



**FAI General Aviation Commission (GAC)
Report to the 108th FAI General Conference
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1. Important activities, projects or events since last FAI General Conference:

19th FAI World Rally Flying Championships 2014

Held in Torun, Poland, 4-9 August,
74 pilots and navigators from 13 countries took part.

Unlimited Class: Gold medal for the French crew: Julien Cherioux (Pilot) and David Le Gentil (Navigator)
Team Trophy for the Polish Team

Advanced Class: Gold Medal for the Czech crew : Vala Tomas (Pilot) Pokorny Ondrej (Navigator)
Team Trophy for the Slovak Team.

First International F1 Class Air Racings Series 2014

A FAI delegation attended, as observers, the First International F1 Class Air Racings Series, held in Lleida, Spain, 1st of June 2014.

2. Positive and negative results:

In Rally Flying, the new Class Advanced, created two years ago, attracts new and young pilots and nations, as expected.
So the Class Unlimited can remain the most demanding competition with increasing requirements year after year.

Promotion videos for *Rally Flying*, *Precision Flying* and *Air Nav Race* are now on line.

Germany organized its Open National Championship a week before the World Rally Championship, in a place very close to the Polish Border. So many crews managed to have a stopover in Germany and used the German Open as a warm-up competition.

The First International Air Racings were organized by a private company and attracted more than 6000 spectators and TV Channels.
The organizer is considering how to become a world championship sanctioned by FAI.

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

Due to reduction of budgets of GAC private pilots, there is only one FAI championship each year.

Since there are two classes in World Rally Flying championship, GAC kept the concept of one team per Nation for two classes. The max number of participants in each class should be précised during next GAC meeting.

The status (Nationality) of crews composed of people from different countries should be clarified with FAI head Office.2015 World Precision Flying Championship

4. Planned activities and projects for next year :

22nd World Precision Flying Championship, in 2015, in Skive, Denmark.

20th World Rally Flying Championship, in Portugal, in 2016.

23rd World Precision Flying Championship, in 2017, in Austria. To be confirmed.

Introduction of Air Racings under FAI umbrella.

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

Deliver, please, the promised new Organizer Agreement.

6. Free reporting:

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Signature :

