



## **IGC 2019 Plenary Meeting**

### **Agenda Item 6.4.1**



### **FAI Air Sport General Commission (CASI) Representative**

Mrs Marina Vigorito, CASI representative (until the last CASI meeting)

## **CASI Report to the IGC Plenary 2019**

January 2019

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Report to the IGC Plenary 2019 on the FAI Air Sport General Commission (CASI) meeting held in Luxor (Egypt) on Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> 2018

## 1 Rollcall

The representatives of the following countries still have one year of their two-year CASI term left to serve, and do not need to be re-elected this year

Chinese Taipei

France

Germany

Hong Kong - not present

Switzerland - not present

United Kingdom

The following countries, having served for 2 years on CASI, are required to stand down

Australia

Hungary - not present

Italy

Russia

USA

## Commissions

CIA

CIACA - apologies

CIAM

CIG

CIMA

CIVA

CIVL

GAC

ICARE - apologies

IGC

IPC

Proxies: none received

Conflict of interest: declared none

Total number of votes = 17

Majority = 9

## 2 Attendees

FAI Executive Board as follows:

Frits BRINK (FAI President)  
Alvaro ORLEANS DE BORBON (FAI EB)  
Susanne SCHÖDEL (FAI Sec Gen)  
Jean Claude WEBER (FAI EB)  
Robert HENDERSON (FAI EB)  
Mary Anne STEVENS (FAI EB)  
Bengt LINDGREN (FAI EB)

John GRUBBSTROEM (FAI President of Honor)  
Grzegorz PYZALKA (FAI Lausanne)  
Markus HAGGENEY (FAI Lausanne)

CASI Bureau as follows:

President Antonis PAPADOPOULOS  
1st VP Marina VIGORITO (representing IGC)  
Vice Presidents Sergey ANANOV - Alicia HIRZEL (not present) - Art GREENFIELD  
Secretary Gillian RAYNER

4 Minutes 2017  
Unanimously approved.

5 GS amendments

GS 1.4

### 1.4 AMENDMENTS

1.4.1 The General Section of the Sporting Code may be amended by the Air Sport General Commission and each of the Specialised Sections of the Sporting Code may be amended by the appropriate ASC.

Add the following paragraphs

Any amendment to the General Section shall be decided by the CASI Plenary Meeting unless the CASI Plenary Meeting exceptionally delegates the CASI Bureau to act accordingly.

The voting system for CASI Plenary Meeting is that of a simple majority.

Unanimously approved.

## GS 2.2

### 1. FAI INTERNATIONAL AIR SPORT COMMISSIONS

The FAI Statutes specify the areas of responsibility of each FAI Air Sport Commission (ASC). The following table is provided as a guide. ASC initials are explained in the Glossary 2.7:

Proposal to include Drone Sports, Indoor Skydiving, Multirotor

Comment IPC P that the commission started discussing the naming/wording conventions of their activities, which will be addressed during IPC's plenary meeting in January 2018. Any decision will be brought forward to CASI in 2019.

Comment FRA: The introduction of Drone Sports is not as clear as appears. Drone Sports in fact are Aero models. He suggested reverting this topic to CIAM.

Unanimously approved to include Indoor Skydiving and Multi-Rotors, but revert the "drones sports issue" to CIAM.

## GS 5.5

### 5.5 OPERATIONAL OFFICIALS

Add the following paragraph

5.5.1.4 The Event Director is responsible to provide the Jury with a signed by him copy of the final results to allow the Jury to act according to 5.4.2.7.2

Comment IPC that the results are provided by the chief judge

Comment: The wording needs wordsmithing

Decision: Unanimously approved. CASI will receive the revised text.

## GS 7.4

### 7.4 ADMINISTRATION OF RECORD

(Existing)

7.4.2 When a record attempt both originates and terminates in a country other than that of the Organising NAC, the local NAC shall control the attempt by authorising the Official Observers involved in accordance with 5.2.1. The local

NAC in these circumstances shall be known as the Controlling NAC. If necessary, and/or if so requested by the Organising NAC, a Controlling NAC shall also provide control of record attempts that either originate or terminate in its country.

