

# Report on Paramotor Sport in Poland for the annual CIMA meeting Phuket'2013

## Overview of the situation in Poland for flying paramotors.

The situation in Poland looks good, rules are liberal enough to keep paramotor sport being active. NAC along with pilot associations work together with CAA to introduce positive changes in the air law, so the community will be not surprised by unexpected regulations.

## Number of pilots trained

The number of active paramotor licenses is around 1500.

## Competitions

The biggest paramotor event in Poland was Polish Open Paramotor Championship, held along with Polish Open Slalom Paramotor Championship. The competition gathered 56 pilots from Czech, Japan, Russia, and Poland.

We invite all pilots to 16th Polish Paramotor Open, and 2nd Polish Paramotor Slalom Open which will be the test even before possible 2nd World Paramotor Slalom Championship in 2015,

For the first time we had in this year a Polish Paramotor League consisting of 5 legs. This events successfully stimulate our sport.

## Records

Three precision Competition World Record has been ratified:

- Emilia PLAK - RPF1Tf "Clover leaf Slalom" 43,7 s
- Ryszard ŻYGADŁO and Patrycja LEJK - RPF2T "Clover leaf Slalom" 82,34 s
- Marcin KRAKOWIAK - RPL1T "Clover leaf Slalom" 44,92 s

## Safety

Paramotor subcommittee of Polish NAC has began a tight cooperation with Polish Air Accident Investigation Biuro in the aim to collect data of air accidents and incidents, calculate statistics, and analyse them together. The cooperation is welcomed by AAIB, and we hope to receive positive results in accidents prevention.

## Outstanding results

Poland was happy to be awarded with four gold medals (PF1, PL1, PF1relay, Nations) in 1st World Paramotor Slalom Championship in France.

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