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# Section Chairman report 2011

Dear friends,

This is my chairman report of the past racing season.

I will not go into depth how those races were run, they are in the past and we can not change anything about that, except learning from the experiences.

Gp's in 1/10 IC Track are dead, it seems nobody wants to run them in the current format.

Still I would like to thank the two organizers who have organized a GP this year.

Also my thanks to AMSCI for letting me know in time of the cancelling of the Italian GP because there were not enough participants.

We had two very well organized EC's this season, all run according to the right standards.

The number of drivers was good and I assume most of the drivers had a very nice time.

If you want results, you can always mail me, and I will forward them.

Below are my personal findings and concerns.

We got a lot of commotion about tire treatment, this year, something that is as old as our sport itself, and I will come back to that subject later in this letter.

Let us go back to the essence.

Why do people drive RC cars?

Some do it to assemble those little high tech cars, but most of them just for the fun of driving them.

Driving those cars, usually starts individual, and later in group joining a club.

Why do people drive at races?

To compete with each other, (the competition spirit) or to have FUN in group.

Why do people choose for combustion engines, and not for electric engines? Even when electric goes even faster these days?

It is comparing to reality, real races are also run with fuel like F1, The noise, the kick of hearing a screaming engine.

When you buy a motorcycle for your kid, there is 90% chance he will soon buy an optional noisy exhaust from his own money.

Sorry ecologists, noise is a reason why a certain group of people are driving with RC cars.

I do completely agree, that the noise level can not increase unlimited, and I feel that in our class, we have reached the maximum level.

Let us learn from the mistakes from the past, and not force people to drive with certain mufflers that are not properly tested yet.

Is tire treatment the pest or the cholera of RC racing?

Why do people use tire treatment, to have more grip, and accordingly have more FUN. Is there something wrong with that?

FUN in driving is the key word, when the fun is gone, they will quit, what sounds logic.

My dear friends, the whole discussion and decision making over tire treatment and noise: Please think twice over all possible scenarios, or you might take away part of the fun.

As member in the current EFRA constitution, you only can decide, and I sincerely hope that everyone leaves his personal interest, and preoccupation at home, and place a vote in the common interest of all.

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A while ago, EFRA AGM did not accept a proposal for renewing the constitution.

In my opinion, that proposal contained the insurance of the future of organised RC racing.

We can see, that in other classes races are run successfully, organised by commercial inspired people. They get a lot of help and money from the industry, and it seems drivers are enjoying those race a lot. Do you ever wonder why that is so successful?

Friends, I hope that you realise it is more then time, we can not sit still and wait, we must take some serious steps to remain competitive.

A technical commission is a must, the appointing of the venues, and the race organisation is also due to some changes

Sorry, but we are just to democratic, therefore we are somehow blocked.

| Nr | Nat. | Name                   | EC 2010 | GP Monaco | GP Slavkov | GP Italy | EC 2011 | WC 2010 | Total |
|----|------|------------------------|---------|-----------|------------|----------|---------|---------|-------|
| 1  | D    | Dirk Wischnewski       | 390     |           |            |          | 420     | 450     | 1260  |
| 2  | D    | Robert Pietsch         | 380     |           |            |          | 450     | 420     | 1250  |
| 3  | D    | Rheinard Marc          | 310     |           |            |          |         | 515     | 825   |
| 4  | S    | Alexander Hagberg      | 385     |           |            |          | 164     | 260     | 809   |
| 5  | SF   | Teemu Leino            | 272,5   |           |            |          | 370     | 111,5   | 754   |
| 6  | D    | Krober Rico            | 198     |           |            |          | 315     | 95,5    | 608,5 |
| 7  | A    | Manuel Huber           | 305     |           |            |          | 297,5   |         | 602,5 |
| 8  | N    | Adrian Berntsen Roseth | 205     |           |            |          | 260     | 131     | 596   |
| 9  | GB   | Mark Green             | 225     |           |            |          | 212,5   | 131     | 568,5 |
| 10 | NL   | Jilles Groskamp        | 230     |           |            |          | 190     | 139     | 559   |
| 11 | A    | Gerhard Kandelhart     | 232,5   |           |            |          | 125,5   | 169     | 527   |
| 12 | D    | Michael Salven         | 180     |           |            |          | 141     | 200     | 521   |
| 13 | SK   | Martin Hudy            | 178     |           |            |          | 199     | 125,5   | 502,5 |
| 14 | GB   | Kyle Branson           | 242,5   |           |            |          | 139,5   | 103,5   | 485,5 |
| 15 | I    | Ielasi Daniele         | 260     |           |            |          |         | 222,5   | 482,5 |
| 16 | I    | Dario Balestri         |         |           |            |          | 295     | 185     | 480   |
| 17 | D    | Schafer Patrick        | 119     |           |            |          | 255     | 96      | 470   |
| 18 | D    | Dankel Eric            | 138,5   |           |            |          | 320     |         | 458,5 |
| 19 | SF   | Anderson Christer      | 215     |           |            |          |         | 240     | 455   |
| 20 | DK   | Martin Christensen     | 440     |           |            |          |         |         | 440   |
| 21 | I    | Giuseppe D'Angelo      |         |           |            |          | 212,5   | 202,5   | 415   |
| 22 | I    | Martini Francesco      | 215     |           |            |          | 61      | 130     | 406   |
| 23 | I    | Spataro Biagio         |         |           |            |          | 265     | 124,5   | 389,5 |
| 24 | N    | Frank Andersen         | 287,5   |           |            |          | 88      |         | 375,5 |
| 25 | F    | Mickaël Derderian      |         |           |            |          | 258,5   | 81      | 339,5 |
| 26 | B    | Jerome Renaux          | 150,5   |           |            |          | 57,5    | 127,5   | 335,5 |

