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FAI IPC Plenary

Frankfurt, Germany
23 – 24 January 2016

Agenda Item #3.2.: Overview of FAI's activities

Susanne SCHÖDEL, FAI Secretary General

FAI Report

- a) Membership development
- b) Air Sports development
- c) Administrative matters

a) Membership Development

Membership

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|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Active Members | 87 |
| Associate Members | 15 |
| Temporary Members | 8 |
| International Affiliate Members | 4 |
| Total | <u>114</u> |
- New Members in 2015: Algeria, Kosovo.
- Air Sports and its national entities are developing and changing in some countries
→ Effects on the setup of FAI.
- Air Sport Organisations outside Europe are growing.
- FAI Membership will change.

b) Air Sports Development - Focus of the FAI Head Office

- ▶ "Secretariat purposes" (Statutes 8.2.1.) - controlling FAI business plan (8.1.4.), annual report on air sports development (8.2.1.), FAI Award and Diploma support (Statutes Ch. 9 and 10)
- ▶ Help with Commission procedures (By-Laws Ch. 3)
- ▶ Maintaining archives of FAI, homologating all air and space records, maintaining FAI accounts, collect all payments (also sanction fees), maintain electronic communication with constituent elements of FAI and airsports community at large (i.e. IT support) (By-Laws Ch. 4)
- ▶ Publishing all information regarding FAI's activities and meetings, list of current records, Commission reports, results of Championships, medals and diplomas, lists of Commission delegates, FAI calendar (By-Laws Ch. 6)
- ▶ Help with FAI Awards for individual disciplines (By-Laws Ch. 7)
- ▶ Help with FAI Badges (By-Laws Ch. 8)

Air Sports Development

1st Category Events in 2014 (without WG or CISM)

- ***51*** Events 1st Category
- ***21*** different countries on five Continents
- FAI member countries participated
- a total of ***4093*** competitors (World: 3229/ Continental: 742 / Others: 122.
- Results received at the shortest after **0** day, and at the longest after ***25*** days!
- **8** Events in the **Red Bull Air Race World Championship**

International Records

- **255 International Records** have been ratified, **66%** of them being **World Records**.
- **256 Record Attempts** during this period and **233 dossiers received**.

2016 FAI Calendar Prevision

	Total	World	Continental	2nd Cat
CIAM	351	10	7	334
CIVL	296	1	4	291
IGC	32	2	0	30
IPC	13	3	0	11
RBAR	8	8	0	0
CIA	7	3	1	3
CIMA	7	2	1	4
CIVA	7	5	1	1
GAC	2	1	0	1
CIG	1	0	0	1
TOTAL	724	34	14	676

Presence of FAI Executive Board/Head Office at Cat 1 Events

- Since GC 2014:
 - 21 FAI Championships
 - 4 continents
 - 16 countries

Examples for Press Releases since 10/2014:

Distribution Name	Date
2. Executive Board and Liaison Officers in Dubai to Discuss the FAI World Air Games	04.12.2014
4. Aviation and Space World Records Anniversaries to Celebrate in 2015	20.02.2015
9. Les Championnats du Monde FAI de Voltige Aérienne auront lieu en France en août 2015	26.03.2015
16. FAI Captures the Trend of Drones and Opens its Doors to this New Booming Activity	18.06.2015
20. André Borscherg's Nagoya-Hawaii Flight: Performance Notifications Received by FAI	03.07.2015
24. Results - 2nd FAI World Paramotor Slalom Championships	06.07.2015

Press Releases since 10/2014

- **In addition to existing media contacts, professional provider for distribution and monitoring internationally**
- **40+** Press releases in total
- **Draw attention of media** on activities of FAI and its Members / ASCs

FAI controlled TV production and distribution

- Three selected events plus FAI World Air Games
- Production of news, 26 minute highlight shows and international distribution
- Example FAI World Aerobatic Championships: a total time of **704 hours** and **6.693 airings** in **193 countries**.
- Example FAI WAG 2015: intermediate result of **16.150 airings** in **198 countries**
- Joint projects with LOCs

FAI controlled TV production and distribution

- Best of Onboard

IT Services

Next Steps:

- Continued Development of FAI Extranet
- Features:
 - SL Database,
 - Competition Management System,
 - Registration System,
 - Planned: Online Record Claims, Delegate updates, include CIAM Judges and others
 - Planned long term: all FAI Officials(?), NAC managing their own information

c) «Administrative Matters»

Special focus:

- Finances
- FAI World Air Games
- FAI Air Games Event Series
- Records and Performances
- Rules and Regulations Consistency
- Mission and Vision



Finances



FAI World Air Games Dubai 2015

- The biggest FAI World Air Games ever
- Recognize the considerable efforts and investments of Host and FAI
- Lessons to be learnt for future high quality events of FAI –
Post-Event meeting with LOC,
Evaluation Workshop 2/3 April 2016

FAI Sports&Branding Strategy

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Air Games proposed general direction

Ensure spectator awareness, media and sponsor interest.

Clearly define product: placing, pricing and promotion.

Support sponsorship opportunities and partner presence.

We believe in multi-discipline air sports events that combine air sports with a logical fit.

Internal development path: Joint effort of FAI EB/HO, ASCs and NACs

Record and Performances

- Between 5 and 25% of Claims per year have to be rejected by FAI.

Reasons:

- Does not satisfy to subclass rules
 - Does not supersede the existing record.
 - Does not outperform with minimum margin
 - No dossier received in due time by FAI
 - Continental Record not recognised by the Commission
- Speed up Ratification Process
 - Work on better promotion of Record attempts and successes
 - Promote “Recognized Air Sports Performance” in conjunction with Guinness Book of Records

Rules and Regulations Consistency

- Inconsistency of Rules from FAI Statutes, By-Laws, through General Section Sporting Code, Specialized Sections and Internal Rules of ASCs makes FAI vulnerable!
- Mis-use of FAI logo, brand and non-compliance with rules makes FAI loose its values - Real (cash) values as well as idealistic values!
- EB decision July 2015 – legal support for review of ASC rules and regulations
- Offer for Jury trainings in 2016
- Encourage to use the rules, not prevent it
- Discussion about Licenses for FAI Officials

FAI Mission and Vision

“FAI - the global organisation for the promotion of air sports and recreational flying”

“A world where safe participation in air sports and recreational flying is available to everyone at reasonable cost”

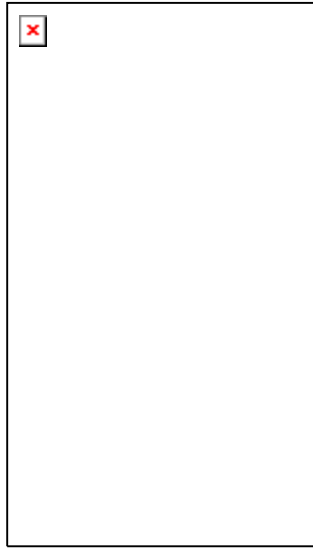
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Promote Air Sports to...

the Benefit of
our Air Sports Persons,
FAI Member Organisations,
FAI Air Sports Commissions and...

...the general Public!

At home in the sky since 1905!



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