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Minutes

of the **Bureau eMeeting** of the **FAI Aeromodelling Commission**

held using Zoom
on 1st April 2023

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FAI AEROMODELLING COMMISSION (CIAM)



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of the April 2023 CIAM Bureau Meeting
held from distance using zoom
on Saturday 1st April 2023 at 09.30 hours

In the chair:	Mr Antonis Papadopoulos (Greece)	President of CIAM
	Mr Bruno Delor (France)	1st Vice-President
	Mr Narve Jensen (Norway)	2 nd Vice-President
	Mr Andras Ree (Hungary)	3rd Vice-President
		Treasurer
	Mr Massimo Semoli (Germany)	Secretary
	Mr Tyson Dodd (Australia)	Technical Secretary
	Mr Ian Kaynes (United Kingdom)	F1 Sub-Committee Chairman
		FF World Cup Co-ordinator
	Mr Vernon Hunt (United Kingdom)	F2 Sub-Committee Chairman
	Mr Peter Uhlig (Germany)	F3 Aerobatics Sub-Committee Chairman
	Mr Stefan Wolf (Germany)	F3C/N Sub-Committee Chairman
	Mr Barrie Lever (Great Britain)	F3 Pylon Sub-Committee Chairman
	Mr Pal Linden Anthonisen (Norway)	F4 Sub-Committee Chairman
	Mr Sotir Lazarkov (Bulgaria)	F5 Sub-Committee Chairman
	Mr Zoran Pelagic (Slovakia)	SM Sub-Committee Chairman
	Mr Per Findahl (Sweden)	Education Sub-Committee Chairman

The President opened the meeting at 09.30 and welcomed the members of the CIAM Bureau.

Meetings Procedurals

- 2023 April Bureau meeting Agenda**
No comments
- Approval of the Bureau Meeting Minutes of December 2022**
Minutes not yet ready.
- Matter Arising**
None.

CIAM Plenary Meeting 2023

4. Review of the Agenda and clarifications

The Agenda was reviewed. The World Cup ceremony will be held showing the list of the awarded athletes prepared by FAI office.

5. Awards

The relevant voting will be held after the Plenary Meeting.

6. Sporting Code Proposals

Only two proposals have been rejected by the Technical Secretary.

Reports

7. 2022 FAI World Championships. Reports by Jury Chairmen

No comments and all reports are available.

8. 2022 FAI Continental Championships. Reports by Jury Chairmen

No comments and all reports are available.

9. 2022 FAI World/Euro Cups. Reports by World Cup co-ordinators

F1E report is included in F1 report. F5J report was missing.

10. S/C Reports, EDIC Report, CIAM Flyer Report, Rookie Project Report

F2 and F4 reports were missing.

11. CIAM Trophies. Report by CIAM Secretary, Massimo Semoli.

All the trophies awarded to Russia or to Russian athletes in the previous championships were not returned to the organisers of the relevant 2022 Championships.

11.1. Lost or damaged trophies

5 Space Model trophies have been offered by Slovenia (2), Serbia (2) and Poland in substitution of the lost Space model trophies.

12. Financials by CIAM Treasurer, Andras Ree

The majority of the sanction fees have been paid. It was agreed to change the currency from EUR to CHF after the recent FAI BL change.

500 CHF will be kept by FAI from the CIAM budget for the officials insurance costs.

No pending payments for medals are reported.

Many sets of the World Cup medals are still in the FAI office to be distributed.

Sporting Calendar

13. Contest Calendar pending issues

No issues.

Interim Decisions

14. Decisions to be ratified

No Interim decisions to be reported.

Drones Matters

15. 2023 World Drone Racing Championship in Korea

A special sanction fee of 100K Euros was agreed for this event.

16. UAV regulations issues so far

A meeting with EMFU and AMA described how the UAV rules and applied all over the world. Very good comments were provided by the participants and a new meeting could be re-scheduled.

17. Any other

None.

Issues

18. Judges' education and qualification – Possible use of a tool

For F2B, F3A, F3Heli, Space and Scale the CIAM President asked to do something for evaluating the judges. The present reports are only submitted by F3 Aerobatics S/C chairman.

