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Minutes

of the Annual Meeting of the
FAI Rotorcraft Commission

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**Minutes of the FAI Rotorcraft Commission (CIG) Annual Meeting
6th – 7th March 2008**

The CIG President, David Hamilton, opened the Annual Meeting in the Council Chamber of the City of Collegno expressing the appreciation of the Commission to be honoured to hold the first part of their meeting as guests of the City. He expressed thanks to the Mayor, Mrs. Silvana Accossato for her City's generosity.

Subsequently the meeting transferred to the site of the World Air Games where all Delegates were addressed by the World Air Games Organisers and invited to inspect the facilities. This was followed by a dinner hosted by the World Air Games Authority.

Following the address by the World Air Games Authority the CIG President, on behalf of the Commission, made a presentation to the World Air Games Body of an engraved section of rotorcraft blade to commemorate this historic meeting.

The third part of the meeting on Friday 7th March was held in the Hotel Blu in Collegno.

In opening the meeting a special welcome was given to Frederico Vallauri and Fulvia Quagliotti, the new Italian Delegates to the Commission. Mr. Matchett, for the United Kingdom, was welcomed back after a year's absence. Alexander Korniyev was accorded a special welcome as Ukraine's first participation in Commission Meetings.

The President reported that he had been advised with great sadness that our Austrian Colleague Harald Sperrer and his co-pilot had been lost a few weeks ago in a helicopter accident in Austria. The Commission stood in memoriam for a minute in recognition of his contribution to the World and Sport of Rotorcraft.

The President informed the meeting that FAI Secretary-General, Max Bishop, was unable to be present due to other commitments but expressed his best wishes for a successful meeting. The FAI was represented by Jean-Marc Badan who represents the FAI in all World Air Games matters.

1. ROLL CALL

President

David Hamilton

CIG President (President)

CIG Bureau

Konrad Geissler

1st Vice President (KG)

Mrs. Irina Groushina

2nd Vice President (IG)

Wolfgang Perplies

Secretary (WP)

The Roll Call was formally called by Jean Marc Badan with the following present:

Austria

Wolf-Dietrich Tesar

France

Jacques Escaffre (Alternate Delegate)

Germany	Konrad Geissler
Germany	Wolfgang Perplies (Alternate Delegate)
Germany	Hubert Gesang (Media Advisor and Technical Expert World Air Games)
Italy	Frederico Vallauri
Italy	Fulvia Quagliotti (Alternate Delegate)
New Zealand	David Hamilton
Russia	Mrs. Irina Groushina
Russia	Garry Georkov (Alternate Delegate)
Switzerland	Bernhard Luegstenmann
Switzerland	Andreas Boeni (Alternate Delegate)
UK	Mrs. Patricia Richardson
UK	John Matchett (Alternate Delegate)
Ukraine	Alexander Korniyev

APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from:

President of Honour – Alfred Pierre Herbert (The Commission sent a message of goodwill and speedy recovery.

Mr. Gault (Alternate Delegate New Zealand),

Mrs. Jean Tinsley – Delegate United States

Mr. Mitsuo Aoyama - Japan

PROXY VOTES

Belarus gave its proxy vote to Russia.

New Zealand gave its proxy vote to Germany.

There were 11 votes present. Absolute majority 7. Overall majority 6

2. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

In accordance with FAI Regulations and the FAI Code of Ethics Delegates were asked to declare any Conflict of Interest prior to the start of the Meeting.

No Conflicts of Interest were announced/declared.

3. MINUTES OF MEETING LAUSANNE 8th & 9th MARCH 2007

The Minutes were circulated in April 2007 and published on the CIG Website. These were unanimously approved as a true record.

4. MINUTES OF CIG BUREAU MEETING EISENACH SEPTEMBER 2007

The Minutes were circulated in September 2007 and published on the CIG Website. These were approved. The actions taken by the Bureau were endorsed unanimously.

5. ACTIONS BY CIG BUREAU 6TH MARCH 2008

The President reported that the Bureau met prior to the Plenary Meeting. Recommendations would be reported during the course of the meeting under the appropriate heading.

6. FAI GENERAL CONFERENCE REPORT 2007

The President gave a brief resume of those matters discussed at the General Conference held in Rhodes, Greece 2007. National Aero Clubs would have already provided details of the General Conference to the Delegates. The President drew attention in his Report on CIG progress during the previous year. He highlighted the appointment of the Media Consultant and Website Editor and drew particular attention to the support and work undertaken on behalf of CIG by the 1st President and Second Vice President. He also thanked the Secretary Wolfgang Perplies for his further contribution as Chairman of the Rules Committee.

During the previous year the President reported that he had written to a number of FAI Members to introduce CIG's activities and had also taken on board information provided by Delegates in respect to their activities to attract new members. He thanked all Delegates for their input urging them to continue their efforts to expand CIG.

7. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

The Rules Committee presented the editorial corrections to the World Championship Rules approved in 2007. It was stressed that these were editing rules only with changes in spelling and punctuation.

Editorial amendments were approved unanimously. The Rules Committee were congratulated on their work.

The revised rules have now been placed on the CIG Webpage.

8. CERTIFICATION OF JUDGES

The Rules Committee Chairman confirmed that he has examined the current Judges List and had made the appropriate changes in accordance with the authority granted to him by the Commission. The revised List is attached as Annex 1 and has been placed on the CIG Webpage.

9. HELICOPTER WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2008 EISENACH

Konrad Geissler submitted a progress report following signing of the contract for WHC 2008 including the practice event in August 2007.

The Report is attached as Annex 2 together with the Bulletin (Invitation) WHC 2008 and entry form.

The German Helicopter Club was congratulated on its preparation work. The Commission extended its best wishes for the forthcoming Championship.

