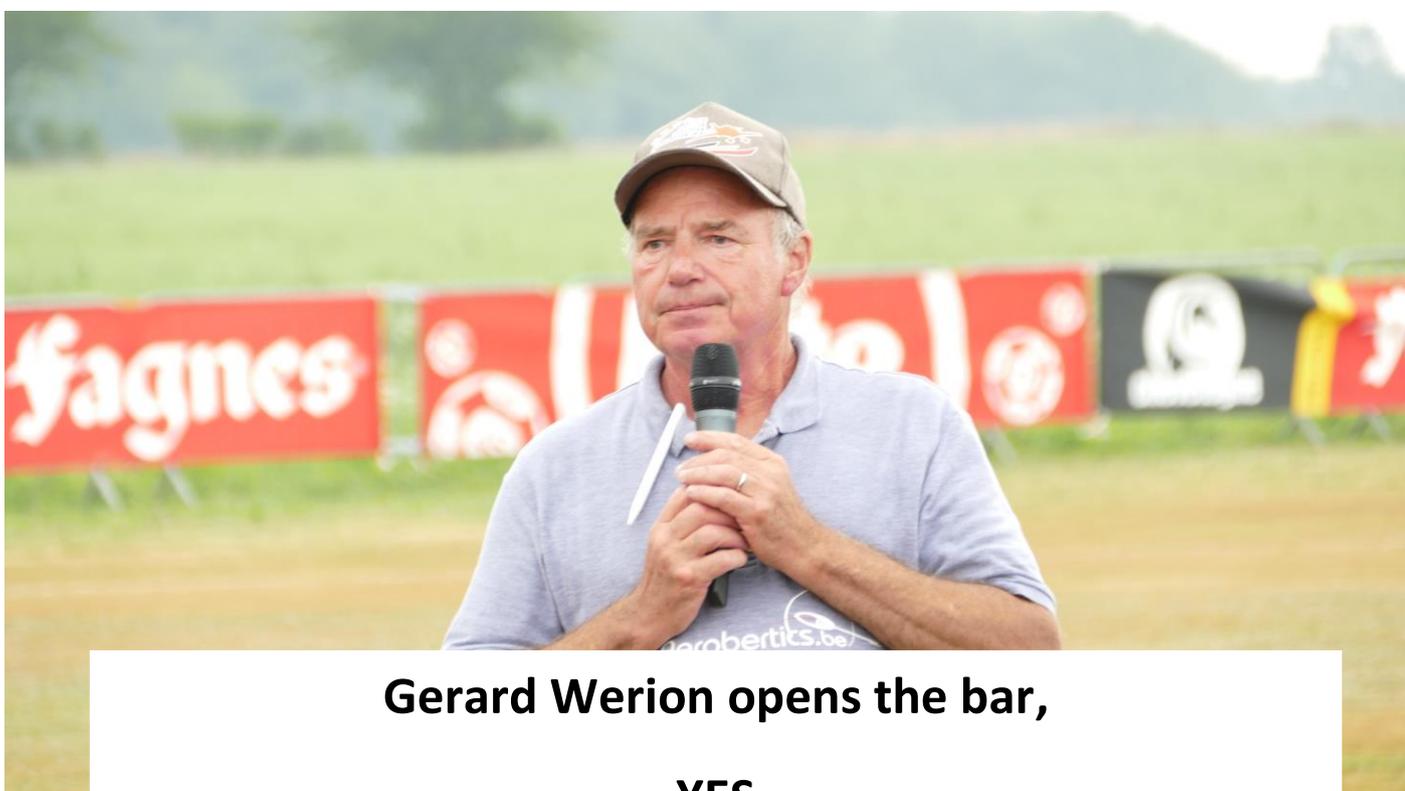


The MAYOR of Sivry is speaking to all and wish everybody a good and fair competition





The president of the FAI judge Mr Peter Ulrig opens the competition



**Gerard Werion opens the bar,
YES**

Gerard and his team has done a great job