

**Present Jury Handbook text**

**3.1. THE FUNCTIONS OF THE JURY DURING THE EVENT**

**General**

The Jury must take every opportunity to observe the general workings of the competition and have a feel for the general atmosphere. They must attend all briefings and take notes on changes or additions to rules and specific data on the tasks. The Jury should also be present at the launches, goals etc. whenever possible.

**Juries for the Coupe Aéronautique Gordon Bennett and/or Single Flight Long Distance Competitions**

The Jury President shall attend the event and remain at the event location until the completion of the event.

Other members of the Jury may attend the event and may leave the event location (i.e. return to their home) as approved by the Jury President, and provided that they are highly available to confer as requested by the Jury President. Members of the Jury may be requested by the Jury President to travel to the event location and if requested shall do so. All members of the Jury are required to be present at the event location to hear a protest.

Jury Presidents must determine in advance how jury meetings will be held when members of the Jury are not at the event location. Juries may make use of available technology (including audio/video teleconferencing) – set up and access methods should be known and tested in advance.

Jury Presidents must inform the Event Director that they will be using these provisions and make appropriate arrangements for lodging, meals, etc. Additional travel costs are the responsibility of each member of the Jury. Additional telecommunication costs may be covered by the organizers with their prior approval.

Jury Presidents using the above provisions are required to describe their effectiveness and to suggest modifications and/or improvements in their Jury Report. (A2012)

**Proposed new wording**

**Juries for the Coupe Aéronautique Gordon Bennett and/or Single Flight Long Distance Competitions**

The Jury President shall attend the event and remain at the event location until the completion of the event. The Jury President's travel costs to and from the event, in-country transport, lodging and food shall be covered by the event organiser. Other Jury Members are not obliged to attend but may do so at their cost with the agreement of the Jury President. If invited by the event organiser, travel costs, lodging and food shall be borne as agreed between parties.

In case the Jury President is unable to attend the event, the on site duties of the Jury President may be delegated to another Jury member who is on site. Such delegation must be approved by the CIA Jury Board president.

Jury Members must at all times be available by phone & internet.

Jury Presidents must determine in advance how jury meetings and protest hearings will be held when members of the Jury are not at the event location. Use of present-day technology (including audio/video teleconferencing) is highly recommended and set up and access methods shall have been agreed and tested in advance. Equipment and communications costs are to be covered by the event organiser.

Jury Presidents using the above provisions are required to describe their effectiveness and to suggest modifications and/or improvements in their Jury Report.