

2019 FPV Committee Report

January 2020

Chair: Ignacio Romero, Delta, BC

Official/Voting Members of Committee (Based on the MAAC website):

- Stewart Alcock, West Kelowna, BC
- Yves Auger, Boucherville, QC
- Gordon Campbell, London, ON
- Todd Davis, Kelowna, BC
- Matt Dunlop, Sault Ste.Marie, ON
- Gerald Grattan, Surrey, BC
- Calvin Martini, Riverview, NB
- Cameron Sanders, North Bay, ON
- Stephen Oberlin, Winnipeg, MB
- Kevin Trimm, Albert Bridge, NS
- Raymond Huot, Québec, QC

2019 Observations

MAAC FPV pilots continue to operate safely and to expand the membership, through the latest technological developments.

We have observed multiple accomplishments and important events in the FPV community during 2019. To just name a few:

- 2 Canadian teams (DSC and PlanetFPV) competed at the DSI Championship, in South Korea. More info at <http://www.ds-i.org/index.html>
- For the second year, the MultiGP Canada Regional Series took place. Series qualifiers were hosted by 8 MultiGP chapters across the country (BC, MB, ON, QC, NB) and had in total 100 competing racing pilots. 56 qualified pilots attended the Canadian MultiGP Series 2019 Championship, hosted by the Ottawa FPV Riders, in Manotick, ON. MAAC membership was required for all the participants at these events. More information at <http://multigpcanada.ca/>
- Team Canada FPV competed on the team race at the MultiGP IO's team race, at the AMA headquarters in Muncie, USA. They placed 3rd among 8 teams. More information at <https://www.multigp.com/event/2019-multigp-international-open/>
- The NAFPV (North American FPV Meet) hosted their 9th annual event, held in the open countryside of Saint-Cuthbert, QC. Around 75 FPV pilots attended this 4-days event. More information at <https://www.facebook.com/NAFPV/>

Motions Voted on and Results

The FPV Committee has been on a transition between Chairmen, with Calvin Martini's resignation in the Spring and the appointment of the new Chair, Ignacio Romero, in the Fall.

No motions were voted upon this year.

Continuity

As the new FPV Committee Chair, Ignacio Romero will carry on with some of the ideas and projects discussed on the Committee's Trello, which will soon become public and include new non-voting members, to maintain an open collaboration and conversation with MAAC members involved in the FPV community.

The main focus for the FPV Committee during 2020 is to finish and formalize the FPV training program. Publish and inform all existing MAAC clubs about the existence of this document, and assisting documentation, with the goal of promoting FPV and welcoming new members under this discipline at MAAC fields.

Sincerely,

Ignacio Romero
MAAC FPV Committee Chairman
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Delta, BC

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- Kevin Trimm, Albert Bridge, NS
- Rodger Young, Oakville, ON

Non-Voting/Advisory Members of Committee:

- Zoltan Pittner, Woodbridge, ON
- Jean-Guy Ouellet, Multirotor Chair, Laval, QC
- Jean-Michel Lassonde, CFDR and FPV Canada, Montréal, QC
- Mark Betuzzi, Radio Spectrum Committee Chair, Kamloops, BC
- Mike Walker,
- Mike Genereaux
- Dick Grattan
- Todd April
- Hal MacDonald; RC Electric, Safety, Large Model and Radio Spectrum committees member
- Stephen Oberlin, Winnipeg, MB
- Zeno Sirbu
- Matt Zoern, CFDR, Montréal, QC

2018 Progress Made

The past year has been an interesting one for the FPV Committee within MAAC:

- We have seen the number of FPV oriented MAAC clubs and FPV pilots increase.
- MAAC supported a Canadian team along with the Canadian Federation for Drone Racing and Team Canada FPV to attend the first FAI FPV Drone Racing World Championship in Shenzhen, China, in November.
- The first MultiGP Canadian regional series and national championship were held and were a great success.

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The FPV Committee uses an online collaborative work tool called Trello (<https://trello.com/>) to enable the group to work together on tasks and share ideas and opinions. The progress outlined above is the result of the collaboration and a consensus approach. No motions were voted upon this year.

Action Items

The FPV Committee has reviewed the AGM resolutions and has no feedback to provide.

Continuity

It is with pleasure that I offer to remain on as FPV Committee Chair as it serves the Board.

Sincerely,

Calvin Martini
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