



**FAI Aerobatics Commission (CIVA)**  
**Report to the 108<sup>th</sup> FAI General Conference**  
**Pattaya, 17-18 October 2014**

**Reported by :** LG Arvidsson, CIVA President

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**1. Important activities, projects or events since last FAI General Conference:**

In 2014, CIVA sanctioned seven FAI Aerobatic Championships:

- 2014 Sky GP, Durban (South Africa)
- 5<sup>th</sup> FAI World Advanced Glider Aerobatic Championships, Torun (Poland)
- 17<sup>th</sup> FAI World Glider Aerobatic Championships, Torun (Poland)
- 11<sup>th</sup> FAI World Advanced Aerobatic Championships,  
• Dubnica nad Váhom (Slovakia)
- 19<sup>th</sup> FAI European Aerobatic Championships, Matkópuszta Airport (Hungary)
- 1<sup>st</sup> FAI World Intermediate Aerobatic Championships, Mossel Bay (South Africa)
- 4<sup>th</sup> FAI World YAK 52 Aerobatic Championships, Mossel Bay (South Africa)

The new Championship Guide was sent to organizers early this year and together with a Quality Manager for every Championship we have ensured the quality of our events.

The new e-learning tool for judges was launched last year proved to be an important tool for CIVA. A process to also use this tool as knowledge test for judges has started to help judges to prepare for championships

**2. Positive and negative results:**

The Special Aerobatic Event that was held in South Africa this year has proven to a great success.

The Breitling selected events has supported the organizers in a positive way, the win-win situation is appreciated by organizers and competitors.

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

The number of qualified judges for our glider Championships are limited. CIVA needs to support education and development on a regional and national level to achieve a wider base of available and qualified judges.

A working group is established to find a framework for this purpose.

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**4. Planned activities and projects for next year :**

18<sup>th</sup> FAI World Glider Aerobatic Championships, Zbraslavice (Czech Rep.)  
6<sup>th</sup> FAI World Advanced Glider Aerobatic Championships  
28<sup>th</sup> FAI World Aerobatic Championships, Châteauroux-Déols (France)  
2015 FAI World Air Games, Dubai (United Arab Emirates)

Organizers for the following Championships will be chosen at our CIVA meeting:

9<sup>th</sup> FAI European Advanced Aerobatic Championships (Poland)  
5<sup>th</sup> FAI World YAK 52 Aerobatic Championship (South Africa)  
2<sup>nd</sup> FAI World Intermediate Aerobatic Championships (South Africa)

Special Events are planned but not agreed at present time.

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

None

**6. Free reporting:**

None

Date: 31 August 2014

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