(New) proposal from CIVL

7.4.2 When a record attempt both originates and terminates in a country other than that of the Organising NAC, the Organising NAC is responsible for informing in advance of a planned record attempt, if necessary and applicable, that another NAC will control the attempt over its territory.

CIVL explained the intentions.

FAI SecGen responded that there are procedures in place when records are performed over "other countries". She asked NACs if they see problems with the proposal.

RUS echoes the comments from FAI SecGen. The wording "if necessary and applicable" is not clear enough

AUS favours that the "host country" remains responsible (as today) who may revert to the "organizing NAC".

USA agrees with comments from RUS and AUS.

CIVL asked AUS to explain what it requires that observers from another country are recognized.

CIVL withdrew the proposal.

GS 7.6

## 7.6 RECORDS PERFORMED ON THE SAME DAY

(Existing)

On any date that a record is broken by more than one pilot, the best performance only will be awarded the new record, except that, if two or more aircraft flying in a group and in the same conditions achieve exactly the same performance and simultaneously beat a record, the performance may be registered as a record in the joint names of the pilots or members of that group.

(New proposal for 7.6 was submitted by IPC)

On any date that a record is broken by more than one claimant, the best performance only will be awarded the new record except if an Air Sport Commission has a special provision for such a situation that is described in its own section of the Sporting Code.

Simultaneous records are possible if more than one claimant performing at the same time achieves exactly the same performance in the same conditions as

another. In this case, the record will be registered in the joint names of the concerned persons.

In all cases, not only the date of the performance should appear in the record claim but also the time at which the performance occurred and, where applicable, the round of the competition in which it took place.

SecGen pointed at the complexity, which is created in the database, handling, diploma etc. She requested to have a closer look into this element.

GBR and USA requested that the definition of "time" is insufficient. USA further commented that the sequence of the record achievements might become a political issue. IPC commented that the proposal only applies for "competition records" which are run under clear rules related to the rounds and sequence of jumps.

9 in favour

1 against

The motion carried - approved.

### GS 7.8.1

## 7.8 CERTIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL RECORDS

Note: Proposal for 7.8.1 was submitted by IPC)

SSC explained the procedure of the FAI HO, which involves two reminders before the deadline.

Proposal unanimously approved (with changes to be approved in the 2nd part of the CASI meeting)

### GS 7.8.2

Proposal from IPC.

The record claim shall include, as applicable:

1. Classification (class, subclass, etc.) of the record being claimed
2. Its title and description, including the record performance;
3. Place (course), date and time of the attempt performance;
4. Name of Competition and competition round in which the performance was achieved;
5. Name, gender and citizenship of the competitor(s) claimant(s) concerned and/or country represented;
6. Number and expiry date of the Sporting Licence(s) of each participant;
7. Certification of by the Official Observers in accordance with 5.2.1.;
8. Type of Aircraft and registration or identification marks;
9. Name of the NAC responsible for the control of the record attempt;
10. Any other information required by an ASC, as specified in the Specialised Sections of the Sporting Code.



Unanimously approved subject to a clear definition of "time".

### GS 7.8.3

Proposal for 7.8.2 was submitted by IPC

New sentence: The request for extension shall be submitted to the ASC President within the same time limit described above.

Proposal withdrawn. No change to 7.8.3

## 6 WAG 2020 - General Rules

Discussion on the FAI World Air Games General Rules.

Agreement that there must be common general rules in the end, the NAC must decide. Exchange on the "licenses, experience and skill level".

3.1 Head of delegation: One HoD might not be enough. To be addressed.

5.1 International Air Sport Board. To be addressed for multi-venue events. In addition, the wording is inappropriate to decide on "conflicting matters".

