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Present:

In the chair: Mr Antonis Papadopoulos (Greece)

Mr Bruno Delor (France),

Mr Narve Jensen (Norway)

Mr Andras Ree (Hungary)

Mr Massimo Semoli (Switzerland)

Mr Kevin Dodd (Australia)

Mr Ian Kaynes (Great Britain)

Mr Vernon Hunt (Great Britain)

Mr Peter Uhlig (Germany),

Mr Tomas Bartovsky (Czech Republic)

Mr Rob Metkemeijer (Netherlands)

Mr. Stefan Wolf (Germany)

Mr Pal Anthonisen (Norway)

Mr Emil Giezendanner (Switzerland)

Mr Zoran Pelagic (Slovakia)

Mr Per Findahl (Sweden)

p.t. Mr David Monks (Great Britain)

p.t. Mr Markus Haggenev (FAI)

CIAM President

1st Vice-President,

Drone Sport Sub-Committee Chairman

2nd Vice-President

3rd Vice-President & Treasurer

Secretary

Technical Secretary

F1 Free Flight Sub-Committee Chairman

F1 World Cup Co-ordinator

F2 Sub-Committee Chairman

F3 Aerobatics Sub-Committee Chairman

F3 Soaring Sub-Committee Chairman

F3 Pylon Sub-Committee Chairman

F3 Helicopter Subcommittee Chairman

F4 Scale Sub-Committee Chairman

F5 Electric Sub-Committee Chairman

Space Models Sub-Committee Chairman

Education Sub-Committee Chairman

FAI President

FAI Secretary General

Apologies: Mr Johannes Eissing (Germany)

F7 Aerostats Sub-Committee Chairman

Meetings Procedurals

1. Review of the 2020 December Bureau Meeting Agenda

Nothing to add.

General Reports

2. 2020 FAI General Conference and CASI Meetings Report by CIAM President, Antonis Papadopoulos.

FAI General Conference.

The FAI Secretary General informed that the entire FAI operation is affected by the COVID -19 and therefore the 2021 FAI budget as approved was also reflecting this.

The FAI members due to this situation and because almost no competitions were organized announced a reductions of airports persons and this is impacting the membership class and subsequently the annual membership fees.

The employees are also reduced and considering the pandemic measures now only 3.2 persons are working for FAI currently compared to the 10 as of 2015.

The cost of the FAI staff reduced from the 1173K CHF in 2019 to 690K CHF for 2021.

After the elections for the FAI President and the EB, a new President was elected and is Mr David Monks from UK with Helicopters background including model helicopters as well. For the FAI EB 4 new members have been elected.

The CIAM President emphasized the FAI financial matters and especially the transfer of a significant amount of money from the CIAM Bank account to the FAI Bank account without any prior consultation with CIAM. This was a great disappointment and not only that but as he mentioned the former FAI Financial Director considered that this was something normal. The same happened with other commissions.

The FAI Secretary General mentioned that all those transactions occurred in December 2018 and that he is not aware of the reason.

The FAI Secretary General congratulated Emil Giezendanner for being awarded with the FAI Bronze Medal.

CASI meeting.

The CIAM President was re-elected as CASI President.

The CIAM President informed that Bruno Delor as France representative to CASI was appointed to work with the Penalties and Disciplinary procedures and also that he was also appointed to be a member of an International Appeal Tribunal.

In 2021, two projects are planned.

- Mr Delor will manage the harmonisation of the applicable penalties contacting the President of the Air Sport commissions and other FAI entities.
- The FAI Sporting Code General Section will be also reviewed and restructured. Mr Stephane Malbos (CIVL President), will contact FAI concerned bodies to be ready for the next year.

World Games 2022 Birmingham Alabama USA

3. World Games Series – TWG 2022 – Birmingham, USA

The World Games will be held in July 2022 and the FAI Secretary General informed that the decision from IWGA was to include again airsports. For this edition Canopy Piloting and Drone Racing, were chosen to represent FAI to this prestigious event.

80% of the Budget will be covered by the US organizer and 20% from the sponsors.

IWGA are managing the World Games and FAI contact person is Greg Pyzalka.

The cost for participation is not yet defined including what the organizer can contribute. CIAM is going to contact our US member AMA.

