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Team MUROYA 31

**Red Bull Air Race World Championship 2010
Abu Dhabi Final report and results**

Yoshihide Muroya finishes 10th at the season opening Abu Dhabi Round

Last season's champion, Paul Bonhomme won with a very good final time considering the heat of 41 deg C in the race track. The fact that Peter Besenyei took out 3rd place with a time 7 seconds slower showed how absolute consistency in the final rounds is so important.

Team Muroya wants to take this lesson to Perth. Our plane seems closer to being competitive. Even so we still need to improve the plane to reach the final 4.

The start to the season has shown the effects of the new rules about weight limits for planes and pilots.

The planes are held in Parc Ferme from 2 hours before the racing starts and can be spot checked for weight at any time. One team was unlucky to be found 3kg light in a spot check and were therefore disqualified from the qualification rounds.

Such small discrepancies can occur just by the difference in temperature of the fuel when it was put in the plane and when the plane is weighed, possibly the next day. Teams have to be very careful that the fuel loads and any compensation weights are correct prior to the 2 hour Parc Ferme time. The pilots are weighed together with their compensation weights immediately after landing and must exceed the minimum Pilot weight of 82kg or else they will be disqualified.

For Team Muroya the 10th place and 2 points is a reasonable start to the season. We know where our improvements can be made and look forward to the next round in Perth.

Results

Rank	Name	Nation	Start Speed	Int. 1	Int. 2	Int. 3	Rnd.	Time	Diff.	Pen	Max G
1	Bonhomme Paul	GBR	350 kph	15.60	36.03	53.59	F4	1:14.06		0	9,3 g
2	Lamb Nigel	GBR	344 kph	16.33	36.61	54.48	F4	1:14.92	+ 0.86	0	9,6 g
3	Besenyei Peter	HUN	332 kph	15.95	38.12	59.86	F4	<u>1:21.18</u>	+ 7.12	4	10,4 g
4	Goulian Michael	USA					F4	<u>DNS</u>			
5	McLeod Pete	CAN	364 kph	15.18	37.97	57.46	S8	<u>1:20.40</u>		6	10,9 g
6	Chambliss Kirby	USA	366 kph	16.37	42.82		S8	<u>DSQ</u>			
7	Dolderer Matthias	GER	357 kph				S8	<u>DSQ</u>			
8	Hall Matt	AUS					S8	<u>DNS</u>			
9	Ivanoff Nicolas	FRA	356 kph	21.86	44.89	1:01.94	T12	<u>1:22.76</u>		8	10,3 g
10	Muroya Yoshihide	JPN	351 kph	21.98	42.75	1:02.43	T12	<u>1:23.76</u>	+ 1.00	8	9,8 g
11	Arch Hannes	AUT	359 kph	16.54			T12	<u>DSQ</u>			
12	Maclean Alejandro	ESP					T12	<u>DNS</u>			
13	Sonka Martin	CZE	365 kph	21.63	44.35	1:04.98	WCD	<u>1:39.78</u>		20	9,8 g
14	Kindlemann Adilson	BRA	325 kph	26.37	58.22	1:24.69	WCD	<u>1:56.57</u>	+ 16.79	28	9,0 g
15	Rakhmanin Sergey	RUS	354 kph	16.95	44.23	1:03.51	WCD	<u>DSQ</u>			

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