10. FUTURE CHAMPIONSHIP BIDS

A. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Mrs. Groushina reminded the Commission that notice had been given in 2007 of Russia's intention to bid to host the World Championships in 2011. The President reminded the Commission that the FAI Executive Board had taken a decision that World Air Games would now be held on a bi-annual basis which meant that the next World Air Games would be held in 2011. At this stage there was no information as to countries who would bid to host the 2011 World Air Games. In the light of the possibility of clash between the next Helicopter Championships and World Air Games Mrs. Groushina was asked to check moving next WHC one year earlier to 2010. She reported that such a decision must be subject to the approval of local organiser and the FHS of Russia. An answer can be expected until August 2008.

There were no objections to CIG Bureau to decide after an answer is received about the WHC in 2010 or 2011.

A bid was presented to host the event in Kaliningrad in the month of August. The basic details including accommodation, weather conditions, programme were submitted. (Annex 3)

B. CATEGORY EVENT

CATEGORY II EVENT 2008

New Zealand Open Helicopter Championship, March 2008.

Italian Open Helicopter Championship, (Turin) 31. May – 01. June 2008

French Open Helicopter Championship 5th – 7th July 2008

UK Open Helicopter Championship 18th – 20th July 2008

Russian Open Helicopter Championship 23rd – 27th July 2008

Delegates are requested to circulate the dates and venues to National Aero Clubs and known competitors.

11. WEBPAGE REPORT

Mr. Petry was unable to be present at the Meeting as he was currently travelling back to Europe from the United States. His written report is attached as Annex 4

12. FAI GOLD ROTORCRAFT MEDAL

Nominations for the 2007 Gold Medal.

The President requested that Commission Secretary excuse himself from the Council Chamber during the discussion of this agenda item.

Nomination in accordance FAI By-laws had been received by FAI and the CIG President in November 2007. The nomination (Annex 5) was in respect to Wolfgang Perplies.

The President explained the rules for the award of Rotorcraft Gold Medals. The first step was to vote on whether the Commission wished to make an award in 2007. The Commission unanimously did not want to call a secret vote and agreed unanimously that an award would be made in 2007.

In accordance with the By-Laws a secret vote was then called in respect to the nomination for the 2007 Medal. The secret vote confirmed that the Commission were unanimous in awarding the 2007 Gold Medal to Wolfgang Perplies.

Mr. Perplies returned to the meeting and was received with acclamation and congratulations.

Nominations for the 2008 Gold Medal

Russia nominated Mr. Vladimir Zyablikov to be considered for the FAI Rotorcraft Gold Medal 2008. The nomination has been passed to the FAI Secretary-General in accordance with the By-Laws.

The President reminded the Commission that all nominations for the 2008 Rotorcraft Gold Medal must be made in writing to the Secretary-General and the Commission President not later than 20th November 2008.

13. FINANCE

The President reported to the Commission the current financial position in respect to CIG Funds.

He reported that a donation of 2,000 Swiss Francs had been made by FAI to all Commissions as a contribution towards expenditure of officials connected with the preparation of World Air Games 2009.

The Commission agreed that the reasonable expenses including travel and accommodation for the President, the Liaison Officer and the Technical Adviser were to be refunded in full from CIG Funds. This included any expenditure that had been incurred since September 2007 including the gift to WAG.

Budget 2008.

Income would be received from the 2008 World Championship, the amount not known at the time of the Meeting. Further expenditure would be authorised by the President and 1st Vice President as appropriate and would include their visit to Denmark during 2008 as previously agreed.

14. WORLD AIR GAMES

The President reported about the meeting with members of WAG Local Organisation Committee in 2007. Liaison Officer A-F. Herbert had an additional meeting. CIG representatives were always very kindly welcomed.

WAG LOC was interested in media effective events – parallel events and the free-style. The difficulty is that in free-style the number of participants is too small.

Finally the Commission agreed to have parallel slalom and parallel fender for WAG events and free-style being a demonstration event on request of LOC. From the timing of the WAG it must be expected that there will be a daily one hour time slot for helicopter events.

The chairman of rules sub-committee stated that the rules for CIG's WAG events must be published not later than 8 months before the beginning of WAG in an annex to the WAG General Rules.

In general these rules exist already in chapter 6 of CIG WHC Rules. It is only necessary to have some simplification of penalty points in the infringement list. 2nd Vice President Irina Groushina explained a simple signal and scoring system for parallel events which has already successfully been tested during Russian national helicopter competitions.

It was agreed that the rules sub-committee shall draw up an evaluation and scoring system by August 2008 which shall be approved by CIG Bureau afterwards.

The Commission authorized its Bureau to appoint all necessary officials for WAG – Liaison Officer, jury member for WAG International Jury, judges and technical adviser.

Considering the spirit and meaning of WAG there should be chosen the best of the best from widest number of countries as participating athletes. The invitation to take part in WAG must be an honour, especially considering that all in-country costs are covered by the Organiser (except costs for aircraft-hiring).

After discussion the Commission authorized the Bureau to nominate competitors and judges with following stipulation:

CIG will send 16 crews and 10 judges to WAG.

For selection of competitors each country taking part in WHC 2008 has the right to propose 3 crews. The host country will have a wild card.

Until end of October the Bureau must receive the list from NAC's. Afterwards, taking in account the results of WHC 2008, the Bureau will decide who will be invited for participation.

Concerning judges there should also be a proposal of 2 judges from every country. In November 2008 latest the Bureau will nominate the judges, including a senior judge and an additional scoring team.

15. EXPANSION OF CIG MEMBERSHIP

Contacts have been made by various Delegates including Austria, France, Japan, Russia, Ukraine and UK to encourage more countries to join the CIG Family. Efforts in this direction would continue particularly towards Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia where Mrs. Groushina has contacts.

It was agreed that Hubert Gesang would prepare, for the Bureau's consideration, a media folder which CIG can use in promoting its interests to new members. The Ukrainian Delegate undertook to use his diplomacy in areas where he had contacts.

