

FAI DEFINITION OF AIR SPORT PERSON

« A person involved in air sports as recognized by FAI and who is registered either directly with a NAC or with a sporting organization affiliated to a NAC. »

See paragraphs 1-3 below for explanation of what “registered” means.

Registration

1. There are three basic ways in which a person could become “registered” as an AP:
 - *Direct individual registration with the NAC that serves as FAI Member.*
 - *Individual registration with a NAC-affiliated national federation.*
 - *Individual registration with a local club under the NAC umbrella (directly or indirectly).*
2. The AP definition embraces not only registered individuals in organisations within the FAI structure, but also those registered in organisations that are not themselves members of FAI, but that have an affiliation agreement or sporting license arrangement with a FAI member. Furthermore, in some cases, AP status has to be given to persons in organisations wholly outside the FAI structure and to individuals with no institutional affiliation.
3. However, those individuals who belong to no organisation, but who are APs (for example, some world record setters) must at some stage “register” in some way with one of the above categories of organisation, if only to obtain a sporting licence or achieve ratification of a performance as a national record. The term “registration” includes, but is not limited to “membership”. Registration may, for the purpose of AP counting, include less close forms of relationship, such as sporting licence issue. However, it is not intended that the term “registration” should include people who, for example, take a single trial flying lesson or parachute jump, but who subsequently display no commitment to air sports.