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**Report to IGC Plenary Meeting 2024 – Toulouse**

Since spring 2023 I am working on chronologically recording FAI Continental Gliding Cat 1 events. For the survey of the past events I have done research in the Gliding Museum on the Wasserkuppe and in various archives such as the magazines Sailplane and Gliding , Volo a Vela or Aerokurier. The Chairman of the IGC History Working Group, Peter Selinger, provided important information and input for the compilation of the chronicle. Editing was gratefully undertaken by Peter Purdie, who offered to join the IGC History Working Group.

I would be grateful for any further assistance in filling in any gaps that may exist.

In addition to the annual update of the chronology of all FAI World Gliding Championships, the names of the World Champions and the history of the FAI Challenge Cups, the Chronicle of the FAI Continental Gliding Cat 1 Events will now be published in the Agenda of the IGC Plenary 2024.

#### **FAI Challenge Cups - FAI World Gliding Championships**

##### 12th FAI Women's World Gliding Championships 2023 Garray, Spain

Winner of the club class

#### **1. Louise Rodriguez / France**

#### **WWGC Champion Club class awarded the FAI Challenge Cup Club class**

2. Michaela Krizova / CZE
3. Daniela Wilden / GER

Winner of the Standard class

#### **1. Barbora Moravcova / CZE**

#### **WWGC Champion Standard class awarded the FAI Challenge Cup Standard class**

2. Aude Untersee /France
3. Marilynne Abadie-Bérard /France

Winner of the 18 m class

#### **1. Alena Netusilova / CZE**

#### **WWGC Champion 18 m class awarded the FAI Challenge Cup 18 m**

2. Mélanie Gadoulet / France
  3. Anne Ducarouge / France
- 12<sup>th</sup> WWGC Team Champion Czech Republic awarded the Team Cup

##### 37th WGC Narronmine in the Club class, Standard class and 15 m class 2023

Winner of the Club class

#### **1. James Nugent / AUS**

#### **WGC Champion Club class awarded the FAI Challenge Cup Club class**

2. Uwe Wahlig / GER
3. Stefan Langer / GER

Winner Standard class

**1. Tom Arscott / GBR**

**WGC Champion Standard class awarded the FAI Challenge Cup Standard class**

2. Gregory Beecroft / AUS

3. Enrique Levin / GER



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Winner 15 m class

**1. Sebastian Kawa / Poland**

**WGC Champion 15 m class awarded the FAI Challenge Cup 15 m class**

2. Henrik Bieler / GER

3. Steffen Goettler / GER

**37th WGC Team Champion Germany**

### As a reminder

#### 1.1.2.1 Return of FAI Challenge Cups

The FAI Challenge Cups shall be kept by the winners until the next World Gliding Championships of the appropriate class will take place and shall be returned to the organisers of the WGCs before the start of the next championship. The holder of the Challenge Cup is requested to bring the Cup either personally or through the respective Team Captain to the Organiser of the next championship, or to arrange for the trophy to be shipped in time. This also applies to the Special FAI Challenge Cups such as Robert-Kronfeld-Challenge-Cup, the Göran Ax Memorial Trophy and the Team Cup Trophies (awardees Team World Champions of the WWGCs and JWGCs)

### Sailplane Grand Prix Final at Pavullo / Italy 2023 winner Stefan Langer / GER

#### WSC Cup competition – IGC Champion Pilot of the Year 2023

12th WWGC 2023 in Garray Soria / Spain

World Champion Club Class	Louise Rodriguez / France	91,37
World Champion Standard class	Barbora Moravcova / CZE	94,55
World Champion 18 m class	Alena Netusilova / CZE	96,04

37<sup>th</sup> WGC 2023 in Narromine / AUS

World Champion Club class	James Nugent / AUS	94,38
World Champion Standard class	Tom Arscott / GBR	90,81
World Champion 15 m class	Sebastian Kawa / Poland	93,46

The winner of the WSC Competition 2023 according to the rules stated in the Chronicle

IGC Champion Pilot of the Year – World Soaring Cup is

**Alena Netusilova / CZE gained 96,04**

The scoring was done by Gisela Weinreich and checked and verified by Peter Ryder.

**The WSC Trophy and FAI Diploma will be presented at the next FAI General Conference or IGC Plenary Meeting**

#### FAI Continental Gliding Championships 2023

21th EGCs Leszno / Poland 2023 Open class / 18 m class / 20 m multi seat class

Winner Open class

**1. Markus Frank / GER**

2. Tomasz Rubaj / Poland

3. Sylvain Gerbaud / France

Winner 18 m Class

**1. Łukasz Wójcik / Poland**

2. Peter Millenaar / Netherland



3. Sebastian Kawa / Poland

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#### **FAI Continental Gliding Championships 2023**

21th EGCs Leszno / Poland 2023 Open class / 18 m class / 20 m multi seat class

Winner 20 m multi seat class

**1. Kettunen & Sorri / FIN**

2. Harvey & Dawes / GBR

3. Coppin & Jones

**Team Champion Netherland**

#### 6th FAI Junior European Gliding Championships

Club class and Standard class at Arnborg / Denmark 2023

winner Club Class

**1. Kim Toppari / FIN**

2. Toby Freeland / GBR

3. Alexandre Fierain / France

winner Standard class

**1. Lukás Kriz / CZE**

2. Jaromir Macoun / CZE

3. Micheala Rendlova / CZE

**winner Team Cup Czech Republic**

#### **Looking ahead of the FAI Gliding sport calendar 2024 CAT 1 events**

3 FAI World Gliding Championships will be held

- 13th FAI Junior World Gliding Championships,
- 5th FAI 13.5m
- 38th WGCs Open class, 20 m multi seat class and 18 m class

6 World Gliding Champions will therefore compete for the title of IGC Champion Pilot of the Year 2024 in the WSC competition.

#### FAI Continental Gliding Championships 2024

- 5<sup>th</sup> FAI Pan-American Gliding Championships, Hutchinson, Kansas USA
- 22<sup>nd</sup> FAI European Gliding Championships, Tabor, CZE ; Club class / Standard -, 15 m class

**Congratulations to all winners 2023 and good luck and success for 2024!**

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