



FAI International Gliding Commission

31st December 2021

Subject: Request for increase of entry fee by EUR 150 at 37th FAI WGC

Dear IGC Delegates,

World has completely changed since the submission of our initial Bid. We are still going to face extraordinary challenges next summer at Kecskemet-Matkopuszta, Hungary, during the time of the 37th WGC. Sanitary measures will have to be taken in order to mitigate the possible health threats that will still be an issue even next summer. In addition to standard organizational expenditures, these extra measures will add up extra costs that we were not expected back in 2017 – when the Bid have been submitted.

Moreover, all prices were rising rapidly in the past years. Even compared to the beginning of this year, all services and materials became much more expensive. This tendency is predicted to speed up in the next 8 months. Our original budget have been calculated for year 2021, but on request of the organizer of the previous Worlds, the IGC, and the Bureau, we agreed to postpone the event for the upcoming year, ending us up in a much less favorable economic situation.

Furthermore, next year there will be government election in Hungary. As a consequence of this, there is a cut in the Hungarian government's sporting budget, resulting in a lack of government support, which we would have been able to get, in case the contest was to be held in year 2021 -- as originally planned.

This new situation has completely disrupted our planned budget.

In order to maintain the expected high quality of this CAT1 event, we are constrained to increase the entry fee by EUR 150 per competing gliders (per pilot in 18m and Open classes and per crew in the 20m multi-seat class).

On behalf of the Organizer (Hungarian Gliding Association), in agreement with the Hungarian NAC (Hungarian Aeronautical and Airports Association), I hereby cordially ask for the permission of the International Gliding Commission for such modification of the terms of our Organizers Agreement.

Thank you very much for your kind cooperation.

Sincerely,

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