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# Daily Newsletter 8



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### Wednesday, 25 july

The fourth and last day of the Preliminairy rounds of the competition

Again a very nice day, again good flying conditions with a moderate crosswind.

The weather seems to be even better and warmer than yesterday.



First pilot of the day is Philippe Poeker from team Luxemburg



Judges are prepared and protected against the sun

And ready for action







Salute to all pilots









## Live is good















# Lassi Nurila

### Pilot and Teammanager Team Finland

Aeromodelling since 2000 and F3A since 2002

12 times National champion, 4 times Nordic champion, 4 times overall World cup winner Vice European champion 2016.



Aeromodelling is not just a flying for me, half of the hobby is to build and design planes.

My first full size F3A plane was designed together with my friend and scratch builded by me without any help, when I was 14 years old.

Fiberglass parts were made on styrofoam, and then foam was melted away with acetone.

Template to paint letters were cut by hand with knife from plastic that we normally use to cover schoolbooks.

**All standard servos**, rudder was with two standard servos connected together and that was power!!

Low budget, but there was a young boy dream to fly like CPLR one day.

When I first time saw the Sensation biplane in 2012 I fell in love with it. On that time I was using Axiome+ plane.

After the WC in South Africa I decided to build a new model, I didn't want to buy an ARF plane because in those, there are always solutions and constructions that I don't like and those are compromises between fast production and cheap materials.

So I contacted Gernot and pretty soon I received my Sensation Basic kit, this was on autumn 2013.

The plane was ready to fly at the end of the year, but due to the Finnish wintertime I decided not to fly it before spring 2014.



was really happy with the performance of the plane and my level of flying increases a lot with that model. With that model I first time reached the final in EC and WC and also won overall World cup.

I flew two seasons with this model (2014-2015) I gained a lot of experience with this model, but there were some things that I would like to change to make it fit more to my style.

I keep it as a secret some time, but nowadays all know it, that I made own mold from my original Sensation and changed the wing position, wing incidence, taller fin, made it longer and corrected motor thrust line for 2 blade propeller. I also changed wing and stab shape, airfoil and anhedral.



I have been really happy how it flies and after I found the right propulsion system and right propeller, my flying speed is good compromise for all conditions, also good sound and high efficiency.

Now, this is third season with my special Sensation. I have made few of those with different color schemes.

But, always we have something in our mind and new things to try and that makes this hobby interesting.



Both planes ready for the EC 2018

#### Thanks to Lassi Nurila





