

IGC Plenary 2008

Report of IGC Web Specialist

During the past year, the IGC pages were modified to match the design of the main FAI pages. The navigation is now via tabs instead of the drop-down menu.

The pages have been used regularly for news items, letters from the IGC President, announcements of competitions etc. Some technical problems were encountered with links from PDF documents to other PDF files, but only for users of Microsoft Internet Explorer. Other browsers worked as expected.

Recently I was asked where one could find a list of gliding world champions on the IGC site. I had to admit that we had no such list. You could find our world champions on Wikipedia, the Soaring Society of America site and even on www.sports123.com — a comprehensive archive of sports results — but not on the IGC site, which should be the primary source for this information. This has now been remedied, and the names of all gliding world champions can be found on the IGC site¹. There are separate tables for each category: unrestricted, women's, junior and Grand Prix. The table for the unrestricted category is in two versions, one ordered chronologically and the other according to the pilots. Please check the lists and report any mistakes to me.

Peter Ryder, January 11, 2008.

¹See http://www.fai.org/gliding/world_gliding_champions