

Aresti Committee Report

This committee has not met for the past four years. This must be viewed as a good situation, as our relationship with the Aresti Company is stable.

We continue to have access to the Aresti Catalogues for both power & gliding, although reference made to these catalogues is in settling any disputes, as what is in the catalogue is definitive. In this regard there are currently some errors in the catalogue which need to be corrected. This will take place after this year's CIVA Plenary, where for the first time in many years new figures are required to be added.

In practice, all sequences submitted at CIVA contests are done so electronically, using approved software, rather than hand drawn sequences of former years, where reference to the actual catalogue was essential.

Whereas the aerobatic sequence software providers are not officially accepted by Aresti S.L. they appear to be tolerated. At the last Aresti Committee meeting, the Aresti family stated that they would produce an online version and were considering their own software for sequence design, but this has not materialised to date.

It will be interesting to see what develops after the changes and corrections currently on the table are submitted to Aresti for their consideration, it could well be that an Aresti Committee meeting will be called, this will be in the hands of the Chairman of the Committee, who is with the Royal Aero Club of Spain.

CIVA will also need to establish the status of the "Aresti Cup", which was returned to the Aresti Company for restoration some five years ago. A smaller replica of the trophy is currently presented at CIVA World Championships.

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