



FAI Commission Internationale Medico-Physiologique)
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1. Important activities, projects or events since last FAI General Conference:

- a. Review of new aeromedical regulations ICAO, EASA, FAA, concerning air sports
- b. Participation in EASA / ICAO Medical Expert Group, to discuss new rulemaking
- c. Executing FAI Anti-Doping waivers (TUE) for FAI athletes, discussing contentious cases
- d. Collecting aeromedical data in flight safety and accidents statistics, published by Peter Saundby, in order to develop an Expert Opinion to the FAI EB on specific medical requirements in air sports

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2. Positive and negative results:

a. Positive:

1. Cooperation with EASA, ICAO, AsMA, AERO, Europe Air Sports, Soframas, IAASM etc
2. Attendance at FAI Sport Commission Meetings (IGC)
3. Support Aeromedical Examiners in EASA Acceptable Means of Compliance, to reduce administrative burden in medical assessments

b. Negative:

1. Difficulties to manage large number of new editions in WADA

3. Main problem(s) encountered and solutions adopted :

a. Defective knowledge of Anti-Doping rules and TUE procedures in FAI athletes. Solutions: promotion activities. Cooperation with AD manager Ségolène Rouillon is very effective. Regular attendance of Aeromedical / Anti-Doping conference is essential

b. Number of active delegates in CIMP is decreasing. Solution: actions to invite more delegates and alternate delegates. For mental health issues psychologists are invited. Delegates from all continents and all divisions of air sports are welcome, and if possible, the younger ones.

c. Transgender athletes using prescribed testosterone (in WADA list): find solution for the various air sports, by consulting all delegates by means of a survey.

d. EASA rulemaking is too strict for gliding and ballooning. Solution: to provide evidence on medical risk in order to achieve appropriate medical rulemaking

e. Annual national reports from delegates: more standardization is needed. Solution: make new format