Mr Delor pointed out that the Drone competition will follow the FAI rules.

The participation will be 32 competitors in total and 12 of them will be females.

Mr David Monks, FAI President, attended this meeting and the CIAM President pointed out that it is the first time that an FAI President is attending a CIAM Bureau meeting.

Mr Monks congratulated CIAM for its success and he is ready to support CIAM.

Annual Reports

4. 2020 Annual reports by Subcommittee Chairmen. Additional information, comments.

- 4.1. **Free Flight: Ian Kaynes**
Written report submitted prior to meeting.
- 4.2. **Control Line: Ferenc Orvos – Vernon Hunt**
Written report was not yet available.
- 4.3. **R/C Aerobatics: Peter Uhlig**
Written report submitted prior to meeting.
- 4.4. **R/C Gliders: Tomas Bartovsky**
Written report submitted prior to meeting.
- 4.5. **R/C Helicopters: Stefan Wolf**
Written report submitted prior to meeting.
- 4.6. **R/C Pylon: Rob Metkemeijer**
Written report submitted prior to meeting.
- 4.7. **Scale: Pal Linden Anthonisen**
Written report submitted prior to meeting.
- 4.8. **R/C Electric: Emil Giezendanner**
Written report was not yet available.
- 4.9. **Aerostats: Johannes Eissing**
Written report was not yet available.
- 4.10. **Drone Sport: Bruno Delor**
Written report was not yet available.
- 4.11. **Space Models: Zoran Pelagic**
Written report submitted prior to meeting.
- 4.12. **Education: Per Findahl**
Written report submitted prior to meeting.

Discussion about the possible cancellation of the CAT1 Championships

The CIAM President asked to discuss about the World and Continental Championships included on the annual FAI calendar.

About 15 CIAM CAT1 championships are organised every year. Most of them are well attended and organised.

The FAI rules accept a minimum of 4 NACs participating to a championship in order to be valid but with so low entry the expected income from the entry fees will not be enough to support the event and of course will be a big impact for the championship organisers.

The FAI President pointed out that the organisers have to decide about the minimum numbers of participating NACs for organising a championship. It is anyway important to involve the NACs. The FAI Secretary General concurs with the FAI President opinion and he pointed out that FAI cannot cancel an event and relevant Organizer Agreement. The OA initiates when a championship is awarded by the Plenary to to an organiser.

The CIAM President informed the FAI President that the championships organisers will decide if they will proceed between 15th January and 15th of February and we will see how the vaccination will go on. We are optimistic but we have to take care about the safety and the financial risks. On mid-February CIAM will discuss again to see what to do. What discussed today will be notified to all NACs.

Mr Delor suggested that the organisers should coordinate and discuss with FAI/CIAM about a championship cancellation. CIAM will make the announcement of this explaining the reasons and everybody can make their plans.

Opinions of the Subcommittee Chairmen

Due to the Covid-19 situation, the CIAM President asked the opinion from the Subcommittee Chairmen.

The F1 subcommittee chairman suggested to wait the end of January 2021 for a better assessment.

The F2 subcommittee chairman mentioned the problems for the nomination of the Jury and judges of the next F2 World Championships in Poland.

The F3A subcommittee chairman mentioned that AMA will organise the 2021 F3A World Championship but there is the risk it could be cancelled and decision will be taken by AMA at mid of February 2021. While the 2021 F3P World Championships run less risk since organised in December 2021.

The F3DE subcommittee chairman pointed out that the Australian competitors cannot move outside their continent for defending their titles. In fact, even some NACs want to participate to the CAT1 events but their national rules will not allow to do it.

AMA, as 2021 F3DE World Championships organiser, will decide at the mid of February 2021 to hold the championships, based on the travel situation and on the preliminary entry fee received.

The Drone Sport subcommittee chairman assumed that 4 months before a championship can be the right time to decide if a championship can be held or not. He is wondering if a championship title can be awarded if the NAC championship participation is very low. It could depend of the category. Even for the Olympic Games, the various countries are struggling to participate because their national Covid precautions will not allow to do it.

The F3 Soaring Subcommittee chairman is more optimistic thinking to the vaccine campaign. For the three CAT1 events which will be held in 2021.