16 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- a. The President reported that the following day was International Ladies Day and wished the three ladies delegates present a Happy Ladies Day.
- b. Reference was made to the possibility of microlight helicopters and autogyros. The President reported that the Bureau had recommended that microlight helicopters and autogyros would remain within the province of CIG. This was unanimously supported by the Commission.

Several of the Delegates observed that the lift from these were by a rotating wing thus they should only remain within CIG's control. It is now estimated that there are probably in the region of about 50 of these machines.

The Commission accepted Jacques Escaffres offer to draft competition rules if and when required to ensure that these remained within CIG control.

17. ELECTIONS

The President reported that the FAI General Conference passed a Resolution to the effect that the Commissions should decide before elections took place whether they would be for one year or for two years. A discussion took place. The Commission agreeing unanimously that its Bureau would be elected for a two year term. No secret vote was requested. The Commission agreed unanimously.

Elections

The elections took place supervised by Jean-Marc Badan on behalf of FAI.

President - David Hamilton was re-elected unanimously by the Commission.

1st Vice President – Konrad Geissler was re-elected unanimously by the Commission.

2nd Vice President – Mrs. Irina Groushina was re-elected unanimously by the Commission.

Secretary - Wolfgang Perplies was re-elected unanimously by the Commission.

Rules Committee

On the President's proposal Wolfgang Perplies was nominated as Chairman of the Rules Committee.

Members to be Irina Groushina and Patricia Richardson.

World Air Games

The Liaison Officer was confirmed unanimously as President of Honour A.P. Herbert

The Technical Advisor was confirmed unanimously as Hubert Gesang

Web Page Editor

Mr. Thilo Petry was re-appointed for a further year.

18. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The Plenary Meeting will take place on 26th and 27th February 2009 in Lausanne. The Commission agreed unanimously that the Plenary Dinner would take place on the night of 26th February to which all staff members of FAI would be invited.

The CIG Bureau will meet at 09.00 on 26th February 2009. Prior to that there will be a Bureau Meeting held during the World Helicopter Championships in Eisenach in August 2008.

These Minutes prepared by the Secretary were approved by the President of CIG on 29th March 2008.

ANNEX 1**FAI ROTORCRAFT COMMISSION (C.I.G)****LIST OF INTERNATIONAL JUDGES AS ON 07 MARCH 2008**

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
<u>AUSTRIA</u>	Leopold ATZGERSTORFER	Judge
	Klaus BAUER, Dr.	Assistant Judge
	Herbert BRANDSTÄTTER	Assistant Judge
	Rudolf EINHAUER	Assistant Judge
	Annelie FAUSTMANN	Judge
	Robert FAUSTMANN	Judge
	Armin GRÖBNER	Assistant Judge
	Thomas HABLECKER	Assistant Judge
	Otto LEEB	Judge
	Gerd LUXBAUER	Judge
	Josef PLATZER	Judge
	Thomas PRIBASNIG	Assistant Judge
	Franz PUMMER	Assistant Judge
	Otto SALZINGER	Judge
	Siegbert STRECKER	Judge
	Elizabeth TESAR	Judge
	Wolf-Dietrich TESAR	Judge
	Martin WEGHOFER	Assistant Judge
	Jörg WULZ	Judge
<u>BELARUS</u>	Victor PRONIN	Judge
	Vladimir SHESTAKOV	Judge
	Olga SHEVELEVA	Judge
	Albert SIDOROV	Judge
	Tamara STELMAKH	Judge
	Stephan ZAITSEV	Judge
<u>BELGIUM</u>	Jean-Denis GOFFARD	Assistant Judge
<u>CROATIA</u>	Mirko FRCEK	Assistant Judge
	Snjezana HAJSTER	Assistant Judge
	Vlaho MARIC	Assistant Judge
	Mario KAPETANOVIC	Assistant Judge
	Mirna WEDELJKOVIC	Assistant Judge
FRANCE	Pierre AMAT	Judge
	Pierre ANGOT	Judge
	Magali BARE	Judge
	Denis BOSMENT	Judge
	Florence BOSMENT	Judge
	Emile COLLADO	Judge

Nicolas CUVIER	Judge
Renaud DEMARGNE	Judge
Jacques ESCAFFRE	Judge
Robert FOUQUE	Judge
Catherine GAGNE	Judge
Christine HENRIQUEL	Judge
Francis HENRIQUEL	Judge
Alphonse MENDY	Judge
Laurent MICHALLAT	Judge
Jean-Pierre NOBLET	Judge
Francis PIRES	Judge

GERMANY

Zuhair AL-ISHAKI	Judge
Hans-Peter DICKMEIS	Judge
Susanne FECHTER	Assistant Judge
Hans FOERCH	Judge
Dirk GEBHARDT	Judge
Konrad GEISSLER	Judge
Andreas HAHN	Judge
Astrid MASSEK	Assistant Judge
Sabine NENDZA	Assistant Judge
Lothar OEHLER	Judge
Wolfgang PATSCHAN	Judge
Boris PERPLIES	Judge
Elinor PERPLIES	Judge
Wolfgang PERPLIES	Judge
Sonia PERPLIES	Judge
Jörn PUSINELLI	Assistant Judge
Ulrike SCHAUFF	Assistant Judge
Hans-Peter SCHÖFFLER	Judge
Rainer SOKOLOWSKI	Assistant Judge
Ralf SOKOLOWSKI	Assistant Judge
Peter J. SANDOR	Judge
Heinz-Dieter WENDT	Judge
Axel WINGERATH	Judge

GREECE

George LEGAKIS	Assistant Judge
Leo CAMBANIS	Assistant Judge

ITALY

Pier G. FATTORI	Assistant Judge
Roberto MINGOZZI	Assistant Judge

JAPAN

Takashi ONOSE	Judge
Tioshiki YAMASHIRO	Assistant Judge
Kazutaka NAKATA	Assistant Judge