5.4 FAI Honorary Officials. To be addressed.

CASI Plenary agreed to appoint the CASI Bureau to deal with the matter.

## 7 Appeals

### General

Statutes 5.2.3.2 FAI Air Sport General Commission

Specific duties of CASI related to appeals: 5.2.3.2.4 and 5.2.3.2.5

CASI P asked to open the discussion if the proposal that CASI should be the FAI final court of appeal and, if an appeal should be accepted and if affirmative, establish an International Appeals Tribunal. Today, an appeal can be launched without having run a protest prior.

The revised text in 5.2.3.2.5 "In the event of an appeal against a jury decision following a protest in an international sporting event".

CASI delegates approved that the CASI Bureau works on a proposal to be submitted.

### ITA appeal

CIVL asked how the appeal that was received recently is handled. CASI P confirmed that the appeal fee has been received. The process will start after the election of the new CASI members on 27.10.2018

## 8 SL database classification

CASI P presented the proposal (annex 3) and Commissions are in favour to group the many options currently possible into less categories.

CASI will continue to work on the matter.

9 Meeting part 2 (after 2018 FAI GC)  
Saturday 27.10.2018 following the closing of the FAI GC

Newly elected Countries to serve for a two-year CASI

Australia

Russia

USA

Serbia

Spain

10 Agenda for the 2nd day of CASI plenary (27.10.2018)

1. Who will be available to work for the new edition of the WAG rules?
2. Ratify the new wording of the rule modification we discussed during the meeting. Please review the attachment included.
3. Finally the Bureau members will have to deal with the Appeal submitted by Italy against a decision of the Jury for the European Paragliding Championship.

11 GS amendments 7.6

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Part 2 of CASI meeting: Definition will be LOCAL time.

12           GS amendments, 7.8.1

## 7.8 CERTIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL RECORDS

The proposal for 7.8.1 was submitted by IPC and it was unanimously approved with changes to be approved in the 2nd part of the CASI meeting

Revised wording (CASI meeting, part 2):

Written notice (to include fax and email) and telephone notice formally registered by FAI of a preliminary claim for an International Record must be submitted by either the organising or the controlling NAC, or the official observer controlling the attempt, or the Sport Event organisation (5.3), or the claimant and must be received by FAI within 7 days of its completion as a record attempt, unless an extension is granted by the relevant ASC president having reviewed any factors that make it difficult to submit the file in the normal timescale. The request for extension shall be submitted to the ASC President within the time limit described above and a copy of the request submitted to the FAI. The FAI Secretariat shall acknowledge the receipt of the notice of a preliminary claim by posting the details on the FAI Website and by way of an email notification to NACs, ASC Delegates and Presidents. NACs are expected to keep the claimant informed of the progress of claims.

13           Appeal ITA

CASI agreed to accept the appeal.

Tribunal will have the following members

Zeljko OVUKA (SRB) - chair

Hubertus von SAMSON (GER)

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14           FAI WAG rules

CASI members working on the rules:

Terry CUBLEY (AUS)

Sergey ANANOV (RUS)  
Stephane MALBOS (CIVL)  
Gillian RAYNER (IPC)

CIVL commented on the proposed composition of the FAI World Air Games Coordination Committee (CoCom). SMalbos is not in favour to have the CASI President taking this role and suggest that CASI appoints one NAC representative and one ASC representative.

CASI unanimously approved and agreed that the discussion if a CASI delegate should take this role or if CASI should appoint a person outside CASI, say a NAC president, is to be addressed to the FAI Executive Board.

15 CASI bureau (elected 2018)

Elections 2018

President : Antonis PAPADOPOULOS (unanimously by acclamation)

1st VP : Art GREENFIELD (USA)

Vice Presidents: Sergey ANANOV (RUS) - Terry CUBLEY (AUT) - Gillian RAYNER (IPC)

Secretary: Gillian RAYNER

16 Closing Remarks

CASI President thanking attendees for their attendance and the contributions.

End of meeting 19:00h.



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