



IGC 2018 Plenary Meeting 2018

Agenda Item 3



President Report to the IGC Plenary

Mr Eric Mozer, IGC President

January 2018

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Greetings, friends and delegates. I look forward to seeing you all in the beautiful Black Forest of Germany for the 2018 Plenary.

The IGC bureau has had a very busy year since our meeting in Budapest. Here are month-by-month highlights of our some of our activities.

Main activities in 2017:

March

- planning began for 2018 Plenary in Freudenstadt, Germany
- 13.5 m working group commenced discussions on the future rules for 2019 WGC
- Bureau approved Local Procedures for the 2017 WWGC, 2017 EGC in Lasham
- published the recently approved IGC Internal Regulations on the website
- published the Summary decisions taken at the 2017 Plenary

April

- significant discussions regarding High Altitude Flight Recorders between the Bureau, GFAC and ANDS
- 13.5 m working group continued their discussions
- Bureau discussions on the Team Cup eligibility rules

May

- Local Procedures approved for the 2017 JWGC in Lithuania
- Bureau approved a site change request by Argentina for the 2nd FAI Pan-American Championships
- Bureau approved Local Procedures for the 2017 EGC in Czech Republic
- Bureau approved Local Procedures for the 2017 13.5 meter WGC in Hungary

June

- Women's World Gliding Championship concludes - Steward and Jury presidents' reports received and reviewed
- Bureau discussion with FAI regarding the launch plans for the new FAI website

July

- Mid-Year Air Sport Commission Presidents meeting in Wroclaw, Poland during the World Games - attended by Brian Spreckley representing IGC
- 13.5 meter WGC concludes - Steward and Jury president's reports received and reviewed

August

- Plenary minutes reviewed and published
- JWGC concludes - Jury and stewards reports received and reviewed
- 13.5m working group continued their discussions - now focused on scoring systems

September

- Bureau dealt with questions about the eligibility of defending Champions at the PAGC in Argentina

- Bureau had extensive discussion about the 2019 WWGC in Lake Keepit
- proposals for the 2018 Plenary begin to come in for Bureau review and comment

October

- Bureau approved Local Procedures for the 2017 PAGC in Argentina
- FAI General Conference in Lausanne
- IGC mid-year Bureau meeting in Lausanne
- continued discussions of the 13.5 meter Working Group
- mid-year financial report received from the IGC Treasurer Mr. BRADLEY
- stewards and Jury reports received from EGC Lasham

November

- 13.5 M working group issues final report and recommendations for an e-concept WGC in Pavullo 2019

December

- registration for the 2018 Plenary in Freudenstadt opens on-line
- Proposals requiring voting are received
- Championship bids to be considered at the 2018 Plenary are received and reviewed

2017 Mid-Year Bureau meeting - Lausanne

The IGC Bureau met in October in Lausanne for the mid-year Bureau meeting. We had two days of productive meetings in the FAI facilities at the Maison du Sport.

8th FAI/IGC Sailplane Grand Prix Final - 2018

The 2018 FAI/IGC Sailplane Grand Prix Final is underway as of the writing of this report in Vitacura, CHILE. For more details on the 2018 Final and the 9th GP series visit the Sailplane Grand Prix website – www.sgp.aero.

IGC Ranking List

The top three pilots on the IGC Ranking List (as of January, 2018) are:



1st

Sebastian KAWA (POL)



2nd

Michael SOMMER (GER)



3rd

Russell CHEETHAM (GBR)

2017 FAI/IGC Championships and Records

World Champions from the **9th FAI Women's World Gliding Championships** held in Zbraslavice, Czech Republic are:



Club Class - 1st

Sabrine VOGT (GER)



18 Meter – 1st

Katrin SENNE (GER)



STANDARD – 1st

Anne DUCAROUGE (FRA)

World Champion selected at the **2nd FAI 13.5 meter World Gliding Championships** held in Szatymaz, Hungary:



13.5 Meter Class – 1st

Sebastian KAWA (POL)

World Champions from the **10th FAI Junior World Gliding Championships** held in Pociūnai, Lithuania are:



Standard Class - 1st

Sjoerd VAN EMPELEN (NED)



Club Class – 1st

Julian KLEMM (GER)

Champions from the **19th FAI European Gliding Championships** (15m, 18m, Open) held in Lasham, England are:



15 Meter Class- 1st

Freddy HEIN (GER)



18 Meter Class – 1st

Wolfgang JANOWITCZ (AUT)



Open – 1st

Michael SOMMER (GER)

Champions from the **19th FAI European Gliding Championships** (Club, Standard, 20m Multi Seat) held in Moravská Třebová, Czech Republic are:



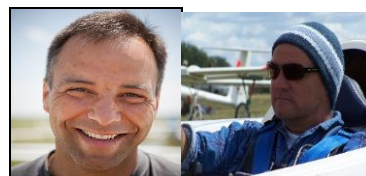
Club Class - 1st

Tim KUIJPERS (NED)



Standard Class – 1st

Pavel LOUZECKY (POL)

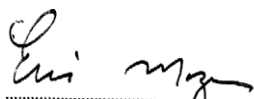


20 Meter Multi Seat – 1st

KAWA and MATKOWSKI (POL)

In conclusion, it has been an honor to work with all of the people that have made the IGC one of the great Sporting Commissions of the FAI. The committee chairs and their members, the Working Groups, the Stewards and Jurors that have worked at the many World and Continental Championships, and the IGC Bureau...all have worked selflessly on behalf of the gliding movement worldwide this past year. Thank you all for your efforts.

Respectfully submitted,



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