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|----|----|------------------------|-------|------|--|-------|-------|-------|
| 27 | S  | Mikael Fransson        | 232,5 |      |  | 90    |       | 322,5 |
| 28 | D  | Toni Gruber            | 125   |      |  | 158,5 | 34,5  | 318   |
| 29 | I  | Giorgio De Felici      |       |      |  | 225   | 92,5  | 317,5 |
| 30 | N  | Georg Ellingsen        | 143   |      |  | 122   | 48    | 313   |
| 31 | I  | Francesco Tironi       |       |      |  | 154,5 | 154,5 | 309   |
| 32 | GB | Adam Walker-Catchpole  | 195   |      |  | 113   |       | 308   |
| 33 | SF | Teemu Saarinen         | 169   |      |  | 127   |       | 296   |
| 34 | D  | Rausch Bernd           | 182   |      |  | 102,5 |       | 284,5 |
| 35 | F  | Thomas Eytard          | 128,5 |      |  | 153   |       | 281,5 |
| 36 | B  | Maxim Claes            | 137   | 67   |  | 68    |       | 272   |
| 37 | S  | Per - Ola Hard         | 147   |      |  | 86,5  | 36,5  | 270   |
| 38 | D  | Balk Simon             |       |      |  | 265   |       | 265   |
| 39 | NL | Pedro Rombouts         | 139,5 |      |  | 123   |       | 262,5 |
| 40 | F  | Basile Concialdi       |       |      |  | 159,5 | 101,5 | 261   |
| 41 | D  | Baldes Uwe             | 135   |      |  | 61    | 63,5  | 259,5 |
| 42 | D  | Gassauer Patrick       |       |      |  | 143   | 110,5 | 253,5 |
| 43 | F  | Thomas Desmaries       |       |      |  | 150   | 102,5 | 252,5 |
| 44 | P  | Eduardo Dulac          | 146,5 |      |  | 106   |       | 252,5 |
| 45 | NL | Daan Jacobs            | 44    |      |  | 205   |       | 249   |
| 46 | F  | ARNOLD Léo             |       | 65   |  | 119,5 | 59    | 243,5 |
| 47 | SK | Juraj Hudy             | 108   |      |  | 43,5  | 87    | 238,5 |
| 48 | N  | Tom Erik Haaversen     | 122,5 |      |  | 113,5 |       | 236   |
| 49 | F  | Adrien Bertin          |       |      |  | 123   | 111,5 | 234,5 |
| 50 | NL | Arco de Jong           | 143,5 | 34,5 |  | 56,5  |       | 234,5 |
| 51 | I  | Alessio Mazzeo         |       |      |  | 144,5 | 85,5  | 230   |
| 52 | I  | Giacalone Dino         |       |      |  | 156,5 | 72    | 228,5 |
| 53 | D  | Ronald Volker          |       |      |  | 225   |       | 225   |
| 54 | RU | Nikita Yuryev          | 138,5 |      |  | 86,5  |       | 225   |
| 55 | D  | Dirk Stammler          |       |      |  | 222,5 |       | 222,5 |
| 56 | F  | Quentin Leroux         | 117,5 |      |  | 99,5  |       | 217   |
| 57 | GB | Thurston Alex          | 121   |      |  | 89    |       | 210   |
| 58 | N  | Helge Johannessen      | 67,5  |      |  | 135   |       | 202,5 |
| 59 | E  | Jonatan Pastor Sanchez |       |      |  | 110   | 91,5  | 201,5 |
| 60 | SF | Munck Sami             | 119,5 |      |  | 71    |       | 190,5 |
| 61 | DK | Claus Ryeskov          | 119   |      |  | 61    |       | 180   |
| 62 | A  | Manuel Singer          | 92,5  | 50   |  | 35,5  |       | 178   |
| 63 | F  | Bruyer Anthony         | 41,5  |      |  |       | 128   | 169,5 |
| 64 | E  | Nacho Lopez Llunch     | 155,5 |      |  |       |       | 155,5 |
| 65 | NL | Ingeborg Gommers       | 97,5  | 41   |  | 16    |       | 154,5 |
| 66 | RU | Alexander Naumov       | 102,5 |      |  | 50,5  |       | 153   |
| 67 | D  | Rene Pupke             | 81    |      |  | 70    |       | 151   |
| 68 | F  | BOURRILLON Frédéric    |       |      |  | 146   |       | 146   |
| 69 | D  | Nahr Patrick           |       |      |  | 145,5 |       | 145,5 |
| 70 | D  | Greiner Dominic        |       |      |  | 145   |       | 145   |
| 71 | DK | Martin Lissau          | 143   |      |  |       |       | 143   |
| 72 | A  | Meisinger Michael      | 104   |      |  |       | 38,5  | 142,5 |
| 73 | N  | Stig Berntsen          | 140,5 |      |  |       |       | 140,5 |
| 74 | N  | Joakim Nicolaisen      | 139   |      |  |       |       | 139   |

