Annex 7
Report of the FAI Secretary General
REPORT OF THE FAI SECRETARY GENERAL

Content:

- FAI events Category 1 and 2
- FAI World and Continental records
- FAI Membership development
- FAI Head Office – constitutional tasks
- IT services

FIRST CATEGORY CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 2018

- 48 Events Cat 1
  (World: 34 / Continental: 12 / Others: 2)

were held in

- 25 different countries
  (Europe (16), North America (1), Asia (4), South America (2), Africa (1) and Oceania (1)).

- 82 FAI member countries participated in FAI Cat 1 Events,

with a total of

- 4347 competitors
  (World: 2935 / Continental: 1151 / Others: 261)
FIRST CATEGORY CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 2018 / 2008

- 48/45 Events Cat 1
  (World: 34/25 / Continental: 12/16 / Others: 2/4)

were held in

- 25/20 different countries
  (Europe (16/13), North America (1/3), Asia (4/3), South America (2/3), Africa (1/1) and Oceania (1/0)).

- 82/64 FAI member countries participated in FAI Cat 1 Events, with a total of

- 4347/3572 competitors

REVIEW 2018 MEMBERS’ PARTICIPATION

Others (FAI – CISM – ASIANIA – RBAR)
- 3 entities
- 10 Events

North America
- 4 Members
- 30 Events

North Africa
- 0 Members
- 0 Events

South America
- 8 Members
- 41 Events

Middle & South Africa
- 2 Members
- 7 Events

MENA
- 2 Members
- 2 Events

East & South Asia
- 8 Members
- 47 Events

Central Asia
- 3 Members
- 25 Events

Oceania
- 2 Members
- 28 Events
FAI CATEGORY 1 EVENTS SINCE 2002

2019 FAI CALENDAR (AS OF OCTOBER)

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INTERNATIONAL RECORDS IN 2018 / 2008

284 / 301 International Records have been ratified, 55% / 99% of them being World Records.

Also, there have been 310 / 230 Record attempts during this period and FAI HO received 333 / 226 dossiers.

Until October 2019 209 dossiers for International Records were received.
MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT IN 2019

Current Membership
Active Members  88
Associate Members  13
Temporary Members  2
International Affiliate Members  2
FAI Recognized Organisations with regional scope  6

TOTAL  111

New Members in 2019: None
2 Members expelled end of 2018: D.P.R. KOREA (no contacts anymore), MONTENEGRO (have just applied for re-instatement of membership)
HEAD OFFICE – THE TEAM

FAI HEAD OFFICE: TASKS AS PER FAI CONSTITUTION

Foundation:
➢ Aims and Objectives, Functions and Responsibilities of FAI (Statutes 1.2 and 1.3)

Details as per Statutes:
➢ FAI Secretary General: Relationship management with internal and external partners, Executive Board support, lead HO “Secretariat” team, finances and budget, business development and innovation, rule compliance (Statutes Ch. 8)

➢ Coordination of World Air Games and participation in multi-sport events (Statutes 1.3.4.).

➢ Antidoping (Statutes 1.3.4.).

➢ FAI Award and Diploma support (Statutes Ch. 9, 10): 13 annual FAI Awards, FAI Air Sports Medal, Record and Championship diplomas.
FAI HEAD OFFICE: TASKS AS PER FAI CONSTITUTION

➢ **Head Office** (By-Laws Ch. 4)

   - Maintaining archives of FAI: *databases maintenance and updates, including any changes induced by ASCs in their Sporting Code updates*
   - homologating all air and space records: *300 dossiers per year*
   - maintaining FAI accounts up to date and carrying out such transactions as are required for the day-to-day activities of HO: includes *ASC operations*
   - collect all payments: *membership subscriptions, event related fees/deposits etc*
   - Establish, maintain and keep up-to-date electronic communication "as may be required by FAI's activities" with constituent elements of FAI and air sports community at large: *website, mailings for ASCs/NACs etc.*

FAI HEAD OFFICE: TASKS AS PER FAI CONSTITUTION

➢ **Commission procedures** (By-Laws Ch. 3): *12 Air Sport Commissions, 3 Technical Commissions (annual meetings preparation/organization/follow up; implementation of decisions if applicable for FAI HO and as set forth in FAI General Section Sporting Code and Specialized Sections, e.g. IPPI cards CIVL).*

➢ Publishing all information regarding FAI's activities and meetings, list of current records, EB elections, President's report, Commission reports, results of Championships, medals and diplomas, summary and conclusions FAI General Conference, lists of Commission delegates, membership changes, FAI calendar and other items of interest (By-Laws Ch. 6): *675 Cat 2 events, 50-60 Cat 1 events per year, 300 Records, 15 Commission meetings, General Conference, 2500 function holders, 100+ members, mailings to event organizers, database maintenance and publications etc.*
FAI HEAD OFFICE: TASKS AS PER FAI CONSTITUTION

➢ FAI awards for individual disciplines (By-Laws ch. 7): 29 awards for individual disciplines in Commissions.

➢ FAI badges (By-Laws ch. 8) – “as set forth in the Sporting Code”: for example IGC/CIA Silver C, Gold C, 1000km Diplomas etc..

➢ “Companions of Honor” procedures (By-Laws ch. 9).

➢ Management of “FAI recommended venues” (By-Laws ch. 10).

➢ Tasks across all areas: administration, IT, HR.

HEAD OFFICE – THE TEAM
HEAD OFFICE – THE TEAM FROM 2020 ON

UPDATE ON IT SERVICES

1. eNavigator by Noosphere
   • Online Competition Management system
   • Cat 1 Organizers are invited to use the system (contact sports@fai.org / it@fai.org) – f.o.c. / additional work (travel/alterations to be invoiced)
   • Successfully used at FAI events like WDRC 2018, 2019, TWG 2017, GB 2018, GC 2019
   • Cat 2- not free of charge. FAI HO available to help establishing contact to Noosphere.
UPDATE ON IT SERVICES

2. FAI Event Sanctioning Management System (HO/CIVL/CIAM)

• Jointly financed by HO and CIAM/CIVL budget
• Workflow management system
  • LOC entry
  • NAC approval
  • ASC check
  • FAI payment check
  • FAI publication on FAI calendar
  • Future - Paypal payment will lead to automatic publication

• 600 Events already handled via ESMS – longer term change of workflow, involvement of HO and ASCs.
• IGC and other ASCs with Cat 2 events should also use the system.

UPDATE ON IT SERVICES

3. FAI Sporting Licence database

New D/B tested and final checks.
Key features:
• Better management of duplicates
• Multiple sports in a single licence
• Integration of external Ids (like: ranking list Ids)
• Planned: links to the FAI central database, NAC database connections
UPDATE ON IT SERVICES

4. FAI Officials registration System (CIAM)

- Jointly financed by HO and CIAM budget
- Can be used by other Commissions as well
- Good opportunity to provide support tools for example for NACs and AFA in Asia.

UPDATE ON IT SERVICES

Further projects

- CIVL – comprehensive Event Management System, built by Noosphere, on previous experiences and taylormade for CIVL
- FAI Server Space (f.o.c.) for ASCs and LOCs (contact it@fai.org) LINUX environment

Future projects (subject to consensus in the organisation)

- Online record claim forms
- Issuing Organizer Agreement with electronic signatures

Thanks from FAI HO to all ASC Officials involved in these important IT projects that help to modernize, establish new work procedures and increase efficiency in FAI!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ATTENTION