The F3 Helicopter Subcommittee chairman informed that at the end of March, the Romanian organiser of the 2021 F3CN World Championships to be held in August, will decide.

The F5 Electric Subcommittee chairman informed that the deadline dates for deciding about the 2 CAT1 events (end of August in Hungary and mid of September in Bulgaria) were not yet decided.

The F4 Scale Subcommittee Chairman informed that the F4 World Championships will be postponed in 2022.

The Space Model Subcommittee Chairman informed that the Space World Championships could be postponed from August to the first week of November.

5. Sporting Code Section 4 and related items.

Technical Secretary Report to Bureau Meeting – December 2020 prepared by Kevin Dodd

As was the situation for all members of the CIAM Bureau, the work of the Technical Secretary was very different in 2020.

Proposals for Plenary 2020: Subcommittee and NAC proposals were received by the Technical Secretary in the week leading up to the 15th November 2019 deadline, discussed at Bureau that year and the Proposals section of the Agenda produced during January and February 2020. It proved to be a very long Agenda. After that, with the postponement of Plenary 2020, for the Technical Secretary it became a very quiet year.

Postponed e-Plenary 2020: The Sporting Code proposals for F2, F3 Pylon (an interim meeting this year), F3 Soaring, F5 and F9 were discussed at e-Technical meetings. One F1 proposal was discussed along with the General Rules proposals. F4 and Space proposals were postponed until 2021. The Minutes were prepared immediately following the voting for the above proposals, in order to produce the new 2021 Volumes.

Proposals for Plenary 2021: These were received as usual following the 15th November deadline. There are 160 Proposals at this stage for the 2021 Plenary Meeting. These include the 90 Space proposals, 3 Space Record Form proposals, 3 F4 proposals and a couple of F1 Proposals that were carried over from 2020. There were 4 proposals received from Russia, for rule changes to the F2D class which are out of the two year rule cycle and will not be accepted for the Agenda. There were also 2 F9 proposals from Russia.

2021 Editions of Sporting Code Volumes: The process of producing the 2021 Volumes went smoothly with a very tight schedule between the e-Plenary meetings and the deadline for publication. This year, because of

the lack of time, all amended Volumes were prepared by the Technical Secretary from the Draft Minutes and dispatched to Subcommittee Chairmen for checking. Thank you to those Chairmen concerned for responding to the tight time frame.

All Volumes were uploaded to the website on 17th December. The F3N Helicopter manoeuvres that change every year and are traditionally agreed by Bureau were not changed in 2020.

The F9 Volume continues to be updated when necessary by the Subcommittee Chairman.

Forms and Documents: Last year I remarked on the need to amend the Record forms, particularly the Space forms which are not used very often, but are out of date with the new technology. The proposal from Serbia to update the Space Record forms, was unfortunately held over until 2021.

The *Model Specification Certificate* was updated in 2018, but should be checked again this year. The other form I would like Subcommittee Chairmen to check is the list of *CIAM classes*. I will email these two forms following the Bureau meeting. I am always pleased to be alerted to any outdated forms and documents that require changes.

The *Registration of Competitions in the FAI Calendar Form* has now become obsolete with all registration restricted to the online application, so this form should be removed from the website.

Records: While twenty records were homologated in 2018, just ten were homologated in 2019 and (for obvious reasons) only three were presented in 2020. One of these was a UAV record, set for both Distance and Duration by a French team who navigated an English Channel crossing in both directions.

General Work: On several occasions, I have been pleased to be able to offer editorial advice regarding correct English translation for documents that have been written or amended this year.

6. **CIAM Trophies.** Report by CIAM Secretary, Massimo Semoli

The new three trophies offered have been approved by the 2020 Plenary Meeting.

No Championships and World Cups have been held in 2020, therefore all the trophies will remain as awarded in 2019.

7. **Financials.** Report by CIAM Treasurer, Andras Ree

A written report was made available by the Treasurer.

7.1. **Aeromodelling Fund. Report.**

Most of the CIAM cash is not any longer available due to FAI financial issues and Mr Ree pointed out the importance to inform the NACs about the FAI financial situation and the impacts on the CIAM financial situation to see how to manage, in the future, financial issues involving CIAM.

