



# 118<sup>th</sup> FAI Annual General Conference

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In the Chair..... Mr David MONKS, FAI President

## **Participants to the FAI 118th General Conference 2024**

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| NAC Brazil (BRA).....         | Mr Vinicius MATUK FERREIRA |
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### FAI ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

None

### FAI TEMPORARY MEMBERS

None

### FAI AFFILIATE MEMBERS

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### PROXIES

#### (from/to)

|                                  |                                |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Bulgaria (BUL).....              | Slovakia (SVK)                 |
| Croatia (CRO) .....              | Slovenia (SLO)                 |
| Cyprus (CYP) .....               | Greece (GRE)                   |
| Chile (CHI).....                 | Brazil (BRA)                   |
| Estonia (EST).....               | Sweden (SWE)                   |
| Indonesia (INA) .....            | Thailand (THA)                 |
| Iceland (ISL).....               | Norway (NOR)                   |
| Israel (ISR) .....               | France (FRA)                   |
| Iraq (IRQ) .....                 | India (IND)                    |
| Latvia (LAT).....                | Lithuania (LTU)                |
| Libya (LBA).....                 | Philippines (PHI)              |
| Malaysia (MAS).....              | Qatar (QAT)                    |
| Netherlands (NED).....           | Luxembourg (LUX)               |
| South Africa (RSA).....          | Germany (GER)                  |
| Switzerland (SUI) .....          | United States of America (USA) |
| United Arab Emirates (UAE) ..... | Australia (AUS)                |
| Venezuela (VEN) .....            | Spain (ESP)                    |
| Vietnam (VIE).....               | Japan (JPN)                    |

### FAI EXECUTIVE BOARD

FAI President ..... Mr David MONKS

FAI Executive Director (Finance) ..... Mr Agust GUDMUNDSSON

FAI Executive Director ..... Mr Andy CHAU

FAI Executive Director ..... Ms Marina VIGORITO

FAI Secretary General ..... Mr Markus HAGGENEY



## **FAI AIR SPORT COMMISSIONS**

|   |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|
| FAI Air Sport General Commission (CASI) .....           | Mr Antonis PAPADOPOULOS       |
| FAI Ballooning Commission (CIA) .....                   | Mr Mark SULLIVAN              |
| FAI Amateur-Built & Experimental Aircraft (CIACA) ..... | Mr Alphons HUBMANN            |
| FAI Aeromodelling Commission (CIAM) .....               | Mr Antonis PAPADOPOULOS       |
| FAI Rotorcraft Commission (CIG) .....                   | Ms Serafina OGONCYK MAKOWSKA  |
| FAI Microlight & Paramotor Commission (CIMA).....       | Mr Wolfgang LINTL             |
| FAI Aerobatics Commission (CIVA).....                   | Mr Nick BUCKENHAM             |
| FAI Hang Gliding & Paragliding Commission (CIVL).....   | Mr William HUGHES             |
| FAI General Aviation Commission (GAC).....              | Mr Hans SCHWEBEL              |
| FAI Astronautic Records Commission (ICARE).....         | Mr Narit PIDOKRAJT            |
| FAI Gliding Commission (IGC).....                       | Mr Peter ERIKSEN              |
| FAI Skydiving Commission (ISC).....                     | Mr Alberto MARTIN PARACUELLOS |

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|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| FAI Medico-Physiological Commission (CIMP) ..... | Dr Thomas DREKONJA |
| FAI Education Commission (EduC) .....            | Roland PRE         |

## **FAI COMPANIONS OF HONOUR**

|                         |                                   |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Spain (ESP) .....       | Mr Alvaro Jaime DE ORLÉANS BORBON |
| Saudi Arabia (KSA)..... | Prince Sultan bin Salman AL SAUD  |
| Thailand (THA).....     | Mr Veerayuth DIDYASARIN           |

## **FAI PRESIDENTS OF HONOUR**

|                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| New Zealand (NZL)..... | Mr Robert HENDERSON |
| Sweden (SWE).....      | Dr John GRUBBSTROM  |

## **FAI SECRETARIAT**

|   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| FAI IT Manager .....                                | Mr Visa-Matti LEINIKKI   |
| FAI Members and Commissions Relations Manager ..... | Ms Kamila VOKOUN HAJKOVA |
| FAI Administrative Assistant .....                  | Ms Catherine HUNG        |



**Apologies**

NAC Bosnia and Herzegovina (BIH)

NAC Islamic Republic of Iran (IRI)

NAC North Macedonia (MKD)

FAI Executive Director

FAI Executive Director

FAI Executive Director

Mr Eric MOZER

Mr Patrick NAEGELI

Mr Graeme WINDSOR

FAI Environmental Commission (ENVC)

Mr Jeff ZALTMAN



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# 20 November 2024 (Wednesday)

## 1 OPENING

### 1.1 FAI PRESIDENT'S INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

The FAI President, David MONKS, welcomed all participants to the 118th FAI General Conference, in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, reminding delegates of their role as team members with the mission of facilitating and enhancing global air sports holistically. He welcomed Presidents of Honour Mr John GRUBBSTROM and Mr Robert HENDERSON, Companions of Honour Mr Alvaro de ORLEANS-BORBON and Mr Veerayuth DIDYASARIN.