NEW ZEALAND

David HAMILTON	Judge
Roger GAULT	Judge

RUSSIA

Tatyana ANTONOVA	Judge
Georgy ARBUZOV	Judge
Mikhail BALANDIN	Judge

Anatoly BESFAMILNY	Judge
Arkady BEZROUKOV	Judge
Mikhail BIBISHEV	Judge
Valery BOLVACHEV	Judge
Viktor BRIKAEV	Judge
Oleg CHERNOV	Judge
Sergey DERBASOV	Judge
Tamara EGORKINA	Judge
Alexander FROLOV	Judge
Garri GEORKOV	Judge
Vasily GOLOVKIN	Judge
Irina GROUCHINA	Judge
Ljubov GUBAR	Judge
Gennady IVANOV	Judge
Alexander IVANOVSKY	Judge
Nikolay KOMKOV	Judge
Liudmila KORNEVA	Judge
Lidya KORNILOVA	Judge
Liudmila NIKOLAEVA	Judge
Vladimir PANARIN	Judge
Jury PETRENIK	Judge
Alexander POLETAEV	Judge
Galina SHPIGOVSKAYA	Judge
Valery SMIRNOV	Judge
Tatjana STEKOLNIKOVA	Judge
Valery TISHKIN	Judge
Anatoly ULANOV	Judge
Alexander ZLOBIN	Judge
Tatjana ZUEVA	Judge

SPAIN

José GUILLO	Assistant Judge
Antonio MANJON	Assistant Judge

SWITZERLAND

Peter ALMER	Judge
Andreas BOENI	Judge
Michael BRODHAG	Judge
Fredi EIDENBERG	Assistant Judge
Beat GALLIKER	Assistant Judge
Urs GÜNTER	Judge
Erika M. HERBERT	Judge
Alfred-Pierre HERBERT	Judge
Manuela HEUSSER	Assistant Judge
René HILTBRAND	Assistant Judge
Ralph HOFMANN	Judge
Egon IN-ALBON	Judge
Rita KOCH	Assistant Judge
Christoph LERCH	Assistant Judge
Bernhard LÜGSTENMANN	Assistant Judge
Thommy KUNZ	Judge
Laurant MARTINET	Assistant Judge
Beat MOOR	Judge
Daniel MÜLLER	Judge
Joseph NOIRJEAN	Assistant Judge
Michael NOIRJEAN	Assistant Judge
Marc PATZEN	Judge
Roger PENG	Assistant Judge

Eric RIBAK	Assistant Judge
Benedikt SAURER	Assistant Judge
Rolf SCHWIZGEBEL	Judge
Daniel STOTZ	Assistant Judge
Renate STOTZ	Assistant Judge
Sandro SÜESS	Assistant Judge
Roland TRIET	Assistant Judge
Marc VAN DOOREN	Assistant Judge
Monica VOGEL	Assistant judge
Hans WITTWER	Assistant Judge
Manfred ZUBER	Assistant Judge

UNITED KINGDOM

Imogen ASKER	Judge
Peter BARKER	Judge
Terry BEAUMONT	Judge
Kevin CINNAMOND	Assistant Judge
Julian DARKER	Judge
Arno GLOVER	Judge
Caroline GOUGH-COOPER	Judge
Roy HARFORD	Judge
Tomas HEHIR	Judge
George HERITAGE	Judge
Gordon HIGGINS	Assistant Judge
Nick HAWES	Judge
Jeremy JAMES	Judge
Gill JENKINS	Assistant Judge
Christopher LANGDON	Assistant Judge
Simon LICHTENSTEIN	Assistant Judge
John MATCHETT	Judge
Alan NORRIS	Judge
John RICHARDSON	Judge
Pat RICHARDSON	Judge
Martin RUTTY	Assistant Judge
Colin SPENCE	Assistant Judge
Candy STOCKTON TRACY	Judge
Edward STURMER	Judge

U.S.A

Walter SONNEBORN	Judge
Jean K. TINSLEY	Assistant Judge

Konrad Geissler`s Report

Mr. President, dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

The contract for the WHC 2008 in my country stipulated a test run at the competition venue one year before the WHC. This event – the German Open Helicopter Championship, was conducted from 30th August through 3rd September 2007 at the competition venue of the WHC in Eisenach-Kindel.

However, we only had three days to conduct all flying events and succeeded with all as well as the two new events Postman and Parallel Slalom. We had great international support with participants from seven countries, 35 crews.

The flying part came off well, only one crew had bad luck with a severe rain shower during the navigation event. They filed a protest, but this was correctly rejected by the Jury. Two crews were disqualified due to use of mobile phones and due to deterring another crew during the competition. In general, nearly everything was alright.

In the finance sector we acted cautious but finished with a debit of approx. 3200 Euros. We can cope with that.

I had asked all nations to write a short report on their experiences and propose things which could be improved. Thank you very much for this.

My report towards the DAeC was translated for you and you will find it in your folder. That way, I can shorten my speech and I cordially thank all participants!

The invitation for 2008 was also presented to you. The preparations are going on well. Fortunately we could reduce the entry fees in relation to our bid. We do not intend to make financial profit, should we gain money, we will put it in the two evening events.

I may add a few sentences:

I have reserved adequate hotel accommodation – 203 rooms. In order to get this contingent booked I would very much appreciate receiving a non-binding information on the thickness of your delegations. You will help me a lot with this.

I am asking all delegations to bring their national anthem on DVD or cassette.

We are planning a mostly German information brochure for the WHC, including pictures of the members of your delegations. Please provide a digital picture of the members of your delegations along with the registration which has to be entered by 15th of June 2008 at the latest.

