



FÉDÉRATION AÉRONAUTIQUE INTERNATIONALE

BALLOONING COMMISSION CIA COMMISSION D'AEROSTATION

CIA Safety & Education Subcommittee Report 2022

Present: David Glead (CAN)
David Strasmann (GER)
Benoit Pelard (FRA)
Bengt Stener (SWE)
Troy Bradley (USA)

Present online: Rudy Paenen (BEL)

Observers: Branko Ambrožič
Ildiko Palinkas (HUN)
Sandor Takacs (HUN)
Peter Takacs (HUN)
Peter Willand (HUN)

1. Reports from safety officers during 2021.

The subcommittee have received reports from all events during 2021.

- a. 5th Junior World Championship, Poland. Safety Officer - Jerzy Czerniawski (POL). Report received.
- b. 64th Coupe Aéronautique Gordon Bennett, Poland. Safety Officer - Jerzy Czerniawski (POL). Report received.
- c. 22nd FAI European Hot Air Balloon Championship 2021 and 6th Szeged Balloon Cup Hungary. Safety Officer - Goran Grgic (SLO). Report received.

We received reports from the 3 events in 2021. We discussed the reports on Zome meeting Januari 2021 and no action was needed and the other events were moved or cancelled.

Safety officers for events in 2022 - 2024

The subcommittee recommended the following safety officer to be appointed for this year's events:

- a. 24th FAI World Hot Air Balloon Championship 2022 – Slovenia. **Safety Officer – Christoph FRAISL (AUT)**
- b. 65th Coupe Aéronautique Gordon Bennett. Switzerland. 2022. **Safety Officer – Stefan Zeberli (SUI).**
- c. 4th Women's World Hot Air Ballooning Championships, Australia 2023. Safety Officer John Wallington (AUS). Approved at 2021 plenary.
- d. 6th Junior World Championship 2023, Poland. Safety Officer - Jerzy Czerniawski (POL). Approved at 2021 plenary.
- e. 66th Coupe Aéronautique Gordon Bennett. Switzerland. 2023.

- f. World Championship 2024, candidates:
 - 1. 2024 World Hot Air Balloon Championship –Mallorca, Safety Officer – Bengt Stener (SWE)
 - 2. 2024 World Hot Air Balloon Championship – Szeged, Hungary, Safety Officer - Goran GRGIC (SLO)

- g. 2023 North American Continental Championship - Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Quebec, Canada. Safety Officer - Sylvain Tremblay (CAN)

For the 24th FAI World Hot Air Balloon Championship was Nick Binder (AUT). Approved 2021 to be the Safety officer. He as now withdrawn from this position. We are currently looking for a replacement.

2. Updating of the Safety handbook

The Subcommittee did not see any need for update this year as nothing has come up from the previous years.

3. Updates of Education material

The Subcommittee do not have any updates this year. But we are looking for support with materials from Balloon Federations that arrange Safety Seminars. Please contact the SC Chair with documentations, PowerPoints, film and other material that can be used.

4. Nomination of sub-committee members and Chairman for the coming year

Benoit Pelard (FRA) - Chairman
Rudy Paenen (BEL)
Troy Bradley (USA)
David Gleed (CAN)
David Strasmann (GER)
Andy Chau (HKG)
Bengt Stener (SWE)