

CIMA Plenary 2022
Delegate's report
NAC: Czech Republic



1) Introduction

Major three microlights competitions and one world paragliding championships took place in the Czech Republic in 2022. Very popular navigation cup Peter Tucek's participated around 90 competitors. Easy navigation with different difficulty level in different categories.

4th FAI World Paramotor Slalom Championships in Strachotin.

The national microlight championship in LKSR.

17th FAI World Microlight Competition in LKHS Hosin.

Flown four test runs of Air Navigation Race with live tracking.

The national championship in powered paraglider took place in Pribyslav.

4th FAI World Paramotor Slalom Championships in Strachotin, 10.-17.9.2022

2) Sport in our country in 2022

FAI CIMA records: none

Special achievements or awards : none

Colibri activity : We present a recommendation for the Colibri Certificate Award in an attached document.

Peter Tucek's Navigation Cup. Open mainly for microlights but GA is welcomed as well. 10 rounds in total. Have 3 categories A – sport, B – recreational, C – veterans. Classes AL1, AL2. WL1 and WL2 are usually joined to the closest class AL1 or AL2.

Cat A – RAL 1 - 17 competitors in total, RAL 2 – 32 competitors

Cat B – RAL 2 – 44 competitors

Cat C – RAL 2 – 1 competitor

The national championship took place in Strunkovice LKSR airport. 9 competitors in AL1, 7 crews in AL2, 3 crews in WL2.

Well hosted 17th FAI World Microlight Competition took place in LKHS Hosín, 23.-29.7.2022

69 pilots and navigators in total, 42 aircraft in total, 10 countries

4 training tasks, 9 competition tasks, 2 navigations with known track, 2 navigations with partially known track, 1 economy, 4 precision landings, Circle task.

Only 3 complaints, 1 protest – denied. No accident or incident.

During the year Air Navigation Race with live tracking using Norwegian system airsports.no.

Around 40 crews attended.

There were many local paragliding competitions. Czech teams have also participated in many PG and MPG competitions in CAT 1.

3) Regulatory and legal issues

Czech Republic is in OPT OUT regime. 600 kg microlights are approved. New regulation in place.

4) Statistics

<i>Pilot licences and winch launch licences</i>	<i>Total issued</i>	<i>Current licences to 31.12.2021</i>
<i>Fixed wing microlight aircraft</i>	10160	5017
<i> Microlight gliders</i>	154	68
<i> Power weight shift</i>	996	393
<i> Microlight autogyros</i>	261	188
<i> Microlight helicopters</i>	147	76
<i> Powered paragliders</i>	2270	1131
<i> Paragliders</i>	12397	6776
<i> Hang gliders</i>	553	199
<i> Microlight hot air balloons</i>	10	10
<i> Winch launcher licences</i>	162	21
Total	27109	13879

<i>Microlights in evidence at LAA CR, 2021</i>	<i>Total issued</i>	<i>Current aircraft to 31.12.2021</i>
<i>ELSA</i>	140	106
<i>Fixed wing microlight aircraft</i>	3441	1696
<i> Power weight shift</i>	876	216
<i> Microlight gliders</i>	74	29
<i> Microlight autogyros</i>	174	107
<i> Microlight helicopters</i>	102	46
<i> Powered paragliders</i>	2184	693
<i> Hang gliders</i>	719	117
<i> Microlight hot air balloons</i>	6	3
Total	7758	3008

5) Any other comments

The Czech Republic pay attention and help persons with handicaps to fly microlights. Great milestone made two disabled persons on wheelchairs. The student on wheelchair successfully passed all exams and was fully trained by disabled instructor.

Jiri Krajca
Delegate