



IGC – FAI Challenge Cups

Part 3 – History of the FAI Standard Class Challenge Cup

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History

1956 Before 1958 the World Gliding Championships were organised in 2 classes, the Open Class (single-seater) and Two Seater Class. The FAI Challenge Cup, was awarded to the winner of the 1956 Two Seater Class to the Team Luis Juez and Roberto Bermúdez, Spain. At the 7th WGC (1968) in Leszno/Poland the Two Seater Class was replaced by the Standard Class and the FAI Challenge Cup was transferred to that class

Description of the Cup: The FAI Challenge Cup donated by the Royal Aero Club of Spain is a 52 cm high classic two-handles silver trophy on a wooden base.

Engraving:

*Campeonato del Mundo de Vuela a Vela Categoria "D" (Biplazas),
Trofeo cedido por el Real Aero Club de Espana
a la Federacion Aeronautica Internacional*



Rules and Regulations: see page 1 – IGC FAI Challenge Cups 1.1 – 1.1.4

List of the Two Seater World Champions and events:

1952	4 th WGC	Luis Juez, R. Bermúdez, Spain	Madrid / Spain
1954	5 th WGC	Zvonimir Rain, B. Komac, Yugoslavia	Camphill / UK
1956	6 th WGC	Nick Goodhart, Frank Foster, UK	Saint-Yan / France

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1958	7 th WGC	Adam Witek, Poland	Leszno/Poland
1960	8 th WGC	Heinz Huth, Germany GER	Colonge/Germany
1963	9 th WGC	Heinz Huth, Germany GER	Junin/Argentina
1965	10 th WGC	Francois Henry, France	South Cerney/Great Britain
1968	11 th WGC	Andrew J. Smith, USA	Leszno/Poland
1970	12 th WGC	Helmut Reichmann, GER	Marfa/USA
1972	13 th WGC	Jan Wroblewski, Poland	Vrsac/Yugoslavia
1974	14 th WGC	Helmut Reichmann, GER	Waikerie/Australia
1976	15 th WGC	Ingo Renner, Australia	Räyskälä/Finland
1978	16 th WGC	Baer Selen, Netherland	Chateauroux/France
1981	17 th WGC	Marc Schroeder, France	Paderborn/Germany
1983	18 th WGC	Stig Oye, Denmark	Hobbs/USA
1985	19 th WGC	Leonardo Brigliadori, Italy	Rieti/Italy
1987	20 th WGC	Markku Kuittinen, Finland	Benalla, Australia
1989	21 st WGC	Jaques Aboulin, France	Wiener Neustadt/Austria
1991	22nd WGC	Baer Selen, Netherland	Uvalde/USA
1993	23rd WGC	Andrew Davis, Great Britain	Borlänge/Sweden
1995	24th WGC	Markku Kuittinen, Finland	Omarama/New Zealand
1997	25 th WGC	Jean-Marc Caillard, France	Saint Auban/France
1999	26 th WGC	Jean-Marc Caillard, France	Bayreuth/Germany
2001	27 th WGC	Laurent Aboulin, France	Mafikeng/South Africa
2003	28 th WGC	Andrew Davis, Great Britain	Leszno/Poland
2006	29 th WGC	Leigh Wells, Great Britain	Eskilstuna/Sweden
2008	30 th WGC	Michael Buchthal, Germany	Rieti/Italy
2010	31 st WGC	Sebastian Kawa, Poland	Prievidza/Slovakia
2012	32 nd WGC	Sebastian Kawa, Poland	Gonzalez Chavez/AR
2014	33rd WGC	Bert Schmelzer, Belgium	Räyskälä/Finland

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2016	34th WGC	Louis Boudier, France	Pociunai / Lithuania
2018	35 th WGC	Sjaak Selen, Netherland	Ostrow Wielkopolski / Poland
2020	36 th WGC	<i>postponed to 2021 due to Covid</i>	Châlon-en-Champagne / France
2021	36 th WGC	Simon Schröder / Germany	Montlucons-Gueret / France
2023	37 th WGC	Tom Arscott / GBR	Narromine / Australia