

FAI-COMMISSION INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL PHYSIOLOGIQUE (CIMP)



ANNUAL REPORT to FAI CIMP CONFERENCE 2013

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The last 12 months were dedicated to the following different areas: Anti-Doping, Alcohol as Doping substance, EASA Medical Expert Group, Flight Safety issues, Questions raised by the Commissions. – Subjects were shared and discussed with the CIMP EB.

- Air Sports Commission Meeting, Gen Conference; Antalya 10/12
 - The Progress of the FAI AD Plan was discussed. CIMP's contributions clarified. CIMP will maintain AD advise and continue with the TUE panel.
 - FAI Vice President A.de Bourbon voiced FAI Board support and belief in the integrity of FAI Glider World Champion Michael Buchthal. This was done in light of his unfortunate "Doping case".
- Olympic Sports Association, Sports ADM, Anti Doping Manager 11/12
 - To improve the understanding for Anti Doping rules and procedures a annual update will be provided to Federation Physicians by various organizations, like the national AD organizations..
 - This information helped to introduce and together with the AD-Chairman BH and the ADM SR allowed them to adapt the FAI AD-Plan to the needs of FAI. –FAI CIMP might also go to national anti-doping organizations to gain their input on these issues aid in formulation of recommendations.
- Final Anti Doping Advisory Group Conference with FAI EB, 02/13
 - The FAI Anti Doping plan has been finalized. CIMP involvement has had a major impact in this area. - FAI Doctors will always be part of the AD-Plan, but will not be part of the final vote on violation verdicts, as discussed in CIMP.
- International Gliding Commission (FAI IGC) Conference, Papendahl / NL 03/13
 - FAI CIMP members are routinely delegated to participate in Air Sport Commission meetings. The IGC meeting in the Netherlands was attended by two CIMP board members and resulted in improved understanding on the part of both organizations.
- EASA Medical Expert Group, Cologne; 03/13
 - Introduction of the new EASA licensing rules and its potential impact on Air-Sports Interests still requires clarification. Together with Europe Air Sports, regular communication has helped to allow us opportunities to be part of the rulemaking process.
- Air Sports Commission Meeting May 2013, Lausanne
 - WADA is contemplating the deletion of Alcohol from the FAI prohibited list. Scientific and medical opinion from various political, legal and social aspects were considered and intensively discussed.
 - The final decision of FAI will be forth coming after FAI- CIMP deliberates the subject. A position statement will be internally formulated and our recommendations presented for board consideration.