Please ask your crews to add some personal information on their flying career, hobbies etc. on the registration form.

There is no possibility for training on base on Monday and Tuesday. Navigation flights leaving the airfield are possible.

The organizer will sign two insurances: mandatory liability for aviation events 1,5 Millions Euro and a spectator accident cover 10.000 Euro (death), 20.000 Euro (disablement). The third party legal liability per helicopter till 999 kg is 1,5 Million SDR (2.000.000 Euro), for helicopter between 1.000 and 2.700 kg it is 3 Million SDR (about 4.000.000 Euro). Should there be a change I shall inform you in time.

I already made an application to shorten the protest time on the last day of the event from two hours to one hour. You agreed simultaneously with my bid.

Thank you for your attention, I am looking forward to meeting you in Eisenach. Should you have questions, please do not hesitate to ask me or Wolfgang Perplies.

Konrad Geissler

German Open Helicopter Championship

Final Report and Results

From 30th August 2007 through 3rd September 2007, the public airfield of Eisenach was hosting the German Open Helicopter Championship. The Championships were organized by the German Helicopter Club (DHC e.V.), Landsberg/Lech with strong support by Eisenach-Kindel Airfield Company and the German Federal Agency of Technical Relief (THW) of Saxonia/Thuringia as well as the Technical School of Microlight and Powered Flight at Hoerselberg. We appreciated patronage of the GOHC by Thuringian Premier, Mr. Dieter Althaus. At Eisenach, Mr Juergen Reichholz, Ministry of Transport and State Development, was acting for Mr. Althaus.

1. Preparation

The invitation was published by FAI, German Aero Club (DAeC), Bavarian Aero Club (LVB), on the DHC Website and in appropriate aviation magazines. The press was well informed by a press conference which was held at Eisenach six weeks prior to the event and a media day during the training camp at Eisenach airfield shortly before the Championships started. Another training camp in May at Noerdlingen airfield was well appreciated by crews and judges, also for getting used to the rules of World Championships 2008. Acquiring visa, arranging for helicopter charter and issuing German flight licences for non-European Union crews was a lot of work.

2. Event

35 crews and 64 judges/ assistants took place in this benchmark test of air rescue crews. They came from Austria, Switzerland, Belarus, Russia, Ukraine, USA, France, Great Britain, New Zealand and Germany. The staff consisted of: Overall responsibility – Konrad Geissler, Chief of Judges – Wolfgang Perplies, Jury – Alfred Pierre Herbert/ Switzerland, David Hamilton/ New Zealand, W-D Tesar/ Austria, Flight responsibility: H-D Wendt, Briefings: H-D Wendt, Irina Groushina/Russia, W-D Tesar/Austria. Office responsibility: Boris Perplies, Press: Pit Schoeffler, Internet: Thilo Petry. Further staff officials can be found in the “who is who”...

Besides the four World Championships Events also a parallel slalom (non-competitive) was conducted as trial run for the World Air Games 2009 in Turin. Only one German crew was presenting a freestyle event. The audience got explanations of the events by a presenter. The press work was well established and feedback by approx. 7500 visitors was really positive. A children painting competition was conducted by the primary school of Behringen, a town close to Eisenach airfield. This was supported by ADAC Air Rescue and Savings Bank Landsberg/Lech and the slogan was: “The Helicopter – your friend and helper” and got a lot of results and feedback. 66 paintings were awarded, all children got small presents and a little snack and 19 specially awarded prizes were helicopter flights free of charge for the children to see their town from the sky.

During the Closing Event with Dinner Banquet at Wartburg castle the crews were awarded special prizes. The judges reward took place one day before with a special invitation at Steigenberger Hotel.

3. Review

The preparation for this test run for WHC 2008 was routine but labour-intensive. We did not expect the actual number of participants. For the first time, Ukraine crews were

part of the event. During the World Helicopter Championships 2008 we will have one more day to conduct the flight events – in 2007, the minimum of three days for all flight events disturbed the organisation. The flying passed without unforeseen occurrence and during navigation event, the route following by GPS Logger and Sky Guard Device was presenting undisputed track reports. The Jury had to deal with one protest which was rejected. The international board of judges did a good job. The rules proved to be solid, one little change may be necessary.

The air law approval by Thuringian Ministry of Building and Transport corresponded to practical use – the distance of 50 m between audience and event helicopters was determined.

The work of airfield owners and THW was safe and solid as expected. The winner and thus recipient of special prize awarded by Mr. Dieter Althaus, Prime Minister Thuringia, was the crew Holger Hoven / Michael Schauff. They received the winning trophy for the sixth time. Their results can hardly become any better. Also, the results of the three following crews were remarkably positive. This raises hope for defending a rank among the winner's rostrum in team ranking but also in overall ranking. For the first time, three female crews participated in the event – they are the right track and need special financial assistance. In the Junior Ranking, Klaus Wiehe, Frank Rudolf won the competition with remarkable result. Our weakness at the moment is the freestyle participation – only one member, Guenter Zimmer with his Hughes 500, took place.

The organisational review of GOHC Eisenach was effected in November 2007 with also taking into account the flying part. We are on the right way, the crew results are remarkably, some weaknesses can be solved.

4. Remarks

During the Eisenach Helicopter Days, also a meeting of the FAI-CIG Bureau was conducted. Main issue was World Air Games 2009. The GOHC 2007 Eisenach left a good mark with our foreign guests. We shall improve their support in 2008.

For the first time, we quickly published event results and pictures on our website, and after protest time was over, we also published the final results.

Our crews and assistants / Judges received a financial aid of 100 Euro, that means, the majority of their cost was covered by themselves.

We finish the test run 2007 for WHC 2008 with a total turnover of 45.000 Euro showing a due balance of 3.000 Euro.

All supporters received a thank-you letter, our glazed tile for remembering the event and a picture shoeing the winners of their special prize/gift.

