

Agenda item 16.1 CIAM Bureau proposal for 2021 First Category Events

Dear friends,

CIAM Bureau met via zoom last Sunday and discussed about the future of First Category Aeromodelling and Space Models events for 2021. Our main priority is the public health and the COVID-19 pandemic is still causing a lot of troubles around the world.

First Category events include World and Continental Championships. For 2021 regarding Continental Championships we only have European Championships scheduled.

CIAM Bureau is standing close to all organizers and we are not looking to cause financial problems to them and of course to the participants. All the events are scheduled to happen after May and this is giving to all of us some time to better evaluate the situation.

After this introduction CIAM Bureau is kindly asking all organizers to carefully consider, evaluate and balance the following points:

1. Confirmation of the date of the event
2. Deadline to receive initial information after Bulletin 1 publication. (PEF)
3. Deadline to receive final information from the participants. (FEF)
4. Deadline to receive entry fees.
5. Deadline to do the reservations for the officials.
6. Other deadlines (for example renting the venue, halls for the ceremonies etc)
7. Restrictions in place currently applied (if travelling to your country is currently restricted for citizens of specific countries – this is very important).
8. Any other matter you consider it as important for the success of the event.

After this “exercise” we are expecting to receive an update from you to let us know your thoughts and if possible, a deadline which will indicate the GO or NO GO depending on your evaluation.

Having your evaluation on hand as CIAM Bureau, we will coordinate between you and the FAI members so to know their concerns from the participants side.

We all know that the situation is difficult and mostly unpleasant so why it is very important to cooperate all together.

It will be very helpful if we receive your analysis together with the Bulletin-0 as soon as possible but not later than November 30.