New COLPAR-Siglo XXI Executive Committee

The new Committee was elected at the General Conference celebrated on May 25th, 2016 in Boituva, Brazil, during the 4th COLPAR Canopy Piloting Championship.

The new committee is composed as follows:

President Mr. Héctor Ulloa (Chile)
Vice President 1° Mr. Gustavo Eduardo Reyes (Argentina)
Vice President 2° Mr. Gabriel Cuellar (Cuba)
General Secretary Mrs. Meylin Sanchez (Perú)
Treasurer Mr. Ivan Rios (Chile)
1st Vocal Mr. Ricardo Knapps (Paraguay)
2nd Vocal Mr. Pedro Luis Gonzalez (Venezuela)

Welcome Guatemala.

Last General Conference approved The Asociación Deportiva Nacional de Paracaidismo de Guatemala, as a new COLPAR Active Member.

Active Members are: Federación Argentina de Paracaidismo (Argentina), Confederacao Brasileira de Paracaidismo (Brazil), Federación Colombiana de Deportes Aéreos (Colombia), Asociación Costarricense de Paracaidismo Deportivo (Costa Rica), Club de Aviación de Cuba (Cuba), Federación Salvadoreña de Paracaidismo y Aerodeportes (El Salvador), Asociación de Paracaidismo Deportivo de Panamá (Panamá), Asociación Paraguaya de Paracaidismo Deportivo (Paraguay), Club Uruguayo de Paracaidismo (Uruguay), Federación Chilena de Paracaidismo (Chile), Federación Peruana de Aerodeportes (Peru), Asociación Venezolana de los Deportes Aeronáuticos (Venezuela), Asociación Deportiva Nacional de Paracaidismo de Guatemala (Guatemala).

4th COLPAR Canopy Piloting Championships.

The competition took place between May 24th. and 29th and was held at Centro Nacional de Paracaidismo, Boituva City, São Paulo, Brazil.

With the participation of 22 athletes from Brazil, Argentina, Paraguay, Colombia and Chile, it was the Canopy Piloting competition with the largest number of participants developed until today in South America.

Mr. Bjorn Korth, FAI Judge from Austria, acted as CJ, and Francisco García (FAI Brazil), Meylin Sanchez (FAI Peru) and Joelson Fernandes Andrade (Brazil) acted as EJ.

Carlos Ribeiro Marques (Kalay) won in the overall standings, and also at all the disciplines.

X COLPAR Accuracy Landing Championships

Between October 7th and 10th, 2016, a new edition of COLPAR Accuracy Landing Championship was held at San Francisco City, Córdoba, Argentina.

The competition runs together with an Accuracy Landing Open Championship and a Sport Accuracy Open Championship.
The Events were organized by Argentine Parachute Federation and San Francisco’s Aero Club.

Team Argentina won the Team Championship, and Mr. Fernando Conil from Argentina took the Individual first Place. Ms. Ivana Canovas from Argentina took the Female Individual 1st place.

Only teams from Brazil, Chile and Argentina took part of team competition.

Alberto Gomez, FAI Judge from Argentina acted as CJ, and Mr. Roberto Mugnani (FAI Argentina), acted as EJ.

**FAI Accuracy Landing new Judges.**

Together with the COLPAR Accuracy Landing Championship, a FAI Certification Judge Course was developed.

Chief of Judge Training was the recognized FAI German Judge Mr. Gunther Berendt, and eight National/COLPAR Judges from Peru, Chile and Argentina were promoted as new FAI Judges.

COLPAR wishes to thank IPC Judges’ Committee, and specially Mrs. Carla Kole, for their support.

Also, all COLPAR’s Judges wants to thank Gunther Berendt, an exceptional teacher and evaluator.

COLPAR need to improve its competitions and we need good judges.

**I Latin American Championships in Artistic Events.**

Scheduled for 2nd semester, Aeroatelier La Cumbre, in Cordoba Province, Argentina, will hold a new edition of Artistic Events; we expect participation of athletes from Brazil, Chile, Venezuela and Argentina.

**X Latin American Championships in Formation Skydiving.**

Simultaneously with the Artistic Events, we will run the X Latin American Formation Skydiving Championship.

**FAI Training Course, in Formation Skydiving & Artistic Events.**

With the support of IPC Judges Committee, and in conjunction with the Latin American competitions, it is planned to conduct the Training Course for Judges in both disciplines.

**I Latin American Championship in Sport Accuracy.**

With the objective of promoting the competences in the region, the first edition of a Latin American competition of this discipline has been programmed in Bolivia.

Sport Accuracy under COLPAR’s Rules has a simple format that allows competing without an expensive judging system.

**Acknowledgments**

We wish to thanks all IPC Bureau members, Committees and Working groups to help us to develop parachuting in Latin America. We have a long way to walk but is nice to do it together.