### 1.2 FAI ANTHEM

The FAI President and attendees observed the FAI anthem.

## 2 IN MEMORIAM

### *FAI-GC-2024-annex-02-In-Memoriam*

A moment of silence was observed in remembrance of members of the FAI community who had passed away since the 118<sup>th</sup> FAI General Conference, who will be sadly missed.

- Robert "Bob" CLIPSHAM (CAN)
- Pedro TIRADO (COL)
- Manuel "Coco" REY (ESP)
- Olivier MASUREL (ESP)
- Jean-François GEORGES (FRA)
- Timo LEONETTI (FRA)
- Chris GOOD (GBR)
- Dr. Manfred REIBER (GER)
- Dr. Julio QUEVEDO (GUA)
- Christian HORNI (SUI)
- Pierre MARMY (SUI)
- Willi ARPAGAUS (SUI)
- Milan JELINEK (SVK)
- Dave BROWN (USA)
- Dick RUTAN (USA)
- Don LOWE (USA)
- Frank BORMAN (USA)
- Jim RICHMOND (USA)
- Robert UNDERWOOD (USA)
- Tom RUTHERFORD (USA)



### 3 ATTENDANCE

#### 3.1 ROLL CALL

*FAI-GC-2024-annex – 03-1\_Rollcall Day 1 Session 1 (2024-11-20)*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex – 03-1\_Rollcall Day 1 Session 2 (2024-11-20)*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex – 03-1\_Rollcall Day 1 Session 1 (2024-11-21)*

The FAI Secretary General, Markus Hagganey, conducted the roll calls (see pages 2-3).

#### 3.2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The FAI Secretary General read out the apologies for absence (see page 5 for details).

#### 3.3 ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROXIES

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-03-3\_Proxy-Form*

The FAI Secretary General read out the proxies. (see page 3)

Proxies are also recorded in the annexes listed under item 3.1 above.

#### 3.4 VOTING RIGHTS AND PAYMENTS

##### 3.4.1 FAI Members as of 05 November 2024

In accordance with Statute 7.4.3: “...a Member whose dues are not paid at the latest 14 calendar days of the General Conference shall not be admitted to the Conference except as an observer.”

##### Active members:

|                                  |                   |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Total number (without suspended) | 80                |
| • in good standing               | 77                |
| • not in good standing           | 3 (BIH, CUB, PAK) |
| • suspended members:             | 2 (RUS, BLR)      |

##### Associate members:

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Total number:          | 8       |
| • in good standing     | 7       |
| • Not in good standing | 1 (GEO) |

##### Temporary members:

2 (all in good standing)

##### 3.4.2 Attendees of the 118<sup>th</sup> FAI General Conference with voting rights

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-03-4-2\_Majorities Day 1 Session 1 (2024-11-20)*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-03-4-2\_Majorities Day 1 Session 2 (2024-11-20)*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-03-4-2\_Majorities Day 2 Session 1 (2024-11-21)*

The roll calls were conducted at three different times during the General Conference, establishing majorities as documented in Annex 3.4.2.

### 3.5 DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

The FAI President requested that anyone with conflict of interest declare it at this stage.

One person responded: Igor ERZEN (SLO), standing for member of Executive Board, is also active as NAC President and CIVL Vice-President. The President explained this was not a conflict prior to the outcome of the elections.

## 4 VOTING MATTERS & AGENDA

### 4.1 VOTING AT THE FAI GENERAL CONFERENCE

The FAI IT Manager explained the voting procedures, detailing how the quorum and majorities would be established.

The voting process for the elections taking place was explained and there was a brief test of the electronic system 'electionrunner', used for secret ballots.

### 4.2 APPOINTMENT OF SCRUTINEERS

Three scrutineers who do not hold voting rights were appointed as scrutineers:

Roland PRÉ (EDUC), Jenny BUCK (GBR) and Hazah Al ATEER (QAT).

**Note: Unless stated in the minutes that the electronic system 'electionrunner' was used to conduct a secret ballot, all votes were taken by 'show of hands'.**

### 4.3 ADDITIONS OR MODIFICATIONS TO THE AGENDA

Amy SPOWART(USA) on behalf of Switzerland conveyed that Switzerland wished to withdraw support from the proposal regarding statute working group 9.2.1.

The FAI President wished to add three motions as part of his report under item 6 which he explained.

