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Daily Newsletter 7



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The third day of competition

Again a very nice day, wind conditions are ideal. again good flying conditions despite the forecast yesterday (50 % rain). There are some cirrus and high stratus clouds visable that might be a sign of changing weather but, till now it's a good start for the third day of competition and it looks like the forecaster is searching for other jobs. The weather seems to be even better and warmer than yesterday



Calibration flight done by Gerard Werion



Judges are taken their favorite position



Yves, always busy with the starting list.

And in case the mobile is not working ..

some special tool to fix it

Pilot Proskurnia Mikhail

(team Russia) is the first pilot this day



Flightline director Alain Laruelle supervising the flights



Sandro Matti, Team Switzerland

One of the three pilots of **Team Switzerland**. F3A pilot since 9 years and already has 3 Swiss Championships behind his name, participated in a lot of international competitions, even in Argentina (12 th place). For the moment together with his Swiss F3A team he is holder of the F3A European Team Champion title.

Sandro is flying with the Excess from BJ aircraft in the same color design (orange) as his other planes like the Arixtra and the Aronda. He likes flying with different planes so he can feel the differences between them.

All the planes are flying well but there are some minor important details in aerodynamic performance that can make the difference during pattern flying.

Thanks to **Sandro Matti**,



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The Box

Team manager and Pilot Nicolas Georgiades, his airplane box was damaged during transport. Michel Lechat (furniture maker) said to him, I will fix it !



Instead of fixing he build a complete new one but this was of course not know for Nicolas.

Yesterday after his flight the box was handed over to Nicolas, a big surprise because he had never expected this.



Due to the fact the flightbox must also travel by plane, the box underwent the weighting procedure as well and passed the test successfully.

Nicolas and the team Cyprus were very surprised and happy.



**Santé
na zdraví**

Behind the scene



Right place but wrong shirt (the orange color is OK)

Lunchtime

**People are working hard,
almost no time for a
break and waiting
for their lunch,**



SERVICE FROM 12h30 to 14h00

Except for judges



Judges are (always) fully concentrated



Pilot

Byong Joon Park, owner of BJ craft and representing **team Korea**



Other people are just watching the flights from different positions





Some have found new jobs

Some have new designs



Others are very happy and smiling