Signature of agreement between the FAI and SportAccord

We are proud to announce to all our members that the agreement with SportAccord for providing services and support the FAI in its Anti-Doping Plan had been signed by Mr. Jean-Marc BADAN, FAI Secretary General and Mr. Vincent GAILLARD, SportAccord Director General on Friday, December 7th, 2013.

The contract runs for 1 year and stipulates that SportAccord will provide technical help in contacting, educating and supporting pilots included in the FAI RTP and conduct testing, in the name of the FAI and under the responsibility of the FAI. The knowledge and experience of their dedicated team, called Doping-Free Sport Unit, made it the perfect service provider to allow the FAI to conduct its Anti-Doping Plan with the lowest cost and amount of time involved.
FAI Registered Testing Pool

As mentioned during the last General Conference that took place in Antalya in October, the FAI Executive Board, with the assistance of the appropriate ASCs, randomly selected the 10 pilots who are now included in the FAI Registered Testing Pool 2013 (the list will be published on FAI website from 1 January 2013).

All pilots have been informed about their inclusion in the RTP and SportAccord, according to the agreement signed between the FAI and SportAccord (see above), is now in contact with them all to provide guidance in entering their whereabouts for first quarter of 2013.

Next steps

The next steps are for the FAI is to update the FAI Anti-Doping Rules (and information will follow in a few weeks) and also to develop an appropriate education plan, mainly through its website, to inform pilots but also a larger community about doping and its consequences.

We invite you to regularly visit our dedicated page at [http://www.fai.org/cimp-projects/cimp-fai-anti-doping-programme](http://www.fai.org/cimp-projects/cimp-fai-anti-doping-programme) and to send any question you might have to our Anti-Doping Manager, Mrs. Ségolène Rouillon (antidoping[at]fai.org).