**Agenda was approved.**

## 5 MINUTES OF THE 117<sup>TH</sup> FAI GENERAL CONFERENCE 2023

*FAI-GC-2023-Minutes-v1-10-February-2024*

*FAI-GC-2023-Minutes-v1-1-approved-2024-11-20*

The Minutes of the FAI General Conference 2023 were distributed on 16 February 2024. Two requests for corrections were put forward:

- 1) Dr John GRUBBSTROM, FAI President of Honour, asked to add him on the list of apologies for absence.
- 2) Mary Anne STEVENS (CAN) highlighted incorrect numbers reported in the voting of item 3.4.2: 263 total votes (not 262 as noted.) This meant that the vote results were 176 not 175. This correction did not affect the results of the vote.

The corrections will be recorded.

**Minutes of FAI General Conference 2023 were approved.**

## 6 REPORT OF THE FAI PRESIDENT

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-06-1-FAI-President-Report*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-06-2-WAG-flowchart-governance*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-06-3-WAG-flowchart-finance*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-06-4-FAI-Balance-Sheet-2000-2023*

Report from the FAI President.

The report focused on:

Review of the 2022 Election Pledge objective:

Financial Development.

- FAI, a non-profit organisation, aims to cover operational costs through membership fees and operational income. In 2022, a 3-year plan was approved to increase membership fees by 6% plus CPI in years 2 and 3 to align income with administrative costs. However, in 2023, a proposal led to reducing the increase to 2%, delaying this objective. While Commissions have balanced their operational costs with sanction fee income, the Organisation remains reliant on commercial revenue and cash reserves for operations and future investments, making it financially vulnerable.
- The process of reviewing the membership subscription scheme has started by exploring the current system and the opportunities it presents the Organisation to exploit. There are variables which have never been considered individually by previous administrations which can be adjusted per class.
- Recommendation this Conference appoints a temporary working group led by an Executive Board members to review the current membership subscription system.

Strategic development.

- The relationship with the International Olympic Committee continues to be developed. The plan to collaborate and utilise their resources to develop policies on the modern-day challenges such as safeguarding, gender fairness and inclusion, sustainability and the environment has been delayed but still intend to proceed.
- Recommendation this Conference appoints a temporary working group of members coordinated by an EB Member to better understand the requirements of the membership with regard to societies demands for gender fairness and inclusion, sustainability and the environment.
- Build on the strategic plan developed by the Executive Board in collaboration with the Commissions for the management and delivery of World Air Games. The document has received positive feedback by the recipients on the clarity it provides a potential organiser.
- Look into how non-members can participate in FAI activities.

Operational optimisation.

- The main objective has been to gain efficiency in administrative workflows to realise resource within the current staff head count in order to absorb the tasks remaining after staff cuts four years ago.
- Current resource cannot keep up with the workload returning to pre-pandemic levels and increasing as the FAI activity levels increase.
- Recommendation the Commission Presidents and the Secretariat jointly review the current working practices such as sanction fees invoicing, medal ordering and organiser agreement processing with the intention to establish a pathway to harmonising common operational practices and digitalising the processes.

### New Insights Embracing Digitalisation.

- The World Championship Air Race contract has been extended on the back end by 2 years adding 2037 and 2038 and this will increase revenue in those last two years CHF 1.5 million to FAI before indexation.
- FAI has received enquiries into hosting World Air Games by potential organisers.
- The IOC has announced the Olympic Esports event in Riyadh next year and FAI is currently exploring the opportunities to participate with e-Drone Racing.
- The initiative during the Presidents meeting held in Lausanne last May to request the use of tags and #Tags #airsports and @airsports.fai is increasing the FAI presence on social media noticeably.
- The Commissions have returned to a normal level of activity administratively and are continuing to develop and govern our sports successfully this year with over 700 FAI branded events for participants.

### Outlook 2025 and the Future.

- The proposed 2025 budget funding departs from the principles we jointly signed up to in 2020, matching administrative costs with membership subscription income. Over the last few years commercial revenue has been used as an offset it is now being relied on. This strategy exposes the Federation to financial risk. However, currently the risk is mitigated by cash reserves, created by surplus from commercial revenue and Commission activities.
- The international Sporting Calendar has all but returned to normal but there are Commissions struggling to find organisers for some of their events.
- In pursuit of operational optimisation, investment in digitalisation should continue with a view to expanding the capabilities of the AMS system to incorporate Commission workflows. These are examples that could harmonise workflow processes and allow for the Commissions to submit their activity data digitally or expense claims via portals to the Secretariat.
- After four years the Financial and Administrative Governance has been restored and proven and that the distrust of the Executive Board and Secretariat by the Commissions Presidents has abated. All the tools required to maintain the current status quo are in place.
- Sports are returning to normal if not showing increased levels of activity, there are opportunities for FAI currently being discussed and the financial outlook compared to four years ago is currently healthy.
- The Organisation, as a business, has been turned round but it should not rest on its laurels. It must remain vigilant to the challenges of today, work within its means otherwise the dark days of the recent past will soon return.