The F3 Aerobatic Subcommittee Chairman pointed out that the best way for improving the quality of a judge only through participating in competitions.

The Space subcommittee chairman concur but he thinks that youngers judges are needed and they should be well educated so to know the rules and avoid any bias.

The Helicopter subcommittee chairman commented that a good course and presentation material would be good to make them available in the FAI website.

19. F2 WCup final ranking

The F2 Subcommittee chairman asked why a protest was raised if a rule was properly applied. The procedure is correct.

Mr Lever commented that we have to be careful versus the competitors and no protest was raised by them.

The F2 Subcommittee chairman accepted the issue, but, as a lesson learnt, a communication with the organisers shall be improved.

The CIAM Secretary pointed out that a competitor would be reluctant to participating to a World Cup event if he should know that a risk for cancelling the competition can be run.

The CIAM President agreed to find a compromise even because the rule needs to be amended for allowing to identify acceptable judges, like for Australia.

Everybody agree that a draft of the new rule will be proposed.

Action: CIAM President

20. Medals engraving

CIAM President informed that there are new methods we can engrave the medals by laser printer and this allows the engraving to be removed in case the medal is not used. This will allow to erase the engraving by chemical means. He will discuss the case with the office.

21. CIAM forms update

The Technical Secretary and the CIAM Secretary will work for improving the existing CIAM forms.

22. CIAM Sporting Code numbering and format

Agreed that the CIAM Bureau will work on this item until December.

23. Switch from EUR to CHF

The recent change to the FAI BL is making the use of CHF as the only currency to be used in the future. This will require to check all the Sporting Code, the forms and the web site for any needed modification.

24. EDIC Working Group Issues

The Pylon Racing S/C chairman mentioned that there are issues for the F3 limiters. The F5 Sub-Committee Chairman stated that similar issues are in place for the F5J AMRTs and that he received complaints from the manufacturers. The same for SM Sub-Committee Chairman who thinks that the WG doesn't work and takes too much time for approving the technical items and devices. The FF S/C chairman mentioned that there are similar issues but this is not too critical for the moment.

The CAIM President agreed that we need to improve and all agreed to organise a dedicated meeting.

Action: CIAM President

25. Andrei Tupolev Medal

This medal is offered by Russia who is keeping the original mould. All agreed to wait next year before awarding this medal.

Activities

26. Education S/C – Scholarship

The S/C chairman mentioned that all proposals were evaluated and they propose the candidate from Israel to be the winner. The Bureau members agreed with this and the Plenary will have to accept or reject this recommendation.

27. CIAM Legends medal

The CIAM President presented the list of recipients who are eligible to receive this new CIAM medal and that he will inform the office accordingly so to invite them all to the next FAI General Conference. The medals will be produced and then engraved before the award ceremony.

28. Education Meeting idea – Meet the Champions

All agree to organise a session about the various sport interviewing the champions.

29. MFSD CONTEST / Eurotour

It was agreed to work with MFSD - Eurotour. Mr Delor recommended they follow the FAI CI

Future Plenary Meeting

30. Future Plenaries and Technical Meetings

The cost for organising a Plenary Meeting in Lausanne is too high and there is not enough budget to support it any more. The CAIM President mentioned that he will present this later on to the Plenary and he will ask if there are any proposals to host this event in a different country. He reminded that there are some provisions about this in the rules and the application of a fee which will allow the organizer to cover the costs is also possible.

Championships Bids

31. Championships Bids

The table showing the status of the championships bids was provided in the agenda of the Plenary.

All the bids have been recommended by the relevant Subcommittee Chairmen.

For the 2024 F2 World Championships, Italy is trying to find a compromise with the Italian Aero Club for organising those Championships. This should take 3 or 4 weeks for final decision if this is feasible.

The CIAM Bureau will ask at the Plenary to authorise the Bureau to decide for any event which will not be awarded during the Plenary and may happen in 2024. This of course will include the above mentioned event.

Any Other Business

None

The CIAM President closed the meeting at 12.30