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# Minutes

of the Bureau Meeting of the  
**FAI Rotorcraft Commission (CIG)**

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## **Attendance**

President	David Hamilton	New Zealand
1st Vice President	Konrad Geißler	Germany
2nd Vice President	Irina Grushina	Russia
3rd Vice President	Jacques Berlo	Belgium
Chairman of Rules		
Sub Committee	Wolfgang Perplies	Germany (absent)
Secretary	David Monks	UK
Secretary	Peter Schoeffler	Germany

The meeting was opened by the CIG president at 3.15pm.

### **1 Welcome**

The CIG President David Hamilton welcomed the participants and apologized for the absence of the Rules Committees Chairman, Wolfgang Perplies.

### **2 Additions to plenary**

Germany will announce the European Helicopter Cup 2016 and will invite the Plenary to participate.

Russia will present heli races rules to the Plenary to include them as additional events included in the official WHC rules.

### **3 Minutes of the Bureau-Meeting in Zielona Gora August 2015**

The Minutes of the last Bureau meeting in Zielona Gora August 2015 were approved.

### **4 FAI General Conference**

The last year's General Conference was held in Rotterdam. The President reported that the FAI President wants to see some kind of SAR-competition in Helicopter Sports. The Bureau voted unanimously that this is difficult to achieve.

It has been reported that FAI has incurred cost as a result of losing appeals due to discrepancies between the Statutes and By-Laws. This has to be considered when changing the rules next time.

Irina Grushina stated that Russia may start to include event elements into the syllabus of flight schools to introduce helicopter sport to students already at the beginning of their flying career.

### **5 Revised Organizer Agreement**

The Sports and Marketing Director Markus Hagggeney is to speak of the Revised Organizer Agreement during the Plenary meeting.

## **6 Rules Revision**

The President said the rules revision needs to be done carefully to comply with the Statutes and By-Laws. He suggested separate sections for ease of use and therefore, only the relevant sections need to be read by those concerned. This was generally disagreed with by UK and Russia as all aspects of the rules are important to competitors. It was also stated the rules are already presented in chapters.

Irina stated clearly that the revision of the rules has to be done 1 year in advance.

## **7 CASI**

For the change of a competitor from one to another national aeroclub CIG requests at least three years in between. The General Section of the FAI requires only two years. But CASI accepted CIG's decision which is in accordance with the By-Laws.

## **8 Proficiency Awards**

David Monks proposed additional qualifications to revise the requirements for the Proficiency Awards. The reason for the additional points was to make the awards more accessible and, in particular, encourage new entries into the completion competition.

## **9 Doping**

FAI formed a pool for out of competition testing in 2016 including 2 competitors from Rotorcraft out of 24 athletes in total in this pool.

## **10 World Helicopter Championship/World Air Games**

There will be no addition to the reports from the WHC and WAG presented to the Plenary.

The President referred to the letter from David Monks. David Monks acknowledged this. The President then said he would see if the delegates wanted to discuss it in the Plenary meeting.

## **11 Any other business**

Czech Republic and Belarus will present their bid for the 16th FAI World Helicopter Championship 2018 to the plenary. Presently there is no bid from China yet.

Lausanne, 09 March 2016

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CIG secretary

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