Antonis PAPDOPOULOS (CIAM), asked for clarification about a phrase referenced in the report. FAI President responded that although there were motions requiring approval in the report, the word “adoption” was standard terminology, not a voting requirement.

Wolfgang LINTL (CIMA), wished to comment that despite the positive note in the President’s report, CIMA felt some fundamental challenges in leadership within the Organisation threatening air sports in general. Issues such as decreasing participation, shortage of officials and hosts for events, member subscriptions, gender inclusivity and sustainability needed to be tackled urgently. The FAI President interrupted the statement as it was not a question asking the CIMA President to comment on Commission perspectives as part of the Commission Reports under item 13 and pointed out that responsibility for the concerns expressed lay with the Commissions.

Bob HENDERSON, President of Honour, wished to record that work on the issue of membership subscriptions linking with votes had been underway in previous years, but was put aside due to more urgent matters such as the Red Bull funding failure and Covid. He recommended that this previous work be revisited and used. He warned against the risk of relying on commercial income streams for operating costs and not setting it aside for investment as this had been the approach in the past and to

do so would make the Organisation vulnerable again. He congratulated the President and the Executive Board for maintaining the WCAR contract something he was involved in the creation of when he was FAI President.

Mary Ann STEVENS (CAN), did not approve the President's recommendation and thought it was improper that FAI Members agree to provide financial statements to FAI, stating that NAC Canada would not agree and understood other NACs are also reluctant with this suggestion. FAI President pointed out that this would be acceptable in the corporate world in the interests of transparency.

Ann-Sophie TERSMEDEN (SWE) wished to understand why working groups for gender equality and environment had not been started earlier. FAI President explained activities were planned around a two-year election cycle and there has been a focus on financial stability which has prevented these topics being tackled. He explained that the items now being discussed are for the next 2-year cycle.

Antonis PAPADOPOULOS (CIAM) expressed concern that despite working groups set up to consider topics, action and updates did not always follow the work carried out. FAI President responded that working groups are a useful tool for FAI members who have expressed a wish to be contribute to the Organisation become involved in important matters for air sports.

Alvaro de ORLEANS-BORBON, FAI Companion of Honour, urged delegates to consider tackling the issue of under-representation, for female athletes and in the many countries without NACs, by contacting athletes directly for sporting licences. He suggested that in countries *with* NACs, arrangements could be made to split proceeds between both parties. The FAI President, thanking Alvaro de ORLEANS-BORBON, advised the Executive Board had approached the subject of finding new members but can alone only do so much. It needs the help of the existing membership to attract and find new members whilst sharing what FAI can do for those new members.

Alexandra MOORE (ESP) stated that air sports athletes remain active, but not in the FAI universe but going elsewhere representing a huge risk for the future of FAI.

The FAI President closed his report by displaying a video of a new air sport "Formula 1 race in the sky" that has been submitted to FAI for exploiting the governance of that potentially new air sport discipline.

## 7 REPORT OF THE FAI SECRETARY GENERAL

### *FAI-GC-2024-annex-07-FAI-Secretary General Report*

The Secretary General presented his report, detailing the achievements and main areas of focus for the year. These included:

- Investments in IT infrastructure have ensured website security and efficiency in workflows, including uptake in AI tools.
- Positive communications around events and people, with successes using media specialists from the community.
- FAI is in a long-standing partnership with the International World Games Association and with Drone Racing invited being part of The World Games in 2025. The relationship with IWGA is a positive influence for FAI and many members, but also with leadership programmes recently offered to member federations of IWGA.
- With around 400 record claims, an anticipated 'all time high in FAI', efficiency of processing record claims must improve to continue to benefit sports/athletes. Digitised application processes are budgeted and will minimise errors and reduce the time needed to work on claims.
- The FAI event-calendar is back to pre-pandemic numbers. FAI's 45-48 Cat-1 events annually represent a significant footprint in the sporting world. A further 700 Category 2-events are noticeable, mainly in CIAM and CIVL.
- Finances: Secretariat continues to drive efficiency within secretariat. Reaching out to other stakeholders, mainly Commissions, are essential enabling best practise at reduced overhead-costs.
- The Lausanne ecosystem, including other federations and the universities, bring new expertise to FAI. FAI is deeply rooted in that environment. Air sports are presented at lectures at the university. Staff continues to participate in cross-Federation activities and undertakes training and IOC-recognised training courses to the benefit of FAI.

- Staying on top of legal obligations around safeguarding, diversity, World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) requirements and the environment are significant areas of development with increasing relevance for the interested public, legal bodies, commercial partners and event sponsors, even families of athletes.

## 8 FAI FINANCES 2023

### 8.1 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2023

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-08-1-1-Report-Auditor-for-the-year-2023*  
*FAI-GC-2024-annex-08-1-2-Management-representation-letter*  
*FAI-GC-2024-annex-08-1-3-Finances-2023 (presentation)*

The Finance Director, Agust GUDMUNDSSON, introduced the Financial Statements for 2023. While an Organisation of FAI's size is not legally required to undergo a large-scale audit, FAI has voluntarily opted into this service as a statutory requirement to ensure a thorough review of its processes and methods. Additionally, FAI is subject to further audits conducted by social security agencies, insurance providers, and the tax office.

Key points were summarised by the FAI Secretary General, who provided explanations regarding the balance sheet, credit management, and sustainable cost reductions achieved over the past four years. Other topics discussed included an increase in income from membership payments, driven by new memberships and the settlement of overdue invoices.

Alex MOORE (ESP) raised a point concerning the handling of foreign currencies, noting that currency fluctuations in 2023 had impacted FAI's cash reserves in US dollars and euros. The FAI Secretary General confirmed that the amounts held in EUR and USD have been minimised to mitigate the effects of currency volatility.

### 8.2 APPROVAL OF FAI ACCOUNTS 2023

***FAI Accounts 2023 were approved by show of hands.***

***FAI Executive Board was discharged.***

## 9 FAI CONSTITUTIONAL MATTERS

### 9.1 PERMANENT WORKING GROUPS, COMMITTEES, SUB-COMMITTEES

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-09-1-1-FAI-President-CPG-report*

The FAI President pointed at his report.

Peter ERIKSEN (IGC) introduced a proposal discussed during a meeting of Commission Presidents held prior to the General Conference. The proposal suggested that the FAI President should no longer chair the Commission Presidents Group (CPG) and instead, that Commission Presidents report directly to the General Conference. Implementing this change would require an amendment to the FAI Statutes, which would have to be submitted for a vote at the next General Conference. The IGC President requested this proposal be added to the CPG report to this Conference. The President advised it would be added as a post meeting note and commented he supported the proposal, but consideration would need to be given to the statute communications channels to avoid a disconnect.

The FAI President expressed gratitude for the CPG's work and voiced support for the proposed statute change.

## 9.2 STATUTES PROPOSALS

Gillian RAYNER, chair of the Statutes & By-Laws Working Group (SWG), thanked SWG members Peter ERIKSEN, Patrick PAUWELS, Alejandra MOORE and Mary Anne STEVENS for a constructive year and recognising the positive impact of the 'Basecamp' online tool which aided effective communication. Not all topics discussed within SWG or as suggested for review by the FAI President resulted in statute changes being proposed to the General Conference.

### 9.2.1 Proposals from FAI Active Member or FAI Associate Member

#### *FAI-GC-2024-annex-09-2-1-SUI-NAC-limit-of-representation*

The proposal submitted by SUI NAC was withdrawn as stated by Amy SPOWART (USA), holding a proxy of Switzerland.

### 9.2.2 Proposals from FAI Air Sport Commissions

No proposals have been received.

#### 9.2.2.1 SWG: FAI Statutes – Housekeeping matters

##### *FAI-GC-2024-annex-09-2-2-1-FAI-Statutes-(effective-01-Jan-2025)-housekeeping*

Housekeeping issues will no longer require a General Conference vote. Minor changes (e.g. spelling and cross-referencing) will be shown in the table of content of the Statutes document and published with other General Conference approved changes becoming effective as of 01 January the following year.

The chair of SWG, Gillian RAYNER presented the following proposals:

#### 9.2.2.2 SWG: St. 3.6.1.1.2 modified; new St. 4.2.2.14: Bids to host FAI General Conference.

##### *FAI-GC-2024-annex-09-2-2-2-Statutes-03.6.1.1.2-0.2.2.14*

This amendment regarding bids to host the General Conference was proposed to avoid last minute bid submissions, which are difficult for EB to incorporate into the Conference agenda for voting. To achieve this objective, two statute changes were proposed: firstly, that bids to host the General Conference agenda must be submitted three months in advance of the GC date as all other agenda items requests; and secondly, to clarify and precise the role of Executive Board in the process.

***Proposal to amend statute 3.6.1.1.2 approved by show of hands.***

***Proposal to add new statute 4.2.2.14 approved by show of hands.***

#### 9.2.2.3 SWG: Statutes 04.4.1.2-4.4.1.3: Executive Board meetings

##### *FAI-GC-2024-annex-09-2-2-3-Statutes-04.4.1.2-4.4.1.3*

This proposal aims to facilitate the convening of Executive Board (EB) meetings. Under the current rules, electronic invitations are not permitted. Additionally, the proposed change would provide greater flexibility for scheduling meetings on shorter notice.

Rob HUGHES (GBR) enquired whether an agenda for an EB meeting could be provided on the same day as the meeting. It was confirmed that while this would be undesirable, it would technically be allowed. The FAI President clarified that the intent of this amendment is to accommodate special, more urgent meetings.

***Proposal to amend statute 4.4.1.2 approved by show of hands.***



#### **9.2.2.4 SWG: Statutes 5.2.3.3.7.8 and 9.1.5 and 10.3 ICARE**

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-09-2-2-4-Statutes-ICARE\_v2*

The Statutes Working Group considered ICARE's proposed wording regarding absolute records for space exploration achievements, specifically in relation to the new "Miliarium Ad Astra Grand Challenge". This change would also necessitate amendments to the FAI By-Laws and the Sporting Code General Section.

Mary Anne STEVENS (CAN) enquired whether modifying these terms would imply a need to change the name of the Commission. Mr Narit PIDOKRAJT (ICARE), responded that, given ICARE's focus on astronomical records, he did not foresee a need for a name change but welcomed suggestions.

Amy SPOWART (USA) requested further details regarding the "Miliarium Ad Astra Grand Challenge" records and their relationship with FAI ICARE. Gillian RAYNER and the FAI President confirmed that the scope of Commissions includes the exploration of new record categories, which must be approved by General Conference under statute changes.

Gillian RAYNER suggested that, in the future, Commission-specific changes could be presented to the General Conference by the relevant Commission, rather than the Statutes Working Group.

***Proposal to amend statutes 5.2.3.3.7.8 and 9.1.5 and 10.3 approved.***

Additionally, agenda item 9.2.2.7, addressed after agenda item 9.2.2.4, resulted in the removal of entire sections 9.1.2.4 to 9.1.7, with the related procedures being transferred into the FAI By-Laws. Consequently, the previously approved amendment to Statute 9.1.5 has become obsolete.

#### **9.2.2.5 SWG: Statute 5.4.3 Awards Advisory Group**

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-09-2-2-5-AAG-ToR*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-09-2-2-5-Statutes-05.4.3-AAG*

During the 2023 General Conference, a proposal was made to transfer responsibility for General Awards from the Vice Presidents to the Executive Board. Although this proposal was rejected, it was noted that the Statutes did not clearly define the existing process. As a result, a new statute was proposed to formally establish the Awards Advisory Group, granting it statute recognition with clearly defined terms and timelines.

***Proposal for new statute 5.4.3 approved by show of hands.***

#### **9.2.2.6 SWG: Statute 6.1.3.1 Limit of representation of FAI President**

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-09-2-2-6-Statutes-06.1.3.1-limit-representation*

This proposal concerns the representation of the FAI President in other organisations. SUI suggested that the same rules applied to Executive Board members should also apply to the FAI President, namely, that once elected, the President should not continue to hold a role within an NAC or any other FAI position. The Statutes Working Group reviewed this and developed its own proposal, leading SUI to withdraw its original suggestion.

Rob HUGHES (GBR), seeking clarity queried the timeline for this to become effective identifying that the change in statute would not actually take effect for 2 years due to 2024 being an election year for the FAI President role. After discussion with reference to existing regulation, this was acknowledged by the President and suggested a revision to the proposed text in order for a new regulation to take effect from the end of the conference.

Agust GUDMUNDSSON (Executive Board), Rob HUGHES (GBR), Nick BUCKINGHAM (CIVA), Bob HENDERSON (NZL), President of Honour, Ann-Sophie TERSMEDEN (SWE) and Mary Anne STEVENS (CAN) contributed to the discussion.

A query was also raised around the issue of the FAI President participating in an FAI competition. Nikolaos MAKRAKIS (GRE), Igor ERZEN (SLO), Renis TERSHANA (ALB) and Bill HUGHES (CIVL) participated in the discussion. The President explained he was unable to compete in competition or participate in record attempts as they were FAI activities, which currently the role of the FAI President does not allow. Something he accepted as part of the role identifying that potentially the President could challenge the Organisation by way of an appeal leading to CAS (Court of Arbitration for Sport) which



would not be appropriate. The Conference recessed for a scheduled refreshment break where the SWG worked on a revised worded proposal.

The amended proposal for a revised Statute 6.1.3.1 reads: “The President shall not either represent or hold office in a FAI Member or a FAI Commission, nor fulfil any other FAI role.”

***Proposal to introduce the amended statute 6.1.3.1 unanimously approved by show of hands.***

### **9.2.2.7 SWG Statute 9.1 – Principles governing FAI Awards**

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-09-2-2-7-Statutes-09.1-Awards*

Currently, some statutes include procedural details, such as those related to administering awards. This proposal aimed to remove such administrative information from the statutes and incorporate it into by-laws, streamlining the statutes while adding useful details to the by-laws.

Rob HUGHES (GBR) noted that the By-Laws are controlled by the Executive Board and asked whether the approval process for awards would remain under the FAI Vice Presidents’ authority. Mary Anne STEVENS (CAN), speaking as a member of SWG, confirmed that Statute 10.1 remains unchanged.

***Proposal to amend Statute 9.1 approved by show of hands.***

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The FAI President re-introduced item 6: Report of the FAI President to address his motions on the GC forming temporary working groups each lead respectively by an Executive Board member for the following tasks:

- Membership Subscription Review.
- Review the Corporate Patrons Scheme for revenue potential.
- Gender Fairness, Inclusion, Sustainability, and Environment.

Mary Anne STEVENS (CAN) pointed out that the proposal could only be discussed under Statute 3.6.1.1.5 and Statute 3.6.1.3.2 and hence cannot be voted on. The FAI President reminded Conference that the recommendations were included at the point in time of this meeting’s agenda approval and again referenced in Item 6 of the agenda which had been published in advance of the meeting.

Several delegates, including Timo HYVÖNEN (FIN), Fleming OLSSON (DEN), Ann-Sophie TERSMEDEN (SWE), Antonis PAPADOPOULOS (CIAM) and Wolfgang LINTL (CIMA), raised questions about the statutory processes governing the establishment and operation of potential working groups. The President explained that the General Conference can create working groups Statute 3.4.1.9 and task the Executive Board Statute 3.4.1.10.

The FAI President stated his intention was to invite FAI Members to express their interest in a particular working group subject as many members during the Presidents meeting held in Lausanne during May 2024 had expressed their willingness to be more involved and contribute to FAI. He emphasised the need for the working groups to be headed by an Executive Board Member and the importance of receiving regular updates from the working groups once they are established in order to monitor the output.

FAI President of Honour, Bob HENDERSON, supported the swift working to address these three urgent matters and encouraged delegates to contribute their perspectives during the General Conference.

Bill HUGHES (CIVL) stressed that working groups should have clear objectives rather than broad or undefined topics.

Jean-Claude WEBER (LUX) reminded delegates that the Executive Board has the authority to identify working topics at any time and to establish working groups and appoint members. Therefore, a formal vote to establish a new working group according to the Statutes, was not required.

Rebecca HANSEN (NOR), advised against defining mandates too narrowly, to allow flexibility in discussions.

Alvaro de ORLEANS-BORBON, FAI Companion of Honour, reiterated his view that a completely new subscription scheme would be preferable by achieving that no subscription fee from members is needed.

Referring to the comments made by Jean-Claude WEBER (LUX), the FAI President sought consensus from the General Conference for the Executive Board to create working groups work on these three subjects for the next term and any outcome would then have to be presented the following year, at least start to work on these.

Before the vote was conducted, the FAI President of Honour, Bob HENDERSON, summarised what he took as feedback from the delegates, and pointing at the Statute 4.2.2.10 which empowers the Executive Board at any time “*Establishing such working groups as it finds necessary to support its work ...*”. The President confirmed that it was his intention to address his proposals under this Statute 4.2.2.10.

The three motions were presented on the screen. The FAI President called for a show of hands for the Executive Board be tasked to create the three working groups:

- Membership Subscription Review.
- Review the Corporate Patrons Scheme for revenue potential.
- Gender Fairness, Inclusion, Sustainability, and Environment

***The vote carried with one abstention.***

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## **9.3 FAI CODES**

### **9.3.1 FAI Disciplinary Code**

*FAI-GC-2024-annex 9-3-1-FAI-Disciplinary-Code-(effective-01-Jan-2023)*

#### **9.3.1.1 Legal Review**

The FAI Disciplinary Code came into effect on 1 January 2023, prompting a legal review to ensure consistency and compliance. FAI’s legal counsel strongly recommended simplifying the disciplinary processes, along with a few minor adjustments. CASI has been advised of the legal review recommendations and during the CASI plenary agreed to start drafting a revised disciplinary code.

The FAI President requested that the following agenda items 9.3.1.2 and 9.3.1.3 be postponed until the next General Conference. For reference:

#### **9.3.1.2 Disciplinary First Instance Tribunal / Disciplinary Appeal Tribunal**

*The FAI Disciplinary Code 3.5.7: The Chairman of each of the two Tribunals will be proposed by the FAI Executive Board and approved by the FAI General Conference. They must have the appropriate qualifications, and, as much as possible, an experience of similar legal matters. Each is appointed for a term of four (4) years which may be renewed without limitation.*

#### **9.3.1.3 FAI Disciplinary Panel**

*The FAI Disciplinary Code chapter 3.6.1: The FAI Disciplinary Panel is composed of a minimum of seven (7) and a maximum of eleven (11) persons. Those persons will be nominated by the FAI Executive Board considering their qualifications for the function and confirmed by the FAI General Conference.*

Antonis PAPADOPOULOS (CASI President) expressed concern about the procedure to be followed if a situation requiring the Disciplinary Code arose during the postponement period. The FAI President explained that it was not expected for FAI action a disciplinary based on the previous years and if

anything of a serious nature would need to be addressed by law. Bruno DELOR (FRA) asked for clarification on the vote.

***Motion to postpone actions 9.3.1.2 and 9.3.1.3 approved by show of hands.***

## **10 FAI MEMBERSHIP**

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-10-0-FAI-membership-report\_v2*

Kamila VOKOUN HAJKOVA, Members and Commissions Relations Manager, introduced the subject of FAI Membership.

FAI currently has 92 Members (active, associate and temporary) and is recognised by the World Anti-Doping Agency, International Olympic Committee, International World Games Association.

### **10.1 FAI MEMBERSHIP STATUS**

#### **10.1.1 Conflict in Ukraine**

Delegates were given the opportunity to vote separately on the continued suspension of Russia and Belarus, rather than combining both cases into a single vote. Belarus continued to pay membership fees in 2024 and is expected to do so in 2025. The purpose of separate votes is so each country can be treated separately if and when anything changes in their circumstances in the future.

The FAI President acknowledged that, after three years without resolution, the absence of these two nations from air sports has had competitive and technical consequences, directly affecting podium standings and record achievements. He invited delegates to share their perspectives on the situation.

Yuriy YAKOVLYEV (UKR) argued that the original agenda title, "Conflict in Ukraine," did not reflect the situation, insisting that it be referred to as "Russian aggression against Ukraine." He made an emotional appeal for delegates to support the continued suspension of both Russia and Belarus. The FAI President thanked Yuriy for sharing this and stated that we can only imagine what he and his fellow countrymen are experiencing.

Zeljko OVUKA (SRB) proposed that FAI establish a clear policy or rule on how the decision for suspending members under these circumstances were made, either aligned with United Nations guidelines or specifically tailored to FAI (to address politically sensitive situations and conflicts).

Bruno DELOR (FRA) supported considering the cases of Russia and Belarus separately. He also noted that some competitors appear to be finding ways to compete under different nationalities and questioned whether FAI statutory regulations are being strictly adhered to in such cases. He also suggested to find the ways that competitors from Belarus may return to FAI events.

During the vote Yuriy YAKOVLYEV (UKR) has requested to change the heading on the voting slide "Conflict in the Ukraine (Russia)" and the FAI President confirmed that his statement will be recorded. He clarified that the vote is on the continuation of suspension of Russia.

***Continued suspension of Russia (by secret ballot) was approved.***

***Vote: Do you wish to continue the suspension of Russia? 210 yes, 31 no, 37 abstain.***

***Continued suspension of Belarus (by secret ballot) was approved.***

***Vote: Do you wish to continue the suspension of Belarus? 184 yes, 70 no, 23 abstain.***

### 10.1.2 Members Facing Suspension

The General Conference was asked to take note of the automatic suspension of Members listed below as of 01 January 2025 unless the obligation have been met by 31 December 2024. This follows Statute 7.4.4.

- BIH - Aeronautical Union of Bosnia And Herzegovina (Active/class 10)
- CUB - Aviation Club of Cuba (Active/class 10)
- GEO - National Aeronautics Federation of Georgia (Associate/ sport Ballooning)

### 10.1.3 Members Facing Expulsion

The General Conference was asked to decide, in accordance with FAI Statutes 3.4.1.6 and 7.4.5, on the expulsion of the following member, effective 01 January 2025, unless the outstanding obligations are met by 31 December 2024.

- PAK - Pakistan Hang Gliding and Paragliding Association (Active/class 10)

***The General Conference consented to the expulsion by show of hands.***

## 10.2 CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION OF NEW FAI MEMBERS

The FAI Members and Commissions Relations Manager reported that applications for Active Membership had been received from Botswana, Morocco, Montenegro, Oman and Democratic People's Republic of Korea (PRK), while Cambodia had applied for Temporary Membership.

In accordance with Statute 2.2.1, General Conference delegates were asked to approve these applications.

Claus CORDES (GER) enquired whether the applications would be voted on as a single motion or separately and asked if the Democratic People's Republic of Korea had submitted a statement with their application. The FAI Secretary General confirmed that Democratic People's Republic of Korea had previously been a member but was expelled for non-payment. The outstanding debts had now been settled and an application for membership renewal was submitted.

Timo HYVÖNEN (FIN) raised concerns regarding DPRK's recent political alignment in support of Russian aggression in Ukraine and questioned how this should be considered in the application process. The FAI Secretary General clarified that it was up to the delegates to decide as per the FAI Constitution, further, that FAI Secretariat had assessed all applications in accordance with standard procedures.

Igor ERZEN (SLO) expressed concern that the current system seemed unfair, questioning why GC delegates had the right to approve applications rather than automatically welcoming all applicants. The FAI President noted that this could be a topic for future consideration.

Alvaro de ORLEANS-BORBON, FAI Companion of Honour, supported Igor Erzen's (SLO) point and reminded delegates that FAI is only one of two or three out of 54 international sporting federations that reserve the right of admission.

Zeljko OVUKA (SRB) pointed out that, since Montenegro already settled its outstanding debts, it was technically considered a member, making the General Conference vote a mere formality. He questioned whether delegates could effectively refuse to approve the PRK's application. The FAI President clarified that the responsibility for approval rested with the General Conference, not the Executive Board which could only grant provisional approvals.

Igor ERZEN (SLO) questioned why DