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The Idea

Many complain that there are no young pilots at national race meetings but look at it from their side. How easy is it for a relatively new pilot to get their first initiation in an official competition? For this reason we decided to organize the "OXYGEN TEAM SCRAMBLE" at Kitharonas mountain. A stress free competition so everybody can enjoy their flight & have fun.

A photograph of a paragliding event on a grassy hillside. A large yellow and red paraglider is in the sky. Several people are on the ground, some with their own paragliders. The background shows a valley and mountains under a clear blue sky.

The Main Objectives

- A. So young pilots can be taught by more experienced ones the “what?” and “how?” of racing or flying XCs with a paraglider.
- B. To encourage the participants to feel the atmosphere of joy and celebration felt by older pilots which, over recent years is starting to fade.
- C. To allow the older and more experienced pilots to try their best to initiate, support and advise aspiring pilots with their XC & competitive spirit.
- D. Celebration, companionship, joy and fun for everyone!



The Rules

Each team should consist of 3 pilots. But... Only one of these three can have Advanced Pilot licence (i.e. the other two have lower levels).

Each team must have at least one pilot flying a EN-B category wing. Similarly the team can have no more than one pilot with a EN-D wing.

The total daily score of each team will consist of the results of only two pilots, those who had the lowest scores!

If weather conditions permit us three racing days, only the best two days results of each team will count and the winner will be the team with the highest score of the sum of these two days.

Scoring will be done according to normal race regulations. The task will include waypoints, times, etc.

Eligibility: all pilots holding ELAO (Greek Federation) licences.



14 Teams

We were more than happy to have 42 pilots participating (14 teams) together with many free flyers and friends, our local take off was truly crowded. The weather allowed us to have two flying days and the wide smiles on people faces talk for themselves.



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The Seminars

Every morning before the flight we had arranged Seminars on safety in flight, competition flying, and XC flying presented by Manos Kyriakakis, Slavek Matras, Dimitris Bourazanis, Sotiris Paraskevopoulos and Vangelis Stamellos.



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Lets Party!

On Saturday night we had the big party with DJs, refreshments and snacks and the most awaited prize-draw for all participating pilots. NOVA was the great sponsor giving a brand new glider for the big winner.



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**The group
“meeting - seminar - festival”
worked beyond our expectations.
The people who joined us and
participated, gave us back the
most positive feedback for our
first attempt to combine flying,
companionship, team spirit
and pure enjoyment.**





We will do our best to make the next Oxygen Team Scramble even more successful.

So... see you all in 2014 !



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