

Fédération Aéronautique Internationale

IGC Report for the General Conference

Bali, Indonesia
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2016 Activities

- 9th FAI Junior World Gliding Championships – Narromine (AUS)
- 2016 IGC Plenary Session – Luxembourg
- 34th FAI World Gliding Championships (20 m multi-seat, Standard, Club) – Pociunai (LIT)
- 7th FAI World Sailplane Grand Prix Final – Potchesfstrom (RSA)
- 34th FAI World Gliding Championships (15m, 18m, Open) Benalla (AUS)



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2017 Activities

- 8th Series FAI Sailplane Grand Prix
- 8th FAI Sailplane Grand Prix Final – Santiago (CHI)
- IGC Plenary Session – Budapest (HUN)
- 19th FAI European Gliding Championships - Moravska Trebova (CZE)
- 2nd FAI World 13.5 m Class Gliding Championships - Szatymaz (HUN)
- 9th FAI Women's World Gliding Championships - Zbraslavice (CZE)
- 10th FAI Junior World Gliding Championships - Pociunai (LIT)
- 18th FAI European Gliding Championships – Lasham (GBR)



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Positive

- Implement Changes to our Competition Structure and Calendar based on Recommendations of the Championship Structure Working Group
- 13.5 Meter class will be an electric self-launch with new energy comps.
- Identify additional members for the SGP team to take the series forward
 - Try and find funding of 100,000 CHF for SGP activities
- Create Events Suitable for Use in Multi-Sport Air Games
 - Match Racing
 - Energy Management
 - Sailplane Grand Prix
- Positives for the new gliding events
 - Sailplanes are visually exciting
 - Competitors are attractive for the media
 - Events are easily explainable and understandable by media and public
 - Support FAI and give one more choice to potential organizers



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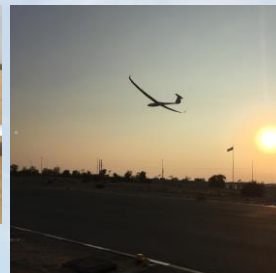
Challenges

- Capabilities for effective display and real-time scoring must be developed
- facilitated by FAI across all airports
- Finances to do event – Equipment, Officials and Pilots
- Take lessons learned at WAG – Dubai and expand and fine tune events
- Convince the IGC delegates that the effort in creating and sustaining alternative events will be beneficial to the future of IGC and its constituency
- Develop rules for new competition in the 13.5 meter electric class
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