CIMP report for CIMA plenary 2022

During the past 12 months I was able to follow the communication between the Medical and Psychological Commission of FAI. I could not attend the CIMP-Plenary, held in Paris. This was an important one in regards of our FAI history, because CIMP was founded exactly 100 years before in the French capital.

As expected, the pandemic has been a subject of study and resulting in reports to the Commission President Group and at the FAI website.

More relevant are anti-doping issues. First of all, CIMP has a TUE panel. This is a group of experts providing waivers for our athletes, if they need to use some restricted medicine. Please spread this information to your competition pilots.

As I have informed you by mail a short time ago, CIMP is running a FAI webinar called “Fly Clean”. In this webinar principals and values of clean sport will be explained.

CIMP follow up any anti-doping issues related to FAI and our athletes.

Not relevant for microlight and paramotor at this time – but probably for other commissions – are gender/trans-gender issues in air sport. CIMP give advice to FAI on this subject.

During the annual plenary the discussed topics are COVID 19 vaccines and strategies, flight safety, multifocal intraocular lenses, high altitude and aeromedical risks.

For the future CIMP

- is trying to introduce a less stringent medical rulemaking for certain air sports
- study and advise on the use of insulin for diabetic sport pilots
- preparing a webinar about human factors

I would be happy to be re-elected for another year as CIMP liaison from our commission.

Wolfgang Lintl, November 2022