

IWGA The World Games 2017
Wroclaw, POL
20-30 July 2017



Paramotor Competition

Summary

A major international event with 3000 athletes. 18 Paramotor pilots competed to become World Games champion 2017. CIMA delivered a successful event which was enjoyed and appreciated by competitors and spectators.

Organisation

Jury Member	Wolfgang LINTL
Event Director	Rob HUGHES
Competition Director	Adam PASKA
Assistant CD	Natalia PASKA
Commentator	Rob HUGHES (with Regan TETLOW)
Plus three scorers	

Format

Three FAI Air Sports participated; Parachuting Canopy Piloting, Glider Aerobatics and Paramotoring.

The event duration was 3 days plus training. Sports were given slots in a daily programme; paramotoring typically flew early to mid-morning and again mid- to late afternoon for one hour each time.

Competitors were usually able to complete two tasks per hour slot. Nine tasks were flown during the three days.

There were four main types of task:

- slalom around pylons and including extra features such as kicking sticks or paramotor soccer to reduce flying speeds.
- bowling landing
- fast slow
- foot drag along the canopy piloting pond

Safety

- Tasks were designed with safety in mind.
- Extensive safety briefings
- Professional medical cover. Medics were given comprehensive training on paramotors before the start of the event.

Presentation

Competitors took off away from the main spectator area, flew the task in front of the seating area and then landed in front of the seating area for a short interview by commentators before walking back to the competitor area.

Competitors were given numbers and their profile (including photo) was displayed on a big screen.

Commentary was provided by team of two; a paramotor specialist and a general commentator (who had extensive air sports experience). Commentary makes a dramatic difference to the spectator experience and should be used whenever spectators are involved.

Costs

There was no sanction fee. Competitors paid their own travel. CIMA officials' travel was paid 50/50 by CIMA and FAI Head Office. All in-country costs were paid by the LOC.

Results

The event was a great success with very many positive comments from spectators and others.

CIMA athletes performed very well and were happy to present our sport through high quality flying, ability to keep to schedules and participation in interviews and other activities for spectators.

The World Games champion was from the home country. He won the first gold of the Games for Poland and therefore received a lot of media coverage. He was also awarded 'Athlete of the Day'.

There was extensive coverage on Polish national media and images were shared widely.

Recommendations

TWG2017 provided a very enjoyable experience for competitors and also organisers.

Tasks must be flown as close as possible to spectators while maintaining acceptable safety margins.

CIMA must focus further on presentation, especially working with scorers and big screen controllers so that scores, profiles, results and other relevant information is displayed at the correct time.

Rob Hughes
Event Director
November 2017

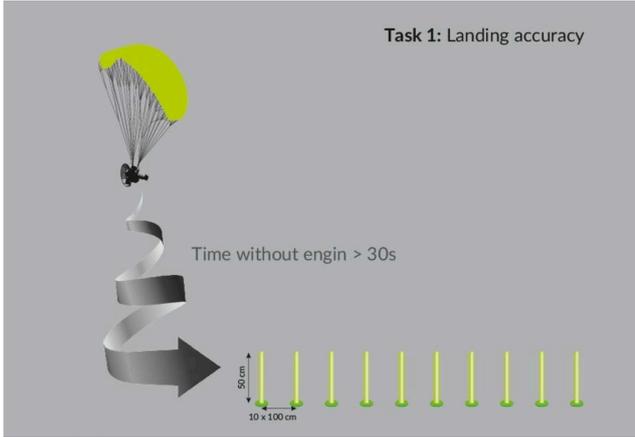


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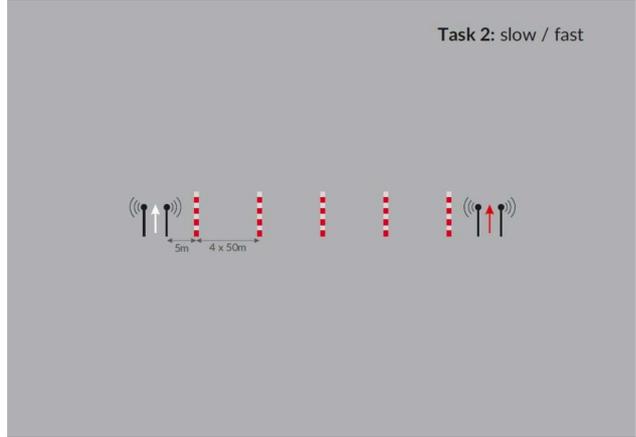
PARAMOTOR OFFICIAL RESULTS

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1	5	POL	M	BOGDAL Wojciech	45.513	4	46.434	3	040:184	3	043:642	5	1	1	7	1	5	30
2	2	THA	M	PHROMMAT Kittiphop	44.556	2	45.509	2	043:492	8	043:307	4	4	11	2	3	2	38
3	15	POL	M	BERNAT Marcin	45.401	3	42.829	1	039:891	2	040:993	2	8	9	8	2	6	41
4	1	FRA	M	MATEOS Alexandre	42.629	1	46.438	4	039:616	1	040:184	1	13	1	13	8	3	45
5	6	ESP	M	PALMERO Vincente	50.433	9	50.029	8	041:902	6	042:445	3	6	1	1	4	9	47
6	7	CZE	M	KLEMENT Milan	49.850	8	49.512	6	043:618	9	048:537	11	5	1	4	9	10	63
7	18	ESP	M	RODRIGUEZ SAMTAMARANTA Victor	46.875	7	50.459	9	042:519	7	045:654	8	10	3	12	5	4	65
8	13	THA	M	POTHIPUK Chayaphong	45.790	5	50.012	7	044:269	10	046:032	9	7	11	10	7	7	73
9	3	FRA	M	AUBERT Nicolas	53.669	12	52.081	10	040:238	4	044:041	6	13	11	13	6	1	76
10	14	FRA	M	PENONE Jeremy	46.077	6	47.156	5	040:327	5	045:499	7	13	11	13	10	8	78
11	4	THA	M	THANASAKUNKORNSAENG Pongkorn	52.881	11	ERROR	16	049:795	13	048:524	10	12	1	3	11	12	89
12	12	THA	F	CHUI-NOEI, Janejira	60.650	15	67.367	14	056:061	16	058:012	16	2	1	6	14	13	97
13	16	CZE	M	KOUDELA Jiri	52.407	10	57.997	11	045:061	11	050:732	13	11	11	11	13	11	102
14	8	ESP	M	MORILLAS Ramon	58.949	13	69.043	15	047:911	12	048:686	12	9	11	9	12	15	108
15	10	CZE	M	MATOUSEK Petr	60.773	16	60.764	12	053:635	15	054:525	15	3	11	5	16	16	109
16	11	FRA	F	MATEOS Marie	59.240	14	67.096	13	050:351	14	051:713	14	13	11	13	15	14	121
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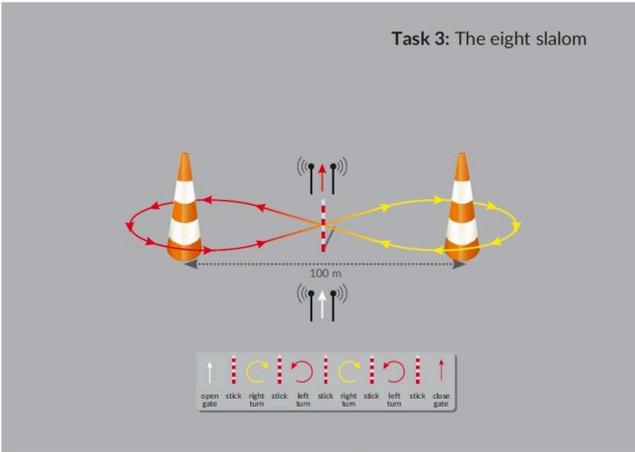
TASK 1: BOWLING LANDING



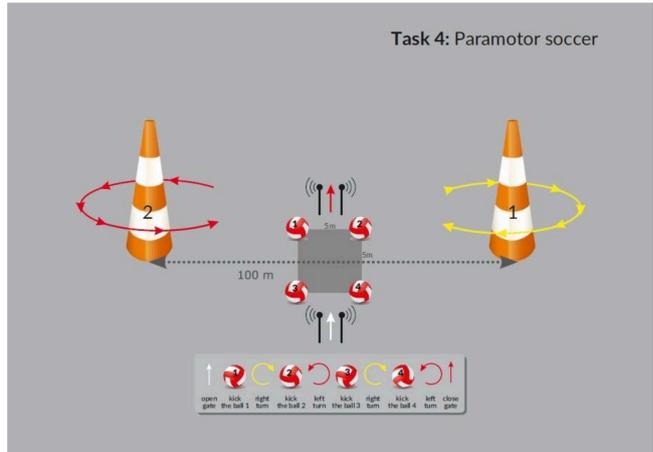
TASK 2: SLOW/ FAST



TASK 3: THE EIGHT SLALOM



TASK 4: PARAMOTOR SOCCER



TASK 5: SWOOPING POND (WATER SKIMMING)

