



## CIA Bureau decisions 2021



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**11 JANUARI 2021**

**REQUEST EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2021 ORGANISATION**

The bureau received 2 requests for changes to the sanction application for the European Championship and has decided the following.

**Request 1:**

Your request was:

We would like to extend the competitors number of Europeans 2021 to 100+5 pilots. We ready to pay the different of sanction fee immediately when we receive the invoice.

**Bureau decision:**

The bureau decided not to accept your request. We think that under the current COVID situation it is unlikely that 2021 events will have full participation.

The following factors influenced this decision: The current field of 80+4 is sufficient to ensure that the best pilots from each European country can attend, safety concerns with a larger event, and maintain a high quality event with the uncertainty of the covid situation.”

**Request 2:**

You requested to change the deadlines for the invitation procedure, the following.

Start to send out the invitation to NACs at 15<sup>th</sup> January

Deadline for NACs to send nominations is 10<sup>th</sup> February.

Individual Invitation to Competitors will be sent on 15<sup>th</sup> February.

1st round deadline for competitors application and entry fee is 10<sup>th</sup> March.

2nd round start 15<sup>th</sup> of March.

2nd round deadline for Competitors application and entry fee 09<sup>th</sup> April.

**Bureau decision and response:**

The bureau does not accept this change, due to the current COVID situation we would like to propose the following adjustment.

Start to send out the invitation to NACs at 15<sup>th</sup> January

Deadline for NACs to send nominations is 28<sup>th</sup> February.

Individual Invitation to Competitors will be sent on 1st March.

1st round deadline for competitors application and entry fee is 30th April.

2nd round start 1st of May.

2nd round deadline for Competitors application and entry fee 31st of May.

We believe this gives pilots time to see how the pandemic situation develops and allows them enough time to decide whether they want to participate or not. We hope you can agree with this timeline.

## 13 JANUARI 2021

### ACCEPTANCE OF SANCTION APPLICATION GORDON BENNETT 2021

The bureau has decided to accept the sanction application for the Gordon Bennett 2021.

## 26 JANUARI 2021

### ACCEPTANCE OF DEADLINES FOR INVITATION PROCEDURE 22<sup>ND</sup> EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2021

The bureau exceptionally accepts your change of the dates for the 22<sup>nd</sup> European Championships 2021.

The dates will be:

Start to send out the invitation to NACs at 15<sup>th</sup> January

Deadline for NACs to send nominations is 28<sup>th</sup> February.

Individual Invitation to Competitors will be sent on 1st March.

1st round deadline for competitors application and entry fee is 28th April.

2nd round start 1st of May.

2nd round deadline for Competitors application and entry fee 31st of May.

## 19 APRIL 2021

### REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF LOCATION FOR THE 64<sup>TH</sup> COUPE AERONAUTIQUE GORDON BENNETT

The bureau accepts the proposed location change and advises the organizer to communicate this change with the pilots as soon as possible.

## 19 APRIL 2021

### REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR 5TH JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP POLAND

The bureau accepts the request from the organizer that has been supported by the officials subcommittee and EDS to change the deputy director to Adam Gruzecki.

## 17 MAY 2021

### NOMINATIONS FOR COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVES FOR 2021

As we did not handle the nomination for the FAI commission representatives for 2021 in the plenary meeting. The bureau has reached out to the sitting representatives to ask if they are willing to represent the CIA in 2021.

FAI Medico-Physiological Commission  
FAI Environmental Commission  
CIA Representative to CASI.

David Bareford (GBR)  
Steve Ireland (AUS)  
CIA President (USA)

## 12 JULY 2021

### ACCEPTANCE OF RULES FOR THE 64<sup>TH</sup> COUPE AERONAUTIQUE GORDON BENETT

Bureau accepts the rule changes that come from the location change.

## 12 JULY 2021

### UPDATES TO INTERNAL REGULATIONS

Bureau accepts the updates that have been suggested by Les Purfield and Jean-Claude Weber on behalf of the Statute and Sporting Code WG.

## 22 SEPTEMBER 2021

### REQUEST FROM THE SWISS NAC: WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND THE 60-DAYS INPUT DEADLINE FOR OUR INTENTION TO BID TO FRIDAY NOVEMBER 26TH, 2021

The request is unanimously granted by the bureau.

## 2 NOVEMBER 2021

### QUESTION FROM THE JURY OF THE 24<sup>TH</sup> WORLD HOT AIR BALLOON CHAMPIONSHIP

Due to the postponement of this World Championship we are in the special situation that we have had 2 Junior World Championships and only one World Championship coming up. This means we have 2 junior pilots who have won the Junior event and therefore are eligible for a seat in the World Championship. Upon suggestion from the Jury president and the event director, the organiser has agreed to invite both pilots to participate, pending approval by the CIA bureau..

The bureau has decided that both junior champions will be invited to the next World Championship as part of the medal holders that will be invited.

## 22 NOVEMBER 2021

### APPROVAL OF PROPOSED JURY MEMBERS FOR 2022 CAT1. EVENTS

#### **65 th Coupe Aeronautique Gordon Bennett 2022**

President: Les Purfield (GBR)

Member: Claude Weber (LUX)

Member: Bengt Stener (SWE)

#### **24TH FAI WORLD HOT AIR BALLOON CHAMPIONSHIP MURSKA SOBOTA 2022**

President: Les Purfield (GBR)

Member: Paolo Oggioni (ITA)

Member: Maury Sullivan. (USA)

**Note:** These were the original members approved for the event for 2020. Not sure if you need to approve these, but as it is a new Sanction Application for 2022 I have included them.

**2 DECEMBER 2021**

**APPROVAL OF THE SANCTION APPLICATION FOR THE 65<sup>TH</sup> GORDON BENNETT 2022**

The bureau approves the sanction application from the Swiss organizer for organizing the 65<sup>th</sup> Coupe Aéronautique Gordon Bennett 2022.



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