



# **IGC 2021 Plenary Meeting**

FAI Gliding Commission - President Report Mr. Eric Mozer January 2021

# 2020 - Year in Review

# March 2020

- IGC Plenary held in Budapest, HUNGARY
  - I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Mr. and Mrs, Andras Gyöngyösi, Mr. Peter Szabo, and all the wonderful volunteers of the Hungarian Gliding Federation that made the IGC Bureau meeting and the IGC Plenary enjoyable and a tremendous success.
- Summary decisions from the 2020 IGC Plenary meeting in Budapest: https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/igc\_plenum\_2020\_decisions\_final.pdf
- 2020 WGC's moved to 2021 as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic

## April 2020

- All events in IGC calendar through 2023 are moved back 1 year as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic
- 2021 WGC, originally scheduled for Châlon-en-Champagne, is relocated by the FFVP to Montluçon

### June 2020

 International Appeal Tribunal named by CASI to hear the appeals with respect to the 2020 FAI Women's World Gliding Championship in Lake Keepit, AUS

## September 2020

- ANNEX B published:
  - o https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/sc3b\_2020-10-1\_-\_with\_amendment14.pdf

## October 2020

- IGC mid-year Bureau meeting held virtually via WebEx over several sessions
  - Bureau Meeting Minutes and Decisions: https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/igc\_bureau\_2\_2019\_minutes\_actions\_decisions\_final.pdf
- ANNEX A published:
  - o https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/sc3a\_2020a.pdf
- ANNEX D published:
  - https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/sc3d\_2020\_v1-5.pdf

#### November 2020

- ANNEX C published:
  - o https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/sc3c\_-\_2020.pdf

#### December 2020

- 114<sup>th</sup> FAI General Conference Virtual
- Sporting Code Section 3 published:
  - o https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/sc3\_-\_2020\_update\_0.pdf

## 2020 Mid-Year Bureau meeting - Virtual

The IGC Bureau met in mid-October over several days to discuss IGC business. The platform WebEx worked well for the meetings.

# **IGC Ranking List**

The top three pilots on the IGC Ranking List (as of January 2021) are:







1<sup>st -</sup> Sebastian KAWA (POL)

2<sup>nd -</sup> Michael SOMMER (GER)

3<sup>rd -</sup> Wolfgang JANOWITSCH (AUT)

#### **Positives**

- The IGC Ranking List remains popular amongst pilots and enthusiasts of gliding,
- Collaboration and communication with other Air Sport Presidents is strong,

#### **Challenges**

- The recent acknowledgements at the 114<sup>th</sup> FAI General Conference that the FAI finances are stressed as supporting sponsorship has declined and subscription revenues from members is decreasing,
- FAI is undergoing internal examination and discussions of its role for NAC's and ASC's,
- The ability to host and for pilots to participate in IGC Championships in the era of the COVID-19 pandemic
- Holding IGC meetings in-person during the era of the COVID-19 pandemic remains uncertain

I look forward to greeting you all virtually in March as we conduct the business of IGC.

Respectfully submitted,

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