Mr Delor suggested to wait to see if improvement will be adopted. Anyhow, he proposed to create a financial regulation document.

The CIAM President will support Mr Ree for explaining the situation.

ACTION: Mr Ree & CIAM President

7.2. **Budget**

The budget is shown in the report.

7.3. **Sanction Fees**

The payment situation is quite the same as previous years. Majority of the sanction fees arrived in time, some were again late or not fully paid, or information is missing, clarifications are in progress.

8. **CIAM Flyer.** Report by the Editor, Emil Giezendanner

No report was provided

9. **EDIC WG report.** Report by Manfred Lex.

No report was provided

10. **Scholarship Selection**

Nominations for three candidates for 2021 have been received and all are valid. For the Russian candidate, some problems could be raised, due to the situation of the Russian Sport Federation with WADA.

Post Meeting note:

The restriction for Russia is relevant only to the participation of Russian competitors to international competitions. They cannot participate with the Russian flag.

The CIAM President congratulated the Education Subcommittee Chairman for the good management performed using Facebook media tool.

The Education Subcommittee Chairman will notify the evaluation results of the Selection Group at the CIAM Bureau, which will then take a formal decision on the nominee to be recommended to the 2021 Plenary meeting.

**ACTION: Education Subcommittee Chairman
2021 Plenary Meeting**

Sporting Calendar

11. 2021 Sporting Calendar.

World and Continental Championships

The status of World and Continental Championships will be evaluated during the year together with CIAM Bureau and the organizers

World Cup – Open International Events

F1 competitions: no comments

F2 competitions: In May 2021 will be the first World Cup event for F2B

F3 Aerobatics: No World Cup events planned for the F3P category

F3 Soaring: Mr Bartovsky is checking the situation

F3 Helicopter: Six World Cup events are planned for the next year, five of them are postponed from 2020.

F3 Pylon Racing: some events are in doubt. The new World Cup coordinator will be Mr Robert van der Bosch

F4 Scale: no comments

F5 Electric: Calendar to be updated

F9 Drones: some issue to be fixed in the AMS system

F7 Aerostat: one World Cup event is planned.

Mr Ree pointed out the sanction fees paid for this year competitions will be considered for the planned events for 2021 and organised by the same organiser or country, when they will be held.

The AMS system is used for registering the FAI Calendar events.

There were issues and some missing World Cup event in the FAI calendar, which were registered but not displayed on the web. Noosphere company is working to solve the issues.

The CIAM President suggested organise zoom meeting and to prepare a training video because the sanction fee payments will be done via the system instead of using some FAI personnel.

ACTION: CIAM President

Mr Delor pointed out that for next year the pandemic situation in each NAC it could be a different situation and he thought to propose one or two solutions to be discussed before the 2021 Plenary Meeting.

**ACTION: Mr Delor
April 2021**

CIAM Technical Secretary Kevin Dodd raised the question regarding current World Champions and how they will have the opportunity to defend their title under the current pandemic situation and the cancelled World Championships.

Mr Delor seconded the question and proposed to treat on case by case basis.

Interim Decisions

12. CIAM Bureau due to pandemic met via zoom five (5) times.

31-3-2020
11-5-2020
11-8-2020
5-9-2020

On all meetings the pandemic situations and how this is affecting our activities was the main topic.

Decisions taken which were also announced to the delegates and FAI members were:

1. Cancellation of the Plenary Meeting scheduled for April
2. Suspension of the World Cup ranking for all the year
3. Allow organisers to plan for Open International events instead of World Cup events.
4. Schedule the CIAM Plenary to happen from distance using electronic means
5. Authorisation from the delegates to the Bureau to approve bids for future world or continental championships in case the candidate is only one.
6. Similar authorisation for the CIAM Awards nominations.

Drones Matters

13. Drones World Championship plans for 2021

Mr Delor asked that the dates and location of the 2021 World Championship will be decided before the Chinese new year.

A discussion, for defining the strategy, should be held within January 2021 between Mr Delor, the FAI Secretary General, the FAI President and the CIAM President.

In 2021, specific events will be an indoor event in Thailand organized by the Asian Olympic Committee. Participants only from Asia. This event is going to be a demonstration only.

14. Dealing with Ruling Authorities and future considerations

This topic will be discussed in the future.

Activities

15. Review of Bureau Proposals

- 15.1. Approval of F3N Optional Manoeuvres

This topic will be discussed in the future.

Plenary Meeting

16. 2021 Plenary Meeting

This topic will be discussed as soon as we have more information from the office.

Championship Assessments

17. 2021 FAI World Championships.

Summary of the Championships

2021 FAI World Championships	Organiser Country	Championship Dates	Organiser Contact	Due dates to take care		
				Preliminary Entry Form	Decision date for continuing the Championship(s)	Final Entry Form
Postponed from 2020						
S Space Models Sen & Jun	Romania	21 – 27 August	ioanaeu822@gmail.com Ioana Dumitru	20 April	20 April	15 June
F2A, F2B, F2C, F2D Control Line Model Aircraft Sen & Jun	Poland	9 -14 August	marek.dominiak@poznan.home.pl Marek Dominiak	28 February	30 April	15 May
F5B Electric Model Gliders Sen & Jun	Bulgaria	12 – 18 December	slazarkov@gmail.com Sotir Lazarkov	31 March	30 April	15 June
F3J Model Gliders Sen & Jun	Slovakia	1 – 6 August	litteam7@gmail.com Jan Littva	1 April	1 May	1 June
F3F Model Gliders Sen & Jun	France	3 – 9 October	A.Fricke2@gmx.de Andreas Fricke	1 June	1 July	15 July
F1D Indoor Model Aircraft Sen & Jun	Romania	6 – 9 December	ioanaeu822@gmail.com Ioana Dumitru	1 September	1 September	1 October
New for 2021						
F3D, F3E Pylon Racing Model Aircraft Sen & Jun	USA	29 June – 5 July	cpierce@modelaircraft.org Pierce Colleen	1 February	15 February	15 April
F3A Aerobatic Model Aircraft Sen & Jun	USA	12 – 19 July	Tonys@modelaircraft.org Tony Stillman	1 February	15 February	15 April
F3B Model Gliders Sen & Jun	Denmark	1-7 August	erikdahlochristensen@gmail.com	1 March	1 March	1 May

			erik dahl Christensen			
F3CN Model Helicopters Sen & Jun	Romania	30 July – 6 August	ioanaeu822@gmail.com Ioana Dumitru	30 April	30 April	31 May
F1A, F1B, F1C Free Flight Model Aircraft Seniors F1A, F1B, F1P Free Flight Model Aircraft Juniors	France	14 – 21 August	benoit.jacquemin@vol-libre-moncontouris.fr Benoît Jacquemin	15 April	15 May	1 June
F3K Model Gliders Sen & Jun	Slovakia	8 – 14 August	jdrmla@gmail.com Jakub Drmla	30 April	31 May	30 June
F1E Free Flight Slope Soaring Gliders Aircraft Sen & Jun	Romania	29 August – 1 September	ioanaeu822@gmail.com Ioana Dumitru	1 June	1 June	1 July
F3P Indoor Aerobatics Model Aircraft Sen & Jun	Romania	21 – 27 November	ioanaeu822@gmail.com Ioana Dumitru	15 June	Not defined due to late event	15 September

18. 2021 FAI Continental Championships.

Summary of the Championships

2021 FAI European Championships	Organiser Country	Championship Dates	Organiser Contact	Due dates to take care		
				Preliminary Entry Form	Decision date for continuing the Championship(s)	Final Entry Form
Postponed from 2020						
F5J Electric Powered Thermal Duration Gliders Sen & Jun	Hungary	22-28 August	mquality5@t-online.hu Marko Laszlo	30 May	5 June	30 June

19. Future FAI World and Continental Championships

The CIAM Secretary has to send the Bids status to the CIAM Bureau.

