

FAI-CIG-President
Mr. Jacques Berlo per email

Mr. President,

you sent me the above mentioned letter on 20th March 2017 . I would like to send you an answer before starting our annual CIG -Meeting on 23rd March 2017 in Lausanne.

I had the honor to be nominated as the Head of the CIG-Delegation and additionally I was the Chief of Jury (only one person jury).

During the WAG I had several conversations with the WAG-Director Mr. Achmed Bani. During one talk he informed me that the Dubai Organizers had made a voting on the efforts of the event directors . This was done using a scale from 1 to 10 , the best result was ten. Only two people got the result number 10 , one of them was Mr. Wolfgang Perplies. During another talk he asked me whether I know that the organizer will pay a salary to event directors for their job. I asked him whether the money would be given to FAI , CIG or the event directors . He clearly answered : For the event directors !

Wolfgang Perplies was nominated by the FAI Head Office as the event director for the helicopter competition. In preparation of the WAG he several times travelled to Dubai.

I asked him for a statement on the letter of David Monks . He wrote :

Statement on the letter by David Monks on the 17th March 2017 regarding the payments to the Event Directors.

Due to a lack of specialist personnel at the 2015 WAG in Dubai, the organizer requested the support of the several FAI Head Office nominated Event Directors. In respect of the Helicopter Section , the person in question was the writer of this statement.

As a result of negotiations between the FAI-President and the Organizer on the recompense for this group of people , an all-inclusive amount of 120.000 Swiss Francs was agreed on. This recompense was intended as recognition of the services provided by the Event Directors throughout the whole of 2015 .

The payment was transferred from the Organizers to the FAI Head Office . The Head Office decided on the exact amount to be paid to each commission .For CIG for example , this amount was 7,000 SFR . In order to notify the commissions of the payments decided by Head Office , said payments should have been made by the air sport commissions themselves.

The success of the Helicopter Section of the WAG was largely due to the work of the Technical Advisors who worked alongside me, Wojtek Dobrzynski and Chief Judge Irina Groushina , who had to take on the task of computer work/scoring as the designated British specialist did not turn up. It was, therefore, my wish to share the payment to which I was entitled with these people.

I informed the CIG Vice President, Konrad Geissler , of my decision to split the amount (1,500 to Dobrzynski and 1,000 to Groushina) with the request that my decision be raised by the committee at the CIG annual meeting in March 2016 as I was unable to attend in person.

As the British delegate is obviously unaware of these circumstances , he should direct his request for relevant documentation of these payments to FAI Head Office . Hence , the underlying suspicion that something untoward has happened can be cleared up once and for all.

Wolfgang Perplies
Event Director Helicopter WAG 2015
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