

The World Air Sports Federation

Mission – Vision

..and our essential activities



“ FAI – the global organisation
for the promotion of air sports
and recreational flying ”

“ A world where safe
participation in air sports and
recreational flying is available to everyone
at reasonable cost ”



TERRITORIAL BOUNDARIES FOR THE EIGHT FAI REGIONS

- **North America**

All that area north of Panama and including the Caribbean nations

- **South America**

Panama and all nations south to the south

- **Europe**

All nations north of the Mediterranean Sea, including Russia, Israel, Turkey, Belarus, Ukraine, Moldova, Azerbaijan, Georgia and Armenia

TERRITORIAL BOUNDARIES FOR THE EIGHT FAI REGIONS

- **Middle East**

Bahrain, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, the UAE and Yemen
(The countries defined by ICAO as the “Middle East” region)

- **Africa**

All states in Africa, except Libya and Egypt, but including the adjacent island countries of Madagascar, Mauritius, Cape Verde and Seychelles

- **Central Asia**

India, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Afghanistan, Nepal and Bhutan

TERRITORIAL BOUNDARIES FOR THE EIGHT FAI REGIONS

- **East and South Asia**

China, Mongolia, North Korea, South Korea, Japan, Chinese Taipei, Philippines, Myanmar, Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam, Malaysia, Brunei, Singapore, Indonesia, East Timor, Hong Kong and China

- **Oceania**

All states in the Pacific from Papua New Guinea and Australia to the East

Establishment of the Air Sports Federation of Asia (AFA)

Vision

To sustainably create prosperity, unity, equality and understanding of all levels without discrimination of age, sex, race, religion, class and handicap person in Asia through air sports which give participants pride and dignity.

Establishment of the Air Sports Federation of Asia (AFA)

Mission of the AFA - the Asian Organization for the promotion of Air Sports and recreational flying

1. To create internationally standardized, secure and safe access for athletes and people across Asia.

2. To create popularity, recognition, unity, and peace by means of air sports for athletes and people across Asia by using air sports as the medium.

Establishment of the Air Sports Federation of Asia (AFA)

3. To join hands with all members to promote and maintain air sports in all international multi sporting events held in Asia, in which the organization will act as a center of coordination with the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) and the SEA Games Committee.

4. To organise more FAI CAT1 Championship in Asia Region.

5. To elevate excellence and standards in order to generate income and develop air sports into professional sports for all air sports members across Asia.

SWOT ANALYSIS

Countries in Asia have ideas, knowledge, expertise and methods with respect to Air Sports and have the potential to compete against other kinds of sports on the world stage.

Countries in Asia have their own professional competition events and competitions acceptable to the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale (FAI).

S
(Strengths)

Countries in Asia have good relations with one another, enabling each of the member countries to maintain Air Sports in international multi sporting events held in Asia.

Countries in Asia have the potential, love, understanding, and unity enabling them to enhance each other in order to host Air Sports events.

Countries in Asia have clear measures, regulations and rules which can be developed into the same standards and guidelines in order to become members of the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale (FAI).

SWOT ANALYSIS

Lack of an international framework with respect to management in order to share resources, including personnel, sports equipment, aerospace and infrastructure supporting the Air Sports in Asia. Therefore, the regulation and control of Air Sports by the Air Sports Federation of Asia will enable all member countries to regulate Air Sports in each country to be of the same standard.

W
(Weaknesses)

Lack of clarity in management of Air Sports in Asia, resulting in member countries being less respectful of equality and lacking sincerity in working together.

Lack of understanding among countries in Asia, resulting in the work being not fully efficient and not reaching the target of developing Air Sports so as to ensure dignity and pride in Asia.

SWOT ANALYSIS

The growth of Air Sports in Asia is rapidly on the rise and this enables each country in Asia to show their potential in Air Sports on the world stage.

O
(Opportunities)

There will be opportunities for each country to create additional competitive events or expand the size of the events of FAI in each country.

Air Sports are sports with international standards, focusing on the highest safety and hence there will be an opportunity to be included in international multi sporting events occurring in Asia.

SWOT ANALYSIS

Access to Air Sports is difficult, due to restrictions such as rules, space, aerospace and safety. Therefore serious control of quality of air sports will help resolve this problem.

T (Threats)

Standards and safety which must be strictly complied with will affect the popularity and limit the increase in the number of qualified athletes.