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| 75  | NL | Rick Vrielijsck       |       |      |  |  | 129   |      | 129   |
| 76  | S  | Markus Hellquist      | 43    |      |  |  | 84,5  |      | 127,5 |
| 77  | D  | Gunsel Thomas         |       |      |  |  | 125,5 |      | 125,5 |
| 78  | F  | Favrelle Maxime       |       |      |  |  | 125,5 |      | 125,5 |
| 79  | E  | Escandon Eduardo      |       |      |  |  | 124,5 |      | 124,5 |
| 80  | N  | Petter Sølvsberg      | 122,5 |      |  |  |       |      | 122,5 |
| 81  | D  | Thiele Daniel         |       |      |  |  | 121,5 |      | 121,5 |
| 82  | D  | Weyhoven Andreas      |       |      |  |  | 118   |      | 118   |
| 83  | N  | Werner Ersland        | 117   |      |  |  |       |      | 117   |
| 84  | N  | Stig O Alstad         | 114   |      |  |  |       |      | 114   |
| 85  | A  | Furtner Richard       |       |      |  |  | 113,5 |      | 113,5 |
| 86  | D  | Ralf Krause           | 112,5 |      |  |  |       |      | 112,5 |
| 87  | S  | Thomas Livbom         | 84    |      |  |  | 27,5  |      | 111,5 |
| 88  | S  | Staffan Karlsson      | 109,5 |      |  |  |       |      | 109,5 |
| 89  | I  | Costanzo Christian    |       |      |  |  | 108   |      | 108   |
| 90  | TR | Alp Mustafa           |       |      |  |  | 107,5 |      | 107,5 |
| 91  | DK | Martin N O Hansen     | 105   |      |  |  |       |      | 105   |
| 92  | S  | Bengt Andersson       | 104   |      |  |  |       |      | 104   |
| 93  | DK | Henrik Christensen    | 76    |      |  |  | 25,5  |      | 101,5 |
| 94  | N  | Rolf Dahl             | 101,5 |      |  |  |       |      | 101,5 |
| 95  | E  | Franch Codina Sergi   |       |      |  |  | 101   |      | 101   |
| 96  | N  | Johnny Magnussen      | 99,5  |      |  |  |       |      | 99,5  |
| 97  | N  | Bro Ole               | 92    |      |  |  | 7,5   |      | 99,5  |
| 98  | D  | Mirco Thalheimer      |       |      |  |  | 99    |      | 99    |
| 99  | N  | Bjorn Dahl            | 99    |      |  |  |       |      | 99    |
| 100 | E  | Eduardo Fdez Escandon | 98    |      |  |  |       |      | 98    |
| 101 | NL | Jurgen Geerlings      |       |      |  |  | 98    |      | 98    |
| 102 | D  | Baldes Jorg           |       |      |  |  |       | 97,5 | 97,5  |
| 103 | F  | LECLERCQ Arthur       |       |      |  |  | 96    |      | 96    |
| 104 | F  | Nicolas Rosado        | 95    |      |  |  |       |      | 95    |
| 105 | GB | Neal King             |       |      |  |  | 68,5  | 25   | 93,5  |
| 106 | E  | Marc Sascha Hagele    | 92,5  |      |  |  |       |      | 92,5  |
| 107 | P  | Bruno Coelho          | 90,5  |      |  |  |       |      | 90,5  |
| 108 | D  | Bernd Hasselbring     |       |      |  |  | 90    |      | 90    |
| 109 | RU | Toropchenkov Igor     | 59,5  |      |  |  | 30,5  |      | 90    |
| 110 | S  | Mackan Goransson      | 88,5  |      |  |  |       |      | 88,5  |
| 111 | F  | Teddy Vandal          | 88    |      |  |  |       |      | 88    |
| 112 | N  | Lars Haugen           | 87    |      |  |  |       |      | 87    |
| 113 | D  | Pfeil Pierre          |       |      |  |  | 86,5  |      | 86,5  |
| 114 | CH | Schar Traugott        |       |      |  |  | 85    |      | 85    |
| 115 | I  | Mario Spinello        |       |      |  |  |       | 83,5 | 83,5  |
| 116 | I  | Niki Duina            |       |      |  |  |       | 82,5 | 82,5  |
| 117 | I  | Verbicaro Biagio      |       | 79,5 |  |  |       |      | 79,5  |
| 118 | S  | Erika Hellquist       | 77    |      |  |  |       |      | 77    |
| 119 | RU | Alexey Egorov         | 76    |      |  |  |       |      | 76    |
| 120 | D  | Stephan Grund         | 75,5  |      |  |  |       |      | 75,5  |
| 121 | E  | David Lopez           | 75,5  |      |  |  |       |      | 75,5  |
| 122 | S  | Goran Persson         | 75    |      |  |  |       |      | 75    |

