



FAI

FAI Report 2013/14

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# Our Sports

PARACHUTING



BALLOONING



PARAMOTORS



GLIDING



AEROBATICS



MICROLIGHTS



AEROMODELLING



PARAGLIDING



HANG GLIDING



GENERAL AVIATION



AMATEUR-BUILT AND EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT



ROTORCRAFT



# Statistics

## Membership

➤ Active Members	87	(85)
➤ Associate Members	14	(7)
➤ Temporary Members	8	(10)
➤ International Affiliate Members	4	(3)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>(105)</b>

## Competitions 2012

➤ First Category Events	48	(39)
▪ incl. World Championships	25	(18)
➤ Held in	26 countries	(21)
➤ Held on	5 continents	(6)
➤ Held with	79 participating countries	(66)
➤ Held with	4638 athletes	(2875)



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# Executive Board

- *Next Elections at 2014 General Conference*
- President: John GRUBBSTRÖM (SWE)
- Alvaro DE ORLEANS BORBON (ESP)
- Robert CLIPSHAM (CAN / Finance)
- Frederik (Frits) BRINK (NED)
- Robert HENDERSON (NZL)
- Otto LAGARHUS (NOR)
- Beat NEUENSCHWANDER (SUI)



# FAI Head Office – Organisation Chart

- Supported by EB Members with resp. Portfolios
- Review of structures, processes and workload in 2014



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# FAI Finances

- 2013 budget  $\approx$  +CHF13k for 2013
- 2014 budget  $\approx$  -CHF70k for 2014
  
- Commercial income increasing
  - Sponsors and Partners
  
- New accounting system in place (ABACUS)
  
- Western Union payment system
  - Tailored to international federations
  - Trials to reduce banking transaction costs
  
- Audit in April



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# Sponsors and Partners

- Breitling
  - Strategy for 2014 in progress
  - Consider the needs of a sponsor at the events
- Red Bull Air Race
  - Restarted in 2014
  - FAI is a service provider to RB (Safety)
- Continue to improve the professionalism of our events





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# FAI Member Services

- IT Service Centre
  - Able to host ASC websites at no cost, full control with ASC
  - New email system
  - Videoconferencing
  - E-voting
  - Online registration, forms, surveys
  - Online streaming of events



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# FAI Member Services

- FAI database renewal
  - Evolved into 5 separate databases using Microsoft Access
  - Inaccurate information, double entries
  - New format, includes cleaning up old data
  - New services in 2014
  
- FAI Sporting Licence Management
  - System already online on FAI website under “About FAI”
  - Mandatory use in 2014 – SL not valid if not on the database!!
  - **Ask your NACs to upload their SL data**



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# Anti-Doping

- 2013 experiences
  - No significant problems
  - Working well with SportAccord, our service provider
- RTP 2014 – (out of competition)
  - CIA, CIACA, CIVL, IGC, IPC
- FAQs on FAI website
  - Adopted by WADA – excellent feedback!
- Anti-Doping Manager
  - Ségolène Rouillon, [antidoping@fai.org](mailto:antidoping@fai.org)

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# Anti-Doping

- Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE)
  - Information on [www.fai.org](http://www.fai.org)
  - Beta blockers are not on list
- **Get one BEFORE you compete!!!**



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# Multi-sport events

- The World Games 2013
  - Great success! Strong media coverage
  - Presentation of our sports
    - Focus on the audience! Show them why we love air sports
- Asian Beach Games 2014
  - Regional Olympic Games
  - CIVL (paragliding), CIMA (paramotoring)
- World Air Games 2015
  - Evaluation visits, decision soon



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