



CIVL 2016 PLENARY – ANNEX 11 REVIEW OF THE 2015 CHAMPIONSHIPS

CHAMPIONSHIPS

14th FAI World Paragliding, Roldanillo, Colombia.

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<http://www.fai.org/civil-news/39106-whats-up-in-roldanillo>

<http://www.fai.org/civil-news/39134-event8917-colombia-welcomes-the-paragliding-world-championship>

<http://www.fai.org/civil-news/39140-event8917-roldanillo-paragliding-world-its-been-a-blast>

20th FAI World Hang Gliding Class 1, Valle de Bravo, Mexico.

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<http://www.fai.org/civil-news/39239-event8919-este-pueblo-magico-es-su-casa>

<http://www.fai.org/civil-news/39329-event8919-forza-italia>

8th FAI World Paragliding Accuracy, Puncak, Indonesia.

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<http://www.fai.org/civil-news/40199-event8918-8th-fai-world-paragliding-accuracy-championship>

<http://www.fai.org/civil-news/39955-event8918-paragliding-accuracy-an-asian-world>

PRACTICE EVENTS

7th FAI World Hang Gliding Class 5, Krushevo, FYR Macedonia.

19th FAI European Hang Gliding Class 1, Krushevo, FYR Macedonia.

Claudia Mejia de la Pava: Organizers and volunteers did an excellent work; they are very enthusiastic, which is a huge advantage and will guarantee a successful event. Most of the staff has experience in hang gliding, making crucial tasks like pre-checks and take off process run safely and smoothly. MD and Organizer are very good to work with, enhancing the possibility of improvement. The Steward is happy.

14th FAI European Paragliding, Krushevo, FYR Macedonia.

Nikolay Yotov: The officials run the event professionally. Sufficient suitability of meetings, briefing, weather information, facilities, transportation, pilot assistance, retrieval, general meet safety... Take off area to be improved and enlarged. Rules are adapted. The organisers demonstrated that they have the skill, resources and motivation to run a First Category event.

5th FAI European Paragliding Accuracy, Kaunas, Lithuania.

Andy Cowley: The organisers should be complimented that they managed to run a successful competition in that the venue was changed relatively late in the proceedings due to the loss of the originally proposed site due to major building works. Additionally, it was by good fortune that this competition was actually completed as valid; not because of the organisation, but because despite of the inclement weather. However, there were sufficient windows for flying as the airfield appeared to have its own micro climate with rain clouds passing either side of the flying site during the competition days. The officials were all experienced in each of their particular functions and demonstrated a good competence of their individual tasks with a good level of communication between themselves, which ensured that the competition ran smoothly despite the adverse weather conditions.

3rd FAI Asian Paragliding Accuracy, Taldykurgan, Kazakhstan.

Riikka Vilkkuna: The organizing team was extremely helpful and showed great commitment. Cooperation between the FAI representatives and the organization staff was very open, positive and easy. Some minor delays in information distribution were experienced due to language difficulties but these were sorted out in a very positive manner. There was enough staff for this competition. Situation will be different next year and more staff will be needed due to larger number of participants.

2nd FAI World Paragliding Aerobatic, Annecy Lake, France.

Louise Joselyn: The 2015 French Aerobatics Open was deemed to be operating as a Test Event, but was never intended to be more than a regular Cat 2. There were 25 solo pilots and 5 synchro teams competing over 4 days. In total, 6 solo and 4 synchro runs were flown. Weather conditions were good, but not perfect. As a Cat 2 event, the competition was well organised according to an established format set out in the S7 rules. The key staff were highly competent, worked well together and were well supported by the helpers. For 2016, more attention needs to be paid to safety/security aspects, and the S7 rules require urgent updating.