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| 123 | RU | Anton Kabankov     |      |    |  | 74,5 |      | 74,5 |
| 124 | S  | Thomas Gidlund     | 74,5 |    |  |      |      | 74,5 |
| 125 | E  | Lopez Garcia David |      |    |  | 74   |      | 74   |
| 126 | S  | Thomas Näsström    | 73   |    |  |      |      | 73   |
| 127 | I  | Culoma Claudio     |      |    |  | 72,5 |      | 72,5 |
| 128 | N  | Morten Johansen    | 69,5 |    |  |      |      | 69,5 |
| 129 | CH | Conte Fadel Tiago  |      |    |  | 69   |      | 69   |
| 130 | SK | Liptak Tomas       |      |    |  | 68   |      | 68   |
| 131 | A  | Bjorn Moser        |      |    |  | 66,5 |      | 66,5 |
| 132 | S  | Nikolaj Hviid      | 66,5 |    |  |      |      | 66,5 |
| 133 | S  | Martin Aberg       | 66   |    |  |      |      | 66   |
| 134 | GB | Luke Longley       | 64,5 |    |  |      |      | 64,5 |
| 135 | NL | Daan Stuiver       |      |    |  | 64   |      | 64   |
| 136 | S  | Niclas Brunsberg   | 63,5 |    |  |      |      | 63,5 |
| 137 | A  | Hubeny Kurt        |      |    |  | 60,5 |      | 60,5 |
| 138 | E  | Campos Cabo David  |      |    |  | 60,5 |      | 60,5 |
| 139 | NL | Sander Borghoff    |      |    |  | 60,5 |      | 60,5 |
| 140 | P  | Mario Miranda      | 57,5 |    |  |      |      | 57,5 |
| 141 | RU | Anton Edush        | 57   |    |  |      |      | 57   |
| 142 | CH | Spreng Helli       |      | 42 |  | 14   |      | 56   |
| 143 | PL | Andrzej Trella     | 55,5 |    |  |      |      | 55,5 |
| 144 | GB | Ian Billet         | 55   |    |  |      |      | 55   |
| 145 | MC | Rosado Nicolas     |      | 55 |  |      |      | 55   |
| 146 | N  | Marius Nicolaisen  | 53,5 |    |  |      |      | 53,5 |
| 147 | PL | Robert Motyl       | 53,5 |    |  |      |      | 53,5 |
| 148 | PL | Maciej Brzozowski  | 52   |    |  |      |      | 52   |
| 149 | S  | Mickaël Brandt     | 52   |    |  |      |      | 52   |
| 150 | CH | Noirat Jeremy      |      | 50 |  |      |      | 50   |
| 151 | NL | Remy Moller        |      |    |  | 47,5 |      | 47,5 |
| 152 | D  | Rose Hartmut       |      |    |  | 46,5 |      | 46,5 |
| 153 | N  | Jan Kristiansen    | 46   |    |  |      |      | 46   |
| 154 | D  | Sielaff Kristof    |      |    |  | 45,5 |      | 45,5 |
| 155 | PL | Blazej Orlowski    | 45,5 |    |  |      |      | 45,5 |
| 156 | CH | Ackermann Monica   |      |    |  | 43   |      | 43   |
| 157 | A  | Alain Levy         |      |    |  |      | 42,5 | 42,5 |
| 158 | I  | Gilletti Raimondo  |      |    |  |      | 42,5 | 42,5 |
| 159 | HU | Kiss-Orban Laszlo  |      |    |  | 42   |      | 42   |
| 160 | RU | Egorov Alexey      |      |    |  | 41   |      | 41   |
| 161 | CH | Lehnerr Christian  |      |    |  | 40,5 |      | 40,5 |
| 162 | D  | Sabrina Lechner    |      |    |  | 40   |      | 40   |
| 163 | D  | Noll Alex          |      |    |  | 40   |      | 40   |
| 164 | GB | Simon Wood         |      |    |  |      | 37,5 | 37,5 |
| 165 | SK | Liptak Igor        |      |    |  | 37   |      | 37   |
| 166 | F  | Musso Thomas       |      | 36 |  |      |      | 36   |
| 167 | I  | Spreng Helli       |      | 36 |  |      |      | 36   |
| 168 | MC | Ludovic Gaviorno   |      | 36 |  |      |      | 36   |
| 169 | F  | Bonaldi Denis      |      | 35 |  |      |      | 35   |
| 170 | F  | Barducci Martino   |      | 29 |  |      |      | 29   |

