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## **Swiss Control Line Newsletter, December 2019**

## **Dear Colleagues**

2019 was an eventful year of control line flying with great experiences and successes - but also with some disappointments (e.g. the cancellation of the JURA CUP Akro). Now, the Swiss Control Line Committee is already planning the new season 2020. It will not exactly be the same as in previous years. This newsletter informs you about it.

In 2020, two international competitions in Switzerland will again be among the highlights of the control line flying season. These are:

- ★ The Scale/Semi-Scale Cup at the Model Sports Centre Hard 2000, Untersiggenthal and
- ★ the JURA CUP Speed/Team Racing (World Cup) at the Schwalbennest, Büsserach.



The international Scale/Semi-Scale Cup will take place for the sixth time in 2020. What began as a vague experiment in 2015 has already developed into a real top event in the European control line flight scene. And every year more participants from more different countries find their way to Switzerland. On 22/23 August 2020 it will be time again.

The JURA CUP has a much older history. It has been organised annually or biennially since 1973 and is one of the well-known control line flight competitions in Europe. For decades, the JURA CUP has always taken place on the weekend after Ascension, i.e. in May or early June. As there have recently been conflicts of appointment with other European competitions this weekend, the JURA CUP 2020 will be held for the first time in September - according to the tournus in the categories Team Racing and Speed.



The new JURA CUP date now has an effect on the timing of the Swiss championship, which was previously held at the end of September. The following solution was found:

- ★ For Speed and Team Racing, the JURA CUP will also be counted as Swiss Championship,
- ★ for Akro a separate competition on Hard 2000 will be held on June 28th.

The other annual events in Switzerland will not experience major time shifts in the coming year: The season opening in Mühlethurnen is scheduled for the beginning of April and the Interregional Championships will take place at the beginning of May. The exact dates for the summer fun flying and season-end flying (in July and October respectively) will be fixed later. <a href="www.fesselflug.ch">www.fesselflug.ch</a> will provide all information on this.

So, the control line pilots can look forward to an active and interesting year - especially since the domestic events are by no means the only ones that are visited. Like every year, Swiss control line pilots often take part in various competitions and events abroad.

But first we wish all our friends peaceful Advent and Christmas days and a good start to the New Year.

Swiss Control Line Committee December 2019