**Action: CIAM Secretary
April 2021**

FAI WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

2022 FAI World Championships for...	Awarded to	Location and Actual Dates
F1A, F1B, F1P Juniors	BULGARIA	1 – 4 August
F1D (Seniors and/or Juniors)	ROMANIA Awarded by CIAM Bureau in 2020	28 November – 1 December
F2A, F2B, F2C, F2D (Seniors and Juniors)	UKRAINE	To be checked by F2 Subcommittee Chairman
F3D, F3E (Seniors and Juniors)	USA Postponed from 2021	
F3F (Seniors and Juniors)	DENMARK	
F3J (Seniors and/or Juniors)	SLOVAKIA	20 – 27 August
F4CH (Seniors and Juniors)	Romania postponed to 2024 NORWAY Postponed from 2020	23 – 30 July
F5B Electric model (Seniors and Juniors)	Offers invited	
F5J Electric model (Seniors and Juniors)	BULGARIA Postponed from 2021	
SPACE MODELS (Seniors and Juniors)	Postponed to 2023	

2023 FAI World Championships for...	Bids From	To be Awarded in 2021
F1A, F1B, F1C Seniors	Romania (firm)	
F1E (Seniors and/or Juniors)	Romania (firm)	
F3A (Seniors and Juniors)	AUSTRALIA Awarded by CIAM Bureau in 2020	
F3B (Seniors and Juniors)	Denmark (firm)	
F3CN (Seniors and Juniors)	USA (firm)	
F3D, F3E (Seniors and Juniors)	Offers invited	
F3K (Seniors and/or Juniors)	Offers invited	

F3P (Seniors and Juniors)	Offers invited	
F5J (Seniors and Juniors)	Argentina (firm) Ukraine (firm) Romania (firm)	
SPACE MODELS (Seniors and Juniors)	Postponed from 2022 Bulgaria (firm) Serbia (firm) USA (firm)	

2024 FAI World Championships for...	Bids From	To be Awarded in 2022
F1A, F1B, F1P Juniors	Russia (firm)	
F1D (Seniors and/or Juniors)	Offers invited	
F2A, F2B, F2C, F2D (Seniors and Juniors)	Offers invited	
F3F (Seniors and Juniors)	Offers invited	
F3J (Seniors and/or Juniors)	Offers invited	
F4CH (Seniors and Juniors)	Romania (firm) postponed from 2022	
F5B (Seniors and Juniors)	Offers invited	

2025 FAI World Championships for...	Bids From	To be Awarded in 2023
F1A, F1B, F1C Seniors	Offers invited	
F1E (Seniors and/or Juniors)	Offers invited	
F3A (Seniors and Juniors)	USA Awarded since postponed from 2021	
F3B (Seniors and Juniors)	Offers invited	
F3CN (Seniors and Juniors)	Offers invited	
F3D, F3E (Seniors and Juniors)	Offers invited	
F3K (Seniors and/or Juniors)	Offers invited	
F3P (Seniors and Juniors)	Offers invited	
F5J (Seniors and Juniors)	Offers invited	
SPACE MODELS (Seniors and Juniors)	Offers invited	

FAI CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

2022 FAI Continental Championships for...	Awarded to	Location and Actual Dates
F1A, F1B, F1C Seniors	NORTH MACEDONIA Bid after 2020 event cancelled	
F1E (Seniors and/or Juniors)	ROMANIA Bid after 2020 event cancelled	
F3A (Seniors and Juniors)	SPAIN Awarded by CIAM Bureau in 2020	21 – 28 August
F3A Asian-Oceanic (Seniors and Juniors)	Offers invited	
F3B (Seniors and Juniors)	Offers invited	
F3CN (Seniors and Juniors)	ITALY Awarded by CIAM Bureau in 2020	
F3CN Asian-Oceanic (Seniors and Juniors)	Offers invited	
F3K (Seniors and/or Juniors)	ROMANIA	
F3P (Seniors and Juniors)	Offers invited	
F5J (Seniors and Juniors)	Romania (firm)	<u>To be awarded in 2021</u>
SPACE MODELS (Seniors and Juniors)	SERBIA Postponed form 2021	Zeadian, 21 – 28 August

2023 FAI Continental Championships for...	Bids from	To be Awarded in 2021
F1A, F1B, F1P Juniors	Romania (firm) Russia (firm)	
F1D (Seniors and/or Juniors)	Romania (firm)	
F2A, F2B, F2C, F2D (Seniors and Juniors)	Offers invited	
F3F (Seniors and/or Juniors)	Offers invited	
F3J (Seniors and/or Juniors)	Offers invited	

