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Newsletter Swiss Control Line Flying, February 2021

Dear colleagues

2020 will be remembered for a long time, even by the control line pilots in Switzerland. Fortunately, not only in a bad way. Despite all the restrictions caused by Corona, we were able to experience real highlights: The Swiss Aerobatics Championship with the participation of more pilots than in a long time, the international Scale/Semi-Scale Cup with excellent Swiss results and the worldbest performances by Daniel Rota and Guy Ducas at the Swiss Electrospeed Championship. Unfortunately, painful decisions also had to be made, such as the cancellation of the traditional international JURA CUP Speed/ Team Racing.

Will everything be better in 2021? No one can predict that at the moment. But hope dies last. That is why the Swiss control line pilots are planning the new season with a lot of optimism.

To kick off the season, the **Swiss Championships** in the three categories Speed, Team Racing and Acrobatics are planned. It will take place on **15/16 May 2021** at the Schwalbennest control line airfield near Büsserach. And since it is a long-standing tradition, foreign participants are also very welcome.



The international **Scale/Semi-Scale Cup** will be organised for the seventh time in 2021. What started as a vague experiment in 2015 has become a real top event in the European Scale scene in just a few years. On **21/22 August 2021** it will once again take place. Hopefully that by this time there will no longer be any countryspecific travel restrictions and that participants from all over Europe can be expected in Untersiggenthal, Switzerland.

The next international event, the JURA CUP, will follow in September. This traditional WORLD CUP competition is organised annually alternating now, between Aerobatics and Speed / Team Racing. In addition, it no lon ger takes place in May but in September due to scheduling con-



flicts with foreign competitions. This year, the JURA CUP in control line Aerobatics will be held on **18/19 September 2021** in the Schwalbennest near Büsserach.

In addition to these competitions, it will hopefully also be possible to hold spontaneous friendship and pleasure flights. Information on all flight activities can be found at <u>www.fesselflug.ch</u>. Of course, we will also report on our homepage if events cannot be held due to Corona. Since the health of all participants always comes first.

In addition to the competitions mentioned above, the Swiss control line pilots have a very special project in the works this year. An **exhibition on control line flying**, which will take place from **June** in Switzerland's best-known museum, the Museum of Transport in Lucerne. A unique opportunity to present control line flying in all its facets - and hopefully also to inspire individual visitors.

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