

2010 Jr. Team Selection Newsletter Number 5

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The Jr Team Selection is complete and we are pleased to announce this fine group of young, talented flyers. They placed in the top three of the Jr Finals- Nats 14 rounds of competition and achieved the 75 minutes qualification time. After the Jr Finals- NATs combo, there were 2 open team spots, one in F1B and one in F1P. Per the Jr Team Selection Program, applications were taken for these two open spots. We received an application for each of the open spots. These applications demonstrated the interest, growth and capability of these two flyers and both were selected. One of these applications came from Brian Pacelli who had qualified for two team positions and had selected the F1P position. He sent in the only application for the open F1B position. After careful consideration, we decided Brian was capable of flying two events at the Jr World Champs in Romania this year and would maximize the team's position to bring the Nations Cup back to the USA once again.

F1A

Miles Johnson
Oliver Cai
Logan Tetrick

F1B

Sevak Malkhasyan
Brede Doerner
Brian Pacelli

F1P

Chinmay Jaju
Brian Pacelli
Taron Malkhasyan

The 2008 Jr team recommended that it would be helpful to have the Jr Team manager selected prior to the Jr Finals. This was acted upon and George Batiuk was nominated and approved as the Jr Team Manager. He will soon be getting to work to raise the needed funds for the trip to Romania. He has begun working with the Jrs and their families to get them ready for the Jr World Championship competition.

To the other young flyers who did not make this team, continue to fly and improve, 2012 could be your year!

Jr Team Selection Subcommittee

George Batiuk

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