There are still illegal pilots in Asia, affecting the image of Asia. Therefore, strict control must be in place which will reduce the number of illegal pilots who are unsigned. Everyone will fly with quality and ethics.

Disadvantages: In the event that the Air Sports Federation of Asia is not established

Each country in Asia will lack the opportunity to show their potential and capability in Air Sports and the Asian region will lack the opportunity to be on world stage.

They will lack the opportunity to develop Air Sports into professional sports which would create opportunities for development and generation of income for operators in the aviation industry.

It will be impossible to form international coordination in management in order to share resources, including personnel, sports equipment, aerospace and infrastructure supporting Air Sports in Asia.

Disadvantages: In the event that the Air Sports Federation of Asia is not established

Lack of an opportunity to develop and promote the growth of Air Sports in the region will hinder the aviation industry in each country from developing efficiently.

Lack of an opportunity to develop standard guidelines or rules of Air Sports in Asia will render it impossible to control the quality of air sports.

Goals of the Air Sports Federation of Asia

Goals

To increase the number of members of Air Sports of Asia (indicator: the increasing number of members)

To expand and initiate new competitions but FAI sanction in the Asian region (indicator: the increasing number of new competitions sanction with FAI in the Asian region)

To develop standard guidelines and rules and regulations of Air Sports in the Asian region (indicator: the number of guidelines and rules and regulations which have been developed)

To be a center for coordination with the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) and the SEA Games Committee (indicator: Air Sports Federation of Asia as the regional center and air sports will be included more in the multi-sport events in Asian region)

Action plan

1.

- To form and expand coordination with countries in Asia
- to invite and encourage countries which are members of the FAI (NAC) in the Asian region and which are members of the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) and the SEA Games Committee, which are target groups, to become members of the Air Sports Federation of Asia.
- encouraging organization of competitions in each country in accordance with the standards of the FAI ;
- to encourage all members to become members of National Olympic Committee (NOC) of their countries.

Action plan

2.

- Encouraging organization of competitions in each country in accordance with the standards of the Air Sports Federation of Asia :
- the Asia Air Games / Championship (first time) and if the event cannot be hosted by one country, several member countries which are adjoining or close to one another may be used as the grounds for the competition.
- the Pan Asia / Championship event, the quality of which shall be developed to be equal to that organized by FAI.
- to hold meetings / seminars with countries in the Asia region and to initiate new competitions in countries with readiness and potential.

Action plan

3.

- To develop standard guidelines or rules and regulations of Air Sports in the Asian region :
- to collaborate with countries in Asia in the study and preparation of guidelines or rules and regulations of Air Sports to be used by each country as a reference.
- to encourage countries in Asia to comply with the guidelines or rules and regulations of Air Sports in order to elevate the standards of Air Sports in the Asia region.

Action plan

4.

- To develop the Air Sports Federation of Asia into a center for coordination with the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) and the SEA Games Committee :
- to adhere to good governance in managing the organization where member countries respect the equality of each other and are sincere in working together and give importance to common interests.
- to establish a central unit to be responsible for coordinating and providing important information to member countries in the Asia region.

Action plan

4.

- To develop the Air Sports Federation of Asia into a center for coordination with the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) and the SEA Games Committee :
- to push for the establishment of cooperation or exchange of knowledge on Air Sports with the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) and SEA Games Committee
- to develop the website of the Air Sports Federation of Asia as a center for collecting updated information and distributing data and information to member countries in the Asia region and as a channel for public relations.

Propose Structure of Air Sports Federation Asia

- President
- 4 Executive Board Members
- 3 Board of Advisor
- Secretary General
- Treasurer

The above position has to be elected by all members of FAI NAC by nomination and elected in General Conference of AFA.

Criteria for nomination from NAC to hold the above position are as follows:

- 1.President – nominees from NAC President or Deputy / Vice President
- 2.Executive Board – nominees from NAC President or Deputy/Vice President or Secretary General
- 3.Advisory Board – appointed by Executive Board
- 4.Secretary General – appointed by Executive Board

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All nominees must hold their position in NAC more than 2 years at least and past president of NAC can be also considered.

Membership

- 1.Founder Member – NAC that join during formation of AFA /2 voting rights
- 2.Active Member – NAC who is a member of FAI and must be recognized by NOC of their country /1 voting right
- 3.Associate Member – International Federation who is International Affiliate Member of FAI / no voting right

All nominees must hold their position in NAC more than 2 years at least and past president of NAC can be also considered. The above structure is just a proposal and can be changed and modified by its member.