

CIA Plenary 2006

Open Forum Discussion

- FAI World Online Contest - Ballooning



Needs and goals

FAI WOC - Ballooning

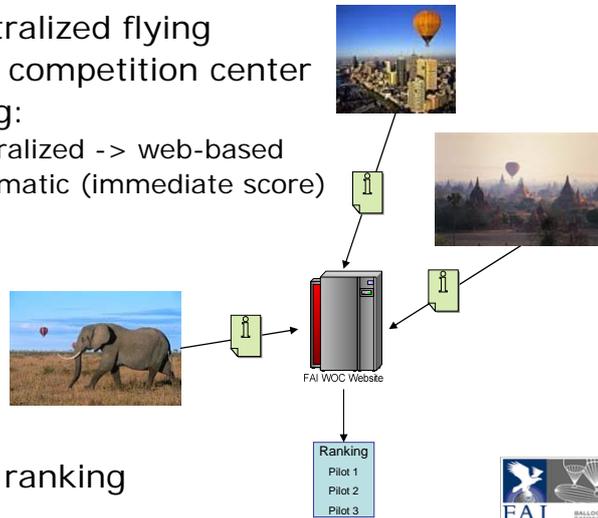
- Need:
 - Worldwide & ongoing competition
- Goals:
 - Best pilot performances
 - Promote our sport
 - Connecting balloonists

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- Decentralized flying
- Virtual competition center
- Scoring:
 - Centralized -> web-based
 - Automatic (immediate score)



- Global ranking

- Tasks will be called
- Fly anywhere in the world
- From January 1st to December 31st
- Send in flight data
- Scored and ranked



FAI WOC platform:

- Accessible anywhere, anytime
- Web based
- Open, Secure
- Flexible, Scalable, Extensible
- Standard based (IGC, FAI-format, ...)



Budget

- CIA (?)
- FAI (!)

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- Documentation
 - IGC-approved FR
 - IGC-compatible FR
- Task
 - Long distance flight
 - ...
- Score:
 - result in km
- Ranking
 - Global
 - National
 - Special
 - By category: AX, AA, ...

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- Limited flight altitude
- Scoring period
 - January 1st to december 31st
- Flight claim
 - FAI license holder
 - Free of charge
 - Within 1 week of flight
 - Send in flight data
- Publication
 - Flight scored, ranked a.s.a.p.
 - Published on FAI WOC website
- Award
 - At the CIA plenary
 - Hall of Fame of WOC



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- ✓ Define Ballooning WOC
- ✓ FAI decision
- Build WOC-platform
- Go online



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