

CIA JURY BOARD MINUTES 2015.

Meeting at Maison du Sport, Lausanne, Switzerland. Wednesday March 18, from 0830 to 1230.

Present: Hans Åkerstedt, Sweden, Garry Lockyer, Canada
Jean Claude Weber, Luxembourg Sandor Hidas, Hungary

1. Review of minutes of last meeting.

Remaning item. Update of jury tests and publication on the web. Test for Entry and Intermediate level are finished. Test for Senior level remaining. When done all tests will be published on the CIA documents page.

2. Selection of event juries 2015.

19. European, Debrecen, HUN. 11-18 Aug.

Les Purfield, Eugenijus Komar, László Mészáros

59th Gordon Bennett, Pau, FRA. 27 Aug-6 Sep

Les Purfield, Luc van Geyte, Gerard Grange

3rd Women European, Drenthe, NED. 14-19 Sep

Bengt Stener, Martine Besnainou, Hiromi Furukawa

Pre-Worlds, Saga, Japan. 29 Oct-4 Nov

Hans Åkerstedt, Lindsay Muir, Gren Putland

4th WAG, Dubai, UAE. AX: 28 Nov-6 Dec

Garry Lockyer, Mark Sullivan, Sandor Hidas

4th WAG, Dubai, UAE. BX: 7-12 December

JC Weber, Mark Sullivan, Sandor Hidas

All event juries will be approved when each event is discussed.

3. New Jurors and upgrades

Upgrade to Senior: Claude Weber, Luxembourg

Upgrade to Intermediate Eugenijus Komar, Lithuania

New, Entry level: Paolo Oggioni, Italy

See Jury Board Motion 1.

4. Jury reports

2014 Cat 1 Events	Report	Event Debriefing	Protests
21 st Worlds, Rio Claro, Brazil. 18-27 July <u>Jury remarks:</u> No-Shows - CIA logger operation problems - scoring software problems - Rule 11.5 Ground Contact interpretation - scoring error discovered too late.	Yes	Yes	Five
58 th COUPE GORDON BENNETT, Vichy, France. 28/8-6/9 <u>Jury remarks:</u> Entry procedure - poor website - slow communication before event - logistics at Launch - crowd control - protocol. Performance Bond.	Yes	Yes	None
2 nd Junior Worlds, Vichy, France. 31/8-6/9. <u>Jury remarks:</u> .One No-Show - late invitation - entry qualification - no payment by credit card - poor website - logistic problems - network access - poor briefing facilities – Performance Bond	Yes	Yes	Four
1 st Woman Worlds, Leszno. 8-13 September. <u>Jury remarks:</u> One No-Show - missing written info at briefing - closing ceremony place too small – flight in marginal weather – weather briefing hard to understand – recommendations for CIA logger improvement.	Yes	Yes	Two
2014-TOCHIGI HAB Int. Championship, Tochigi, Japan. 18-23 November. <u>Debriefing remarks:</u> Excellent map – 2D tasks are popular.	Yes, no comments	Yes	None

OTHER

French Nationals, France: ED not heard at Protest hearing. ED then ignored jury recommendation.

5. Action on recommendations in Jury Reports

Summaries of jury reports were sent to relevant subcommittees and working groups.
JB decided to follow up on resulting actions by Subcommittees and Working Groups.

Jury reports will be edited by Jury Board members as soon as they are available and will then be published on the CIA Documents web page.

6. Changes in rules

A new Sporting Code, General Section with effect from January 1, 2016, has been published. Chapters have been moved, rule numbers have been changed and many rules have been removed with the intention to insert them in the relevant special Sporting Codes. This affects many of the CIA documents like SC Section 1, MER AX and GB rules. A major review of CIA documents is required during 2015 and updated versions must be published at the latest after the 2016 CIA meeting

7. Jury Handbook update and discussion

The Jury Handbook does not contain any separate rules. It is a collection of guidelines on how to follow the rules, mainly in the Sporting Codes. Therefore the Jury Board feels that we do not require any approval of the Jury Handbook

a) Review of No-Show criteria. SC1 5.6.6

The Jury Board decided to recommend keeping the rules as they are. There were NO-Shows identified by the juries at 3 events 2014. In all cases the Jury Board found the all rules had been followed and that the procedures about reporting to the relevant NAC's had been followed.

The rules in the Sporting Code, Section 1, are fairly simple and understandable. Changing them for special cases would be difficult and all loopholes are difficult to identify.

In case an NAC is not satisfied with a jury decision, there are established procedures to use. The first one is to file an Appeal to the FAI. No such step was taken in any of the cases, so apparently the decisions by the 2014 juries were accepted.

b) JHB 3.3. Report to FAI. Clarify responsibility. JHB 3.3, App G, 2.5.1, GS 3.16

Wording in Jury Handbook 3.3 will be changed.

c) Organiser Agreement to event Jury President for information. JHB 2.5.2

A generic Organiser Agreement will be added as an appendix to the Jury Handbook as soon as the new Organiser Agreement format is established.

Jury duties after appointment will be clarified in the jury checklist in Jury Handbook.

d) Procedure when a protesting pilot is dissatisfied with jury decision.

The procedures in the JHB will be simplified by reference to the General Section of the Sporting Code.

Should this be clarified in Jury Handbook? JHB 3.5

Should we recommend to AX WG to include a note in the MER

Protest against a Jury Decision is not allowed

Appeal to FAI (90 days) – To Court of Arbitration for Sport (21 days)

e) Renaming of jury reports. Report to Event Director, Report to FAI. JHB Appendices D and E

Jury reports will be renamed and the instructions where to send the reports will be clarified.

f) Event Director qualifications. This item will be handled by the relevant CIA Sub-committees.

g) Jury behaviour. JHB 3.1.

All jurors will be reminded about the rules of behaviour currently in the Jury Handbook.

h) Retainment of Performance Bond. Introduction of standards and guidelines in Jury Handbook.

Proposed guidelines based on jury reports from 2014 will be developed and later incorporated in the Jury Handbook as standard reductions of the performance bond.

See Jury reports from Gordon Bennett and 2nd Junior Worlds 2014. JHB 2.5.4

8. Any other matter

Update of Jury Test for Senior level will be continued.

The list of CIA Jurors will be updated

9. Recommendations

See Motion 1

10. Jury Board 2015

Proposal:

Chairman Hans Åkerstedt, Sweden

Members: Jean Claude Weber, Luxembourg

Sándor Hidas, Hungary

Garry Lockyer, Canada

Les Purfield, Great Britain

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Hans Åkerstedt, Jury Board Chairman