

Procedure proposed by Jury Board for 2021 CIA meeting

PROPOSED "PLAN B" VERSION

2.1. APPOINTMENT

Any FAI First Category International Sporting Event in aerostation, shall have a NOMINATED JURY of three or five persons and in which the President and Members are appointed by the CIA. The Jury President and Jury Members must represent different NAC's and the Jury President may not be of the same nationality as the organizing NAC.

Organizing NACs, wishing to propose Jury Members for their event, must propose with the sanction application for their event twice the number of approved Jurors (from the CIA's list of approved Jurors and qualified for the relevant category of event) than they wish to have on the Jury (six persons for a Jury of three, ten persons for a Jury of five).

The proposed Jury Members' written acceptance confirmations should ideally be presented to the CIA Event Development Service (EDS) with the event sanction application, but must be received by the CIA Event Development Service (EDS)

- **for World- and Continental Championships** at least 60 days before the CIA Plenary meeting the year before the year scheduled for the Event,
- **for all other CAT1 events**, including the Coupe Gordon Bennett, at least 60 days before the CIA Plenary meeting the year of the event.

At the CIA Plenary meeting the year before the year scheduled for the Event, **for World- and Continental Championships**, and at the CIA Plenary meeting the year of the event, **for all other CAT1 events**, including the Coupe Gordon Bennett, the CIA Jury Board shall

- select from the proposed Jurors (if any) the eligible Jury President and Members, according to their qualifications, their experience, their availability and the number of Juries they served on during the previous two years,
- retain the non-selected eligible Jurors (if any) as alternate Jury Members to serve in case of necessary replacement,

If the organisers fail to propose any event Jury Members or if they fail to provide the proposed Jury Members' written acceptance confirmations, the Jury Board shall select the Jury President and/or Jury Members from the CIA Approved Jurors list from all eligible juror levels, according to their qualifications, their experience, their availability and the number of Juries they served on during the previous two years,

The CIA Jury Board shall recommend the selected Jury and alternate Jury Members (if any) for appointment to the CIA Plenary.

The following appointment conditions apply to all approved Jurors:

- No Juror from any level shall be appointed by the CIA to serve on more than two events during one calendar year. A juror shall only serve as Jury President at one event during the same calendar year.
- No Juror may serve on the Jury of more than one World or Continental Championship, including Gordon Bennett in the same FAI sub-class (all sub-classes in FAI classes A and B) in two consecutive events.

2.2. PROCEDURES

When bidding to organise an FAI First Category Event, organisers should be aware that they must cover the following costs:

Jury Members compensation.

- Travel from the place of residence to and from the event,
- Accommodation and food for the duration of the event,
- Adequate transportation during the event (one car for the Jury).
- Invitations to social events, (as a minimum the Opening and Closing ceremonies and Prizegiving)

The event director is responsible to ensure that the Jury's expenses are reimbursed by the organiser at registration.

Note 1: Acceptance of Jury appointment means that failure to attend may result in requests by organisers for compensation of extra costs incurred.

Note 2: See chapter 3.1. Special agreement for Gordon Bennett or other events when jury members are absent during part of the event.

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