

Annual Report 2017

CIAM F5 Subcommittee



Once more, the two competitions held in FAI World Cup classes F5B and F5J had increased numbers of competitors in the reporting year. There was a small increase in F5B and a large increase in F5J.

Basically, two logger systems were used in F5B. One involves reading out the energy amount immediately after landing. The second system transmits data from the model to a receiver on the ground in real time. Data relating to the amount of energy consumed is made available to both judges and competitors. Any energy consumption of more than 1750 W*min is penalised by a deduction of points. Both systems work well and are subject to spot tests at competitions.

Class F5J Electric Gliders is very popular and extremely suitable for the promotion of young aeromodellers. Reading out data from the altitude logger after landing – a whole range of EDIC approved equipment is available for competitors – is straightforward and achieved quickly.

On behalf of the CIAM F5 Subcommittee, I would like to express my sincere thanks to all competition organisers for their excellent work.

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