



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

The main emphasis has been in respect to the 2015 World Championship and the Test Event scheduled for 2014.

The Organiser Agreement was not signed. This was due to political problems leading to the Polish Minister of Defense not allowing the use of the proposed venue

2. Positive and negative results:

The difficulties concerning the 2015 World Championship and its test event have been overcome. However at the time of this report the new Organizer Agreement has yet to be signed.

The FAI Young Artist of the Year Competition provided entries of remarkable skill. Many children had not seen a helicopter thus the imagination expressed was remarkable.

The Commission voted a large thank you to the Organizers.

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

World Political Problems have not helped. FAI is non Political only acting to deal with International Events with tact and forbearance.

4. Planned activities and projects for next year :

The main event is the 2015 World Championship. By the end of 2014 the outstanding problems should have been resolved. Officials have been nominated and appointed.

Attention to the proposed World Air Games resulted in the Commission making the appropriate appointments. Following the recent Bureau Meeting attended by Marcus Hageney steps are being taken in respect to Helicopter availability.

Other task events are being considered to expand choices.

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

The Commission has little income relying on a World Championship every 3 years for its funding.

One Commission Meeting, two Air Sport Presidents Meetings and FAI Conference has been and is draining our meagre resources. The Board cannot expect attendees, on pensions, to underwrite shortfalls. This concern means the small Commissions could be 'frozen out' and is shared by many of its members.

6. Free reporting:

The Young Artists Competition revealed outstanding imagination. Many may not have ever seen a helicopter let alone a rescue. Everyone should be congratulated.

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