



FAI Parachuting Commission (IPC)
Report to the 109th FAI General Conference
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1. Important activities, projects or events since last FAI General Conference:

High Altitude Record set by Alan Eustace, USA on 26 October 2014 from almost 136,000 feet.

IPC Plenary working sessions and conducted in Varshets, Bulgaria Jan/Feb 2015, showing support for planned European Championships in August 2015 nearby.

5th FAI World Canopy Piloting Championships Zephyrhills, Florida (USA) 1-7 Nov 2014

1st FAI World Cup of Indoor Skydiving Austin, Texas (USA) 11 -16 Nov 2014

5th Dubai International Parachuting Championship - Dubai (United Arab Emirates) 26 Nov to 7 Dec 2014

15th FAI World Para-Ski Championships Unterammergau (Germany) 17 Feb to 21 Feb 2015

1st FAI World Cup of Wingsuit Performance Flying, Netheravon (UK) 25 - 29 May 2015

8th FAI European and 5th FAI Junior European Freefall Style and Accuracy Landing Championships Erden, Montana (Bulgaria) 22 - 29 Aug 2015

, Farnham (Canada) 23 Aug to 29 Aug 2015

8th FAI World Cup and 4th FAI European Championships of Canopy Piloting Farnham (Canada) 23 - 29 Aug 2015

20th FAI World Cup and 13th FAI European Championships of Formation Skydiving Teuge (Netherlands) 7 - 12 Sep 2015

11th FAI World Cup 10th FAI European Championships of Artistic Events Teuge (Netherlands) 7 - 12 Sep 2015

2nd FAI World Cup of Speed Skydiving Teuge (Netherlands) 7 - 12 Sep 2015

2. Positive and negative results:

Positive :- The number of parachuting events and record achievements continues to grow. Although not a negative, this continues to place more pressure on volunteers within IPC.

Negative :- Media coverage of events is limited to that which can be provided by the organizer.

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

Media coverage of events is less than desired. More could be obtained by providing resources to assist organizers. FAI retains media rights of all FAI events. It needs to leverage those

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rights and publicise its airports.

4. Planned activities and projects for next year :

- 39th CISM World Military Parachuting Championship** Pohang City (Korea) 2 -11 Oct 2015
- 1st FAI World Indoor Skydiving Championships** Prague (Czech Rep.) 21 - 24 Oct 2015
- 2015 FAI World Air Games** Dubai (United Arab Emirates) 1 -12 Dec 2015

NOTE (A non FAI Indoor Skydiving event is being held in Dubai immediately preceding the WAG. Prize money on offer is over US \$130,000. It is unfortunate that this event could not be incorporated into the WAG.)

5. Proposals (if any) to FAI Executive Board, FAI Head Office or for the next General Conference :

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6. Free reporting:

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