At Eisenach, the German Aero Club (DAeC) and Bavarian Aero Club (LVB) was able to welcome eight new club-members of DHC.

5. Outlook

I apply for support in 2008. We like to represent Germany in the best possible way. I appreciate any suggestion and assistance. Please do not hesitate to contact me.

K. G.


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 Chairman

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Invitation to the 13th World Helicopter Championship 2008

01.Event: The 13th WHC will take place from Aug 13 till Aug 18, 2008 in Eisenach-Kindel (EDGE). N 50° 59,53' E 10° 28,56' - 1101 ft -5,4 NM NE Eisenach Town - 119,7 Eisenach-Info -Runway 10/28 . Fone 0049-36920-80890, Fax 80985 .

02.Organization: The event will be organized by the Deutscher Hubschrauber Club/ Landsberg am Lech on behalf of the Deutscher Aero Club e.V. and Luftsport Verband Bayern e.V., supported by the local Flugplatzgesellschaft Eisenach-Kindel mbH.

03.Aims: Promotion of helicopter sport flying, establish the World Helicopter Champions, help promote the benefits of the helicopter to the public-mainly in the SAR-role and provide an opportunity for helicopter pilots and crewmen from around the world to exchange views and ideas.

04.Awards and Prizes: FAI-awards and diploma will be given to the world helicopter champions position 1 to 3, female world helicopter champions position 1-3, team helicopter champions position 1-3. Further diploma and prizes from the organizer will be given to the winners position 1-3 of the juniors, of free style and of the non compulsory events. Free style is non compulsory.

05.Helicopter Categories: Helicopters of any type which are capable of executing the events will be allowed to compete.

06.Number of Contestants: The WHC will take place if there are at least 4 nations. Invitations will be sent to the FAI-CIG members.

07.Entry Form and Rules: The rules will be published in March 2008 by the FAI-CIG. Please send the entry forms to DHC-Konrad Geissler, Drosselweg 6, D-86916 Kaufering, email: geissler-kauferring@t-online.de , add one digital photo picture (jpg) and transfer the entry fee to Deutscher Hubschrauber Club-Sparkasse Landsberg-Diessen, Konto 354 803, BLZ 700 520 60.

SWIFT-BIC: BYLADEM1LLD-IBAN: DE26 7005 2060 0000 354803

Closing Date: June 15 , 2008 !

Entry fee for each pilot and each crewmember is Euro 875

Entry fee for judges/assistant judges is Euro 750

Entry fee for other delegation members is Euro 850

Accommodation in a single bed room will cost 25 Euro more per day.

We booked 206 rooms in three hotels in Eisenach City, please book double bed rooms. All hotels are in the center of Eisenach. The organizer will book the hotel.

There is limited capacity for car parking at the hotels, the cost for parking per day is Euro 10,-; cost for caravan parking at the airfield is appr. Euro 7,- per day.

The cost for the participation of the closing ceremony is for a guest Euro 50,-.

The entry fee covers landing and parking fee, quarters, meals at the airfield or hotel Steigenberger, bus transfer, flight material, participation in the closing event in the period from 13 to 18 Aug 2008 (for crews and observers).

Judges/assistant judges are requested to arrive on 12 Aug 2008, they get meals and hotel from Aug 12 to Aug 18, 2008.

The entry fee will be repaid if the championships do not take place due to unforeseen reasons.

The location of the closing event will be published after getting all entry forms.

08.Event Schedule (preliminary schedule,changes may occur)-all times local time:

Tue, 12 Aug 2008	Arrival of Judges,Members of Jury till	1500 hours
	Briefing of Judges	1600 hours
Wed,13 Aug 2008	Arrival of Crews	till 1400 hours
	Judge Course	1000 hours-1600 hours
	Registration,checks and acceptance of helicopters	
	General briefing	1700 hours
	Eventbriefing	1800 hours
	Opening Ceremony at the airfield	1930 hours
	Beer Call at the airfield	
Thu,14 Aug 2008	Briefing Crews	0900 hours
	Check of Hover Parcours	
	Precision Flying	
	Briefing Crews Navigation Event	
	FAI-CIG-Meeting	1900 hours
Fri, 15 Aug 2008	Briefing Crews	0800 hours
	Navigation Event	
	Briefing Crews Slalom Event	1800 hours
	Thank you to Judges/Helpers	2000 hours
	(in or before the Steigenberger Hotel)	
Sat,16 Aug 2008	Briefing Crews	0830 hours
	Slalom Event	
	Briefing Crews Fender Event or Postman	
	Parallel Slalom (non-competitive event)	
	Possibly Music Festival at the Wartburg Castle	
Sun,17 Aug 2008	Briefing Crews	0830 hours
	Fender or Postman Event	
	Prize Giving of the Painting Competition	1100 hours
	Free Style,Parallel Fender or Postman (non-competitive)	
	Closing Ceremony in Eisenach	1900 hours

Mon,18 Aug 2008 Departure

The time schedule for briefings of the judges will be published by the Chief of Judges.Then the organizer will publish the bus schedule.

09.Insurance:After receiving the clearance for the WHC 2008 by the responsible authority we shall tell you the conditions of insurance.

10.Flight Safety:The competitors must abide by German Flying Regulations and the competition rules.

11.Requirements:Crew:Pilot and copilot.Autopilots,GPS and radar altimeters are not allowed to be used in the events.In case of a technical defect the championship director will decide whether or not the task is to be reflown.

12.Protest :The protest time on Sunday will be one hour.A protest will cost 600 SFR. If the protest is upheld,the money will be returned.

13.Contact personnel:

Championship Director:Konrad Geissler,Drosselweg 6,D-86916 Kaufering,email: geissler-kauferring@t-online.de,fax 0049-8191-64230,fone 0049-8191-64230.