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| 171 | F  | Basso Jeremy        | 29   |  |  |      | 29   |
| 172 | I  | Ferri Giampiero     | 28,5 |  |  |      | 28,5 |
| 173 | N  | Hovden Christian    |      |  |  | 26,5 | 26,5 |
| 174 | I  | Brandi Claudio      | 26   |  |  |      | 26   |
| 175 | NL | Jurmin Etnel        |      |  |  | 25,5 | 25,5 |
| 176 | CH | Fischer Stephan     |      |  |  | 21,5 | 21,5 |
| 177 | CH | Bognuda Yuri        |      |  |  | 17,5 | 17,5 |
| 178 | D  | May Markus          |      |  |  | 15   | 15   |
| 179 | D  | Dussinger Christian |      |  |  | 14,5 | 14,5 |
| 180 | TR | Aytemiz Serdar      |      |  |  | 13   | 13   |
| 181 | CH | Morandi Thierry     |      |  |  | 7,5  | 7,5  |
| 182 | GB | Johnathan Dobney    |      |  |  | 7,5  | 7,5  |
| 183 | PL | Franek Jakub        |      |  |  | 7,5  | 7,5  |
| 184 | RU | Edush Anton         |      |  |  | 7,5  | 7,5  |
| 185 | SF | Salo Lassi          |      |  |  | 7,5  | 7,5  |

Kind regards,

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