

### **CIVL Plenary**

### Report of the FAI Secretary General

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## **FAI** Report



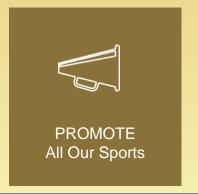
# **Our Strategic Goals**

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How do we achieve them?



#### 1<sup>st</sup> Category Events of FAI (without WG or CISM):





### FAI Calendar Cat 1 and Cat 2 2016

	Total	World	Continental	Others	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cat
CIA	7	3	1	2	1
CIACA	0	0	0	0	0
CIAM	351	10	7	0	334
CIG	1	0	0	0	1
CIMA	7	2	1	0	4
CIVA	7	5	1	0	1
CIVL	296	1	4	0	291
GAC	2	1	0	0	1
IGC	32	2	0	0	30
IPC	13	3	0	0	11
RBAR	8	8	0	0	0
TOTAL	724	35	14	2	674



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### **Main Activities**

#### **Connect across Air Sports**

- FAI World Air Games Dubai 2015 ... and 2020
- Air Games Tour
- IT matters

#### Elevate quality of events and benefit the air sports community

- Organizer Agreement
- Partnerships with service providers

#### Work with the NACs

- FAI Sporting License and other issues
- Membership survey
- FAI Air Sports in Asia Summit



# **WAG Evaluation Workshop April 2016**





#### **WAG: Visionary Quotes**

- All felt the excitement of the airsports family together: We (FAI), Host spectators, sports people, media
- Something has always happened for the public (spectators and media) and it was well orchestrated including live scoring
- Yes we can, and we did well
- WAG is a stand alone event supported by a catalogue of special events, which captures the essence of air sports defined by cooperation with the ASCs, who are immediately consulted an challenged
- WAG is a productive professional event meeting costumer needs, organized in different fields, using assessments that fit, working tools, and side shows (I.e. simulators) for public involvement
- The WAG is built on a foundation in which commissions are consulted and management teams identified. Afterwards potential bidders are consulted with concrete catalogues etc.
- Before you bid, you have to know what you are bidding for
- The WAG is properly and centrally managed by qualified people, commanded and controlled with transparent communication
- Visual dynamic professional event
- It was a paradise variation of Disneyland, everybody was having fun
- Fresh wind of realism
- I would do it again, because it was well coordinated
- Do you want to do this again?





### What type of WAG do we want?

Constellation work in plenary





















### Iconic locations

**Big Sponsors** 

Most exciting disciplines

**Greatest competitors** 

# **Air Games Tour**

Who is the Greatest Flying Nation on Earth?

Major Cities in Big Markets

Non-stop staged show

Powerfully promoted with worldwide media distribution



# Air Games Tour- Disciplines





























## Air Games Tour – Staging elements



Technology
/Engineering
/Education
programmes



Aeronautics business events



**Iconic locations** 



Ecology and sustainability



Fan activities



Entertainment



### IT matters

### IT workshop end of 2016 with IT experts from ASCs

- raise synergies, develop a standardized platform
- -> to be continued!

### FAI Event Management System as support for LOCs

- with Noosphere and API programmers
- Directed to LOCs and ASC Officials
- Connected with FAI SL database
- First implementation at World Games 2017 in Wroclaw, Poland
- Further roll out to be agreed afterwards



# **New Organiser Agreement**

- 1. Main changes: RIGHTS and MEDIA better explained
- 2. Strengthened role of BID document
- 3. Will enhance quality of bids and event
- 4. Ongoing task with support for ASCs and Bidders

We believe that the OA is part of a process and not a goal on its own



## **FAI Partnerships**

# BREITLING OFFICIAL WATCH









## **FAI Air Sports in Asia Summit**

#### Hong Kong, 20 March 2017

- Air sports developing fast
- Summit focusses on NACs and regional Air Sports Organisations
- With national and regional focus in Asia
- Looking forward to Asian Games 2018 under OCA

Dear FAI Members and air sports organisations in Asia,

Air sports are developing at a fast pace in Asia, and we are delighted to see the increasing number of events across all air sports.

This invitation is directed to all national air sport controls in the countries in Asia, as well as emerging air sports organisations with a national and regional focus in Asia

It is important to organize the growth of air sports well and on a sustainable basis. We therefore invite all air sports organisations in Asia - national and regional as mentioned above - to join the

#### FAI Air Sports in Asia Summit on 20 March 2017 in Hong Kong.

Please save the date.

The summit is preceded by the meeting of the FAI Ballooning Commission on 17/18 March and the AFA Executive Board meeting on 19 March. We wish to thank our FAI Member of Hong Kong to support these events and the summit.

#### Proposed Agenda:

- 1. Welcome and introduction round
- 2. Governance and development of Air Sports globally and in Asia
- Sanctioning processes for regional and international events (e.g. World/Continental Championships, Category 2 events) and the role of the NACs and the FAI Air Sports Commissions
- 4. Eligibility of events and competitors for FAI World Ranking Lists
- Participation and organisation of Paragliding in Asian Games 2018 and further multi sports events in Asia
- 6. Any other business



### FAI Executive Board (elections 2016, 2 year term)





#### **FAI Head Office**





