



FAI General Aviation Commission (GAC)
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1. Important activities, projects or events since last FAI General Conference:

GAC annual meeting held in Larnaca, Cyprus.

Outcomes:

- For Rally competitions (crew of 2) , shortage of navigations and creation of a second category to attract younger and new crews.
- Electrically-powered aircraft: now included in Sporting Code 2.
- Tilt-Rotor records: removed from SC Section 2 (GAC) as they are covered by CIG Section, and CIG accepted to keep current records valid.
- New model of lighter and cheaper Flight Recorders (<50€): officially approved.
- Charles Lindbergh General Aviation Diploma: awarded to Jiri DODAL (CZE)

9th European Rally Flying Championship, in Dubnica-nad-Vahom, Slovakia, with the two categories.

Unlimited category: 18 crews.

Individual results: FRA, CZE, POL. Team results: POL CZE, FRA.

Advanced (**new**) category: 19 crews.

Individual results: FRA, CZE, SVK. Team results: SVK, RUS, ESP.

21st World Precision Flying Championship, in Bautzen, Germany,

59 pilots from 16 countries.

Individual results: POL, POL, CZE. Team results: POL, CZE, FRA.

Hans Gutman Memorial Flight, visited Poland, Slovakia, Romania, Bulgaria, Serbia and Hungary.

ANR discovery flights for participants to FAI Championships

Shooting of professional videos on championship sites

2. Positive and negative results:

+ The creation of **Advanced** category fulfilled its objectives: SVK got an individual bronze medal and 3 countries (SVK, RUS, ESP), outside the 3 dominants, got their first team medals since many years.

- ANR: few discovery flights flown.

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

Budget issues as many ASCs.

Late resignations of a Chief Judge and of an alternate judge.

Solution found by the Chief of Jury and the competition director, and digitally approved by board members. A former Chief Judge accepted to come with short notice.

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4. Planned activities and projects for next year :

Dedicated effort on promotion of GA competitions

Summer 2014

19th FAI World Rally Flying Championship, in Torun (POL), 19-24 August 2014

Summer 2015:

Preliminary bid by Portugal for the 10th FAI European Rally Flying Championship, Santa Cruz

Declaration of interest by Croatia to organise the 22nd FAI World Precision Flying championship in Zagreb, Croatia.

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

No

6. Free reporting:

We have to plan plenary meeting at least 2 months after the last competition. So the agenda, which must be published 45 days before the plenary meeting, can integrate all reports, feedbacks and lessons from the latest competition of the year.

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