

WHAT IS THE EXCELLENCE LEVEL?

Explanations



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Introduction

The Excellence level has been used in France for more than 20 years. It is necessary for French pilots to reach an average of 70% for them to continue in Unlimited. It's a level with a difficulty midway between Advanced and Unlimited.

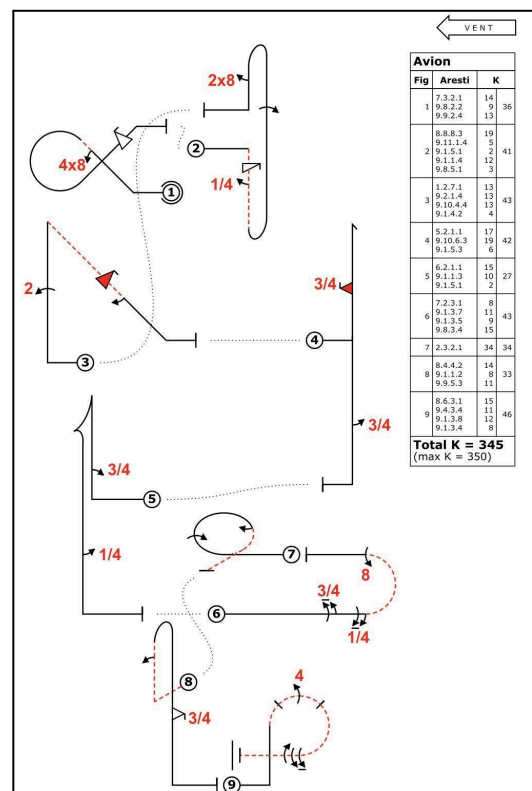
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ADV						EXC				UNL

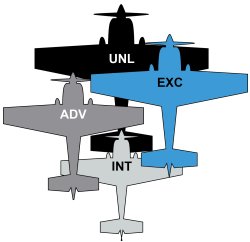

Advantages

- Already implemented in OpenAero;
- May be added as a Category 2 event to an existing Championships, rules can be adapted;
- A good way to improve for Advanced pilots, and test their capabilities to go to Unlimited;
- A good way for Unlimited pilots with less training to compete at a good level;
- Additional entry fees for the Organiser;
- A dedicated Sporting Code;

Programmes

- Programme 1: Known
- Programme 2: Unknown
- Programme 3: Unknown



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Difference with other levels -

CAT	ADVANCED	EXCELLENCE	UNLIMITED
Programmes to fly	4	3	5
K factor max / Fig	30/35/40	No limitation	No limitation
K factor max / Prog	324/374/424	350	No limitation
Programme #1	Free Known	Known	Free Known
Programme #2	Free Unknown	Unknown	Free Unknown
Programme #3	Free Unknown	Unknown	Free Unknown
Programme #4	Free Unknown	-	Free Unknown
Programme #5	-	-	Freestyle
Flicks (FU/U)	4 flicks max No flick vertical up No neg flicks	Flicks (+/-) allowed ↑ 5 flicks max 2 pos minimum 2 neg minimum 1 flick ↑ minimum 2 flicks ↑ maximum	Pos + neg (See Code 6)
Minimum height (m)	200	150	100

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