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NIGEL HUXTABLE



Team Technician

The team's 'flying doctor' Nigel Huxtable is an experienced aircraft engineer and pilot who loves flying and anything to do with life in three dimensions. With 35 years maintaining aircraft of all shapes and sizes,

'Hux' is something of a walking aviation encyclopaedia.

Hux has known Nigel Lamb for many years and the pair have built a solid working partnership. Together they will be a hard act to follow in 2009. Having rebuilt his own classic aeroplanes and assisted with many others including a Mk XIV Spitfire, Hux is perfectly placed to get the most in terms of performance from Team Breitling's MXS raceplane.

This year's focus for Hux is reducing the MXS's weight as far as possible within the rules and regulations. With that goal in mind, he's worked flat-out during the off-season to achieve this objective... while ensuring none of his fellow technicians work out his methods!

Not one to seek out the spotlight, Hux is definitely the dark horse of the team and the genius behind the technical strategy that could help to push Team Breitling further up the standings this year.

REBECCA ALLEN



Team Coordinator

A new addition this year to Team Breitling is 27-year-old Becci Allen. With extensive experience of horse racing and eventing, she's no stranger to the competition environment faced

by professional athletes. Becci brings not only a sound understanding of the pressures a sporting team faces but also excellent organisational skills and boundless enthusiasm.

With a solid career in corporate consultancy work for the telecomms industry, Becci has travelled the world and relishes the sense of adventure working on the Red Bull Air Race World Championship. Coordinating training programmes and advising on best practice policies, she is well-versed in lateral thinking and remaining calm under pressure. This will no doubt ensure Team Breitling runs smoothly throughout 2009 and beyond.

Becci admits there has been a steep learning curve in the 2009 season but is continually rising to the challenge with her proactive approach and positive outlook. Through working alongside such seasoned professionals, Becci feels she's had the best possible start in the Red Bull Air Race world.