2024 FAI Continental Championships for...	Bids from	To be Awarded in 2022
F1A, F1B, F1C Seniors	Russia (firm)	
F1E (Seniors and/or Juniors)	Offers invited	
F3A (Seniors and Juniors)	Offers invited	
F3A Asian-Oceanic (Seniors and Juniors)	Offers invited	
F3B (Seniors and Juniors)	Offers invited	
F3CN (Seniors and Juniors)	Offers invited	
F3CN Asian-Oceanic (Seniors and Juniors)	Offers invited	
F3K (Seniors and/or Juniors)	Offers invited	
F3P (Seniors and Juniors)	Offers invited	
F5J (Seniors and Juniors)	Romania (firm)	
SPACE MODELS (Seniors and Juniors)	Offers invited	

2025 FAI Continental Championships for...	Bids from	To be Awarded in 2023
F1A, F1B, F1P Juniors	Offers invited	
F1D (Seniors and/or Juniors)	Offers invited	
F2A, F2B, F2C, F2D (Seniors and Juniors)	Offers invited	
F3F (Seniors and/or Juniors)	Offers invited	
F3J (Seniors and/or Juniors)	Offers invited	

Any Other Business

20. Any other business

20.1. Wild card (Stefan Wolf)

Mr Wolf presented the S/C ideas to increase the World and Continental Championship participation by using something similar to “wild cards”. The Bureau members are not considering this as a global solution for all classes and Mr. Wolf will work to present a more suitable proposal in the future.

The CIAM President asked to share CIAM Bureau ideas with Mr Wolf.

20.2. Women participation (Stefan Wolf)

Mr Delor asked to change the process of ordering the medals and when engraving them.

Mr Skinner asked to consider women ranking only when there are difference in performance due to physical characteristics.

Mr Pelagic proposed to award women only with a diploma without medal and to make it a Bureau proposal.

Mr Wolf pointed out that at the last F3CN Championship there was only one woman, who was last in the full ranking, but she was awarded with a gold medal.

Mr Jensen pointed out that females are not participating at the Scale championships.

The CIAM President will ask Christine which is the deadline date for preparing the championship medals and asked the CIAM Bureau to be prepared for the next proposal at the Plenary Meeting.

**Action: CIAM Bureau
April 2021**

20.3. Nitromethane usage (Peter Uhlig)

The European rules allow max 16% of nitromethane and only 10% of competitors use it.

Mr Metkemeijer informed that the engine manufacturers can adopt technical solutions for reducing the use of Nitromethane. In Netherland it is required the registration for ordering it.

In F2D max 10% of Nitromethane is allowed while in F2A its use is not allowed.

The CIAM President will identify a CIAM position.

Mr Delor stated that it is not easy to find the right organisation to discuss with. Car federation could be contacted but a solution it is not easy to find.

Action: CIAM President

20.4. UAV regulation – Height limit and CIAM Sporting Code (Antonis Papadopoulos)

The UAV rules for Drone and Model Aircraft allow to fly at the max altitude of 400 feet.

Mr Delor informed that with the Article 16 some flexibility can be obtained but some experience has to be shared.

Mr Metkemeijer informed that some countries ask the flyer to be registered and the CIAM rules don't consider yet this possibility.

The CIAM President asked to discuss this matter within the CIAM bureau from now to the Plenary meeting for including a proposal in the agenda.

**Action: CIAM Bureau
April 2021**

20.5. Database for CIAM Events (Antonis Papadopoulos)

Mrs Jo Halman has already a database for the F2 events.

In 1972 there was the first official Space championship, in 1970 was the first Scale championship.

The CIAM President will ask for a quotation.

Action: CIAM President

20.6. CIAM Secretary supported by German Aeromodelling Federation

Mr Semoli changed is job occupation and moved to work in Germany.

The German Aeromodelling Federation declared to support him as CIAM Secretary.

Mr Semoli thanks the German Aeromodelling Federation and he is grateful with the Swiss NAC which supported him since 2010 and until he worked in Switzerland.

The meeting ended at 14:00.

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