Operations:H-D. Wendt,Am Friedrichstein 25,D-34537 Bad Wildungen,email: gogo.wendt@t-online.de,fax 0049-5621-969333,fone 0049-5621-6439.

On base organization:Thomas Doberstau,Am Flugplatz,D-99819 Hörselberg, fone 0049-36920-80892,fax 0049-36920-709943.

Jury :Alfred-Pierre Herbert/Switzerland;David Hamilton/New Zealand,Wolfgang Perplies/Germany

Chief of Judges:Irina Groushina/Russia,W.-D. Tesar/Austria

I am looking forward to meeting you in Eisenach

Konrad Geissler



Name, address, phone, fax, email

13th World Helicopter Championship 2008
Eisenach/Thuringia, EDGE, Aug 13-Aug 18, 2008

ENTRY FORM - Closing Date June 15, 2008

Deutscher Hubschrauber Club e.V.
Herr Konrad Geissler, Drosselweg 6
D-86916 Kaufering - Fax 0049-8191-64230



I will take part as crew/judge/assistant judge/helper/observer/press/.....

I will arrive with/by helicopter/fixed wing/train/car/mobile home/.....

Name/forename/address/phone/email of the pilot

Name/forename/address/phone/email of the copilot junior pilot/senior pilot

Type of helicopter Colour of copter call sign cruising speed

Additional crews on this copter Planned time of arrival in Eisenach

Planned departure day/time

I request a parking for my mobile home at the airfield from to

I/we will take part in the closing ceremony yes/no we are persons

I want to rent a helicopter (please add details)

I/we need hotel accomodation from to - SR DR Twin
with

The entry fee was transferred... I transferred digital picture/s (jpg)

Remarks, requests:

(signature/s)

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Please add some informations for the press/ and the media presenter !
Thank you in advance!Please help our speaker/media presenter Peter Sandor!

For instance name,forename,residence,flying activities,job,profession,information about the family,hobbys,participation in other championships, flight hours (senior or junior pilot),placings ... and so on...

Pilot

Copilot



**BID to host
2011 WORLD HELICOPTER CHAMPIONSHIP**

COUNTRY:	RUSSIA
CITY:	KALININGRAD
DATE:	August, 2011

*Approved by the Decision of Presidium of FHS of Russia
4th of November, 2007*

ORGANISERS:

Federation of Aviation Sport of Russia

Federation of Helicopter Sport of Russia

Russian Defense Sport Technical Organization

Aviation Technical and Sport Club of Gvardeysk

National Aero Club of Russia named by V.Tchkalov

Supported by:

Kaliningrad City Administration

Gvardeysk City Administration

North-West Telecom

KD-Avia

Place:

Kaliningrad Region, western part of Russia, near Baltic Sea
Airfield "Borskoye", near the town of Gvardeysk,
34 km to the East from Kaliningrad

Period:

17-21 of August, 2011

Program (draft):

17 th of August, Wednesday	Arrival, Organization day, Registration, Briefings
18 th of August, Thursday	Opening Ceremony, Precision Flight
19 th of August, Friday	Navigation
20 th of August, Saturday	Slalom
21 th of August, Sunday	Fender Rigging, Freestyle or Parallel Events, Air-Show, Closing Ceremony, Dinner
22 th of August, Monday	Departure

Weather conditions in August:

Average high	21,7°C (71 °F)
Average low	12,5°C (55 °F)
Precipitation	90 mm (3,5 inch)

Hiring of helicopters:

R-44 available, other types of helicopters to be discussed specially

Travel advice:

Direct air routes (KD-avia) from Europe to Kaliningrad (Khrabrovo Airport) from Berlin, London, Paris, Vienna, Dusseldorf, Munich, Milan, Kiev. Railway, autotransport from Europe.

Accommodation:

Main Hotel – "Baltika", Kaliningrad

Contacts:

Federation of Helicopter Sport of Russia, www.helisport.org
+7-495-780-95-90, helisport@rambler.ru
Irina Grushina: office+7 495 255 2604, mob +7 916 202 5194, igrushina1@rambler.ru

Kaliningrad

Konigsberg founded in 1255



Kaliningrad is located at the mouth of the navigable Pregolya River, which empties into the Vistula Lagoon, an inlet of the Baltic Sea.

Coordinates: 54°44' N, 20°29' E



Population – 469.800 inhabitants



Moscow Avenue

Kaliningrad is closer to European capitals (600 km – to Berlin, 400 km – to Warsaw) than to Moscow (1289 km)
The city is a sea port and a transport junction (railway station, airport)

Renamed to **Kaliningrad** in 1946



Kaliningrad is a sea port and the administrative center of Kaliningrad Oblast, the Russian exclave between Poland and Lithuania on the Baltic Sea. The territory is geographically separated from the rest of Russia.



Kaliningrad at night

Airfield "Borskoye"



Coordinates: 54° 39' 11" N
20° 59' 37" E
Minimum of the airfield: 200 x 2,0



Aviation Sport Technical Club (ATSC)
"Gvardeyskiy"

Contacts:

Russia, Kaliningrad Region,
Gvardeysk, Vokzalnaya street, 1

www.gvardeysky.ru

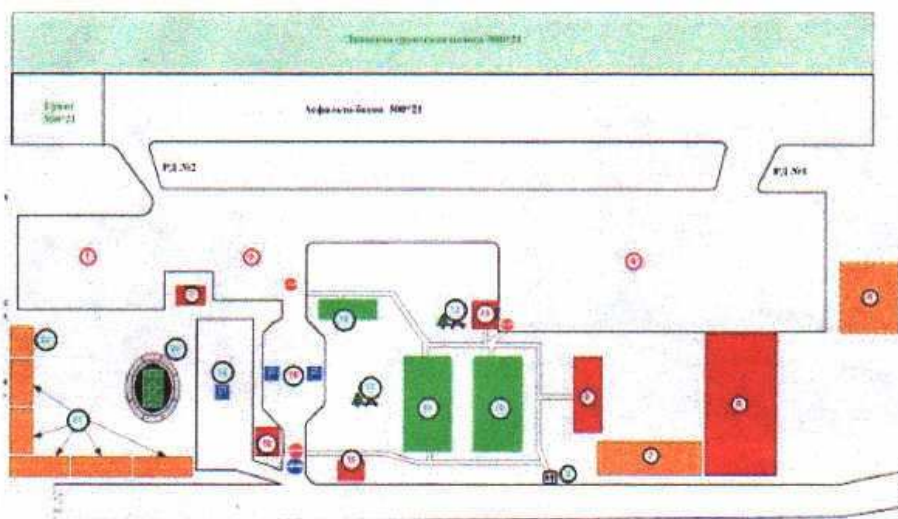
tel/fax +7 (40159) 34-756, 33-484

E-mail: mail@gvardeysky.ru



Main runway 800 metres long:
- concrete covering: 500 x 21 m
- grass covering: 300 x 21 m

Airfield is situated 34 km far to the East from Kaliningrad and 7 km far to the West from the town of Gvardeysk, near to Pregolya River and close to the arterial highway "Kaliningrad – Vilnius"



Hotel "Baltika"

Hotel *** "Baltika": 126 rooms, 9 floors
Started in 1978, completely
reconstructed in 2004

Contacts:

236001 Russia, Kaliningrad,

Moskovskiy prospect, 202

Tel +7 (4012) 35-34-00, 35-35-11

E-mail: baltica-hotel@gazinter.net



The hotel is situated in the beauty spot,
on the bank of the Mullenteich Lake, far
from the city noise

Two restaurants



Single, double and luxury rooms,
apartments



Bar, indoors swimming pool, billiard,
discotheque, casino, café, night club,
sauna, sport complex



Location:

5 km far from the city centre

30 km far from the "Khrabrovo" airport



10 km far from the sea port

7 km far from the railway station

Report of the Web-master
Forwarded by eMail to the President

Dear David,

Thank you for your email. I am sad for the fact that I am not able to take part at the CIG meeting in Turin.

Hope you enjoy it.

Please find an overview about my activities last year:

At the first three month I worked with the content management system in order to get more experience with the CIG site. During this I did not set up new content.

I talked to Thierry several times in order to help him with website updates, but he always was able to do this alone.

Thierry did a major release update of the content management system and he asked me to search for any errors on the site. I have checked the whole content of the CIG page and reported the defects (e.g. incorrect links, missing pictures and so on) to Thierry. After that Thierry fixed the problems and the site was up and running again.

I have published several articles and pictures from the Open German Helicopter Championships at Eisenach.

My ideas for this year:

When I have a look to our CIG website, I can see a lot of information about world records, events, championships, CIG meetings and so on, but I can't find something about a helicopter. Why is a helicopter able to fly? What are the principles of flying a helicopter?

My idea is, to set up an short article about the principles of helicopter flying. I have published such an article at the website from German Helicopter Club (please find the link below; but it is currently in German language, with nice pictures about helicopter flying). Currently I don't have the rights to publish the pictures to any other site, but I am in contact with the drawer of these pictures in order to get the rights for publish the pictures at the FAI site also. (here is the link: http://deutscher-hubschrauberclub.de.fc-host13.de/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=15&Itemid=9)

The biggest event 2008 of course is the world helicopter championships 2008. My idea is to do a live reporting at the website, publishing intermediary results of the teams and pictures during the event.

If possible, I will publish short videos of the event on our German site and we can set up a link to the CIG page.

My wishes for this year:

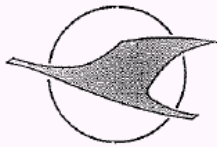
It would be nice, if I get information from our CIG delegates about helicopter events in their country.

There was no delegate during the last year who wrote me an email about other championships (like Italy, Russia) or others. If I get the information about these events, I guarantee to publish this on the site within three days.

If you have any questions, more ideas or other wishes, please tell me about that. Thank you.

Best regards
Thilo

Nomination for the Rotorcraft Gold Medal



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Braunschweig
22.11.2007

FAI-CIG ROTORCRAFT GOLD MEDAL

Dear Mr. Bishop,

The German Aero Club nominates for the FAI-GIC Rotorcraft Gold Medal

Wolfgang Perplies

Wolfgang Perplies has been a member of the German Helicopter Club for very, many years. He has been a helicopter pilot since the early 1970's. As a military pilot he had the duty to fly very many different types of helicopter and during that time has logged more than 4,000 hours, a majority as a senior instructor.

In 1981 he joined the Helicopter Movement (DHC) of the DAeC. Wolfgang has during the last 32 years served the helicopter world in many capacities. He has been Team Trainer and Team Manager of the highly successful German National Helicopter Team. He qualified as an International Judge and has acted as Chief Judge in many Helicopter Championships.

In later years FAI-CIG promoted him to be CIG's Chief Judge. He has been an organiser of National and International Championships including World Helicopter Championships and has served as a Member of the International Jury on a number of occasions.

Wolfgang Perplies is the Delegate from the German Helicopter Club to the DAeC. He is also a member of FAI-CIG Rotorcraft Commission. As a Member of the Commission he was elected and has served as Secretary of CIG for several years. CIG appointed him as Chairman of the Rules Committee to serve with other World Experts in respect to the drafting, improving and creating special events particularly for World Air Games.

Within the Global Helicopter Movement Wolfgang is known as MISTER RULES. He has been and remains the conscience of the Global Helicopter Movement. He is internationally respected as the leading authority and has for many years been an Ambassador for the global use of helicopters in the sporting field.

Sincerely

Günter Bertram
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