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## 2. EUROPA COUPE Revival - Freeflight Festival 2013

European Championships in non W'champs classes

**2 F1G and F1H EURO CHALLENGE**

**23 - 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2013 in Ilbesheim/ Germany**

Dear friends,

New Year 2013 has started, the FAI contest calendar for 2013 is published and you can't find Ilbesheim/ Germany on the list. Because of the success of Ilbesheim in 2011, I have often been asked to repeat the contest. It comprised of 2 Worldcups, EUROPE COUPE Revival in classes F1G, F1H ,F1A & F1H & F1B Easy, 2 F1H + 1 F1G EURO Challenge contests with challenging Fly offs and a wonderful sunrise contest in the morning. In addition, we had every day "come together" and a banquet at local vineyards, where the competitors could socialize together and celebrate the best part of our sport - camaraderie and sportsmanship. The people of Ilbesheim really demonstrated to us the very best in German hospitality – we truly thank them!

Due to the complexity of running a successful and well managed event and due to the limited assistance we received, I was forced to do too much myself in the organization of the events. This being considered, I have regretfully decided not host this event as a WC competition again this year, due I believe, that there are too much WC contests here in Europe. On the other side in July 2013 our French friends will organize a mammoth event - I call it "French Freeflight Olympic Games" - next summer around the World Champs with 4 international events (2 World Cups, 1 internat. event and open French Championships) in the WCh classes F1A, B, C as also 2 F1H and F1G Euro Challenge contests.

However, to give the sportsmen, who cannot or do not like to follow the development of "**Higher, quicker, longer**" in the World Champion classes, I have been considering the following idea:

I'm in the planning phase to organize the 2<sup>nd</sup> **EUROPE COUPE Revival** Freeflight Festival on the weekend of **August, 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> 2013**. It will comprise of **European Champs in non-World Cup classes** in the **team** and **individual** categories as well as for **juniors**. The idea is that the small classes F1G and F1H with **EURO Challenge** status can introduce more beginners and juniors to our sport to help create a larger community of young free flight enthusiasts. With the infusion of "fresh blooded" new competitors flying together with seasoned veterans, it will help to generate some new momentum in our nice Freeflight Sport and can be flown again on smaller fields.

We will also host events with F1A, F1H and B Easy classes, HLG (hand launch glider), KLG (katapult launch glider) and MIXED team events in several classes and depending on interest fly sunrise/ sunset contest with F1A, B (also high tec) models. More details will be distributed after more feedback and seeing interest by the community in the next months. To get more feedback about number of interest as planning basis I will send out next days a Doodle online questionnaire to all countries, to reach a better decision and not planning in the air without realistic ground under the feed.

We would be very happy to welcome all international competitors to this new formatted contest. We encourage all nations to put together their best teams in the different classes and join us for an exceptional festival of freeflight. Please support this by not planning a national contest at this weekend Aug, 23-25<sup>th</sup>.

The people of Ilbesheim are waiting to welcome us once again!

Your feedback would be appreciated - I thank you for your support.  
Depending on your feedback we will see

Regards,

**Ansgar**

Let's go ne ways and not tramble always the same lane!



➤ **actual status as working plan is as following:**

EUROPE COUPE Revival Freeflight Festival on August 23th -25th 2013 in Ilbesheim in short form:

- European champs in non Worldcup classes F1G, F1H, F1Q - F1H-E / F1A-E/ F1B-E E like Entry/Easy F1H-E, F1A-E beside D/T function only 1 other timer function allowed, but irreversible, no servo - in F1B no servo, no variable prop
- Flying 2 F1G and 2 F1H EURO Challenge contests
- Results for individual - and national teams also for Juniors
- perhaps also Sunrise contest and/ or sunset rounds for F1A,B (High Tec) as Teamcup depending on the interest of participation
- F1Q depending on interest and/or helping by F1Q specialist as contest organizer

➤ **this event has the intent:**

after 2-3 strong weeks in France by "Olympic games" with 2 WC, 1 international events, and open French champs to give the sportsmen with non "as High Tec class Formula 1" models a field of activity and relaxing again by

- having enough time for flying and socializing in the evening
- sit together in a nice atmosphere in vinary Schmahl at the evening
- plus many extras

**--> Slogan: Fly high, have fun, 120 sec is also a MAX!**

➤ **My todo's in next weeks and help from you:**

- **Finding more helpers** for contest organisation  
Please write me a mail to [fff-ilbesheim@web.de](mailto:fff-ilbesheim@web.de) , if you are willing to help us.
- **Info to all country freeflight** responsible persons and interested flyers with added letter of intent
- Make a **doodle survey**, to have a feeling about interest of competitors in Europe and Germany for more fundamental planning possibility.

**Please think about and assist the initiative in your country by dispread the idea, if you like it - if not, tell me, but be so polite and don't destroy the idea!**

**The world can't always grow and accelerate, sometimes is less and easier more!**