An Open Letter to the indoor committee

Dear All,

                       It has come to my attention of yet another refusal to approve two claimed records set by me on the ground that they were set outside of Canada or USA. This is the second occurrence of this type as my previous record set in F1D in europe has been refused also. Interesting is the fact that the records I set in F1D at the World championship in Slanic is approved. There is no sense to these rules. The last records I am now claiming are flown under stringent FAI rules and  sanctions at the same level as the world championship event. This contest had dedicated timekeepers with FAI competition Lisceneces, my records were official flights at an international Indoor contest. On the other Hand the Many Canadian records were set at local contest with uncertified timers and no tracking of history or timer relation to the flier, therefore so much less control over the process and that is deemed fit. I assure you that an FAI contest is very seriously organized unlike many contests that had accepted record flights.

I ask that the indoor comittee urgently review this case and furthermore also  ask the following

1) Change the rules to allow setting Indoor records anywhere in the world at sanctioned FAI events in addition to AMA and MAAC sanctioned events. This needs to be allowed as MAAC is a member of the National aero-klub represented Thru FAI, so cannot refuse to recognize the FAI events to set records. It must be decided to follow the FAI as Canada claims or refuse it in which Case Canada cannot participate in the World championships or World cup events.

2) An update of the forms needs to be carried out, simplifying the forms and new procedures to one application and simple procedures. All countries and even FAI world record claims are simpler than current Canadian indoor records. Also the current forms are outdated, handwritten and quite frankly shame me to present them for signatures at contests like the last one I was at a contest run with laptops dedicated timers organized to the tee. It creates a bad picture of the Country and additionally even the AMA forms and procedures have been updated and simplified due to same problems as Canada has.

3) Indoor records must be under control of the Indoor comittee and Indoor Chair, not as they are now controlled by one person. Records should have been handed over to the new indoor chair when he took the position, especially as the Indoor committee never approved or created the self proclaimed title and job description of The Custodian of the records. This shows that the Canadian Indoor comittee is also disregarded and one person wants to still control this branch of the hobby even as they do not fly or compete any longer.

How many indoor records have been in the last 5 years? I believe none, and there will not be any as this kind of unjust, outdated totalaterian control over the records is hurting the sport and is not allowing the records to be what they are, a celebration of best ever performances by modellers.

I trust that the above will be resolved by the indoor comittee. It is time that the Indoor comittee steps up modernizes and improoves this branch of hobby to bring it to present time or many more will be turned off and give up flying or setting records as many have given up already. This will eventually lead to the demise of indoor in Canada, dissolvement of the Indoor comittee and as presented above even the Aeroclub of Canada and FAI involment and deprive Canada of beiing represented at a WC level.

Respectfully yours,

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