



FÉDÉRATION AÉRONAUTIQUE INTERNATIONALE

BALLOONING COMMISSION CIA COMMISSION D'AEROSTATION

CIA Conference
12th to 15th March 2019
Istanbul, Turkey

Summary of recommendation to the RSC

Marc Andre presented a new *Gordon Bennett Media and Social Media* guide that will be included in the organizers agreement to help organizers present the race to the public. He is proposing setting up a web site so that our history will be stored and ongoing *GB* events can add information to this site. The new website will be managed by the *AA/WG* to insure it is keep up to date.

France updated the *WG* on progress for the 2019 *GB*. At this time 21 teams are intending on participating. Teams will launch September 13, and fly into the full moon.

Poland will host the 2020 *Gordon Bennett* in Wroclaw, located in the Southwest. A presentation was given showing the location of the launch field and the host hotel. The Event Director and organizers are working on air space and trying to including Belarus. The first launch date is August 28th 2020 which allows the teams to fly into the full moon.

The *AAWG* agreed that for the *Gordon Bennett* it would be sufficient that only the Jury President is on site. Most of the action happens in the air somewhere far away from the competition location. Jury members can be connected via video calls if a protest is filed. Other FAI air sports use this method to reduce cost of officials.

Our recommendation to the jury board is: Jury President must be present on site and Jury members must be available by phone and internet. All jury members may be on site at the discretion of the Organizer.

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Committee members for 1919/1920

Chairman Mark Sullivan (USA)
Members: Martine Besnainou (FRA)
Luc van Geyte (BEL)
Benoit Pelard (FRA)
Gerald Stürzlinger (AUT)
Troy Bradley (USA)
Sebastian Eimers (GER)
Marc Andre (SCI)

Motion

AA/AM Working Group moves to invest up to 2500 CHF for outsourcing design and development of the Gordon Bennett History & Legend website

To approve the Gordon Bennett MER, Organizers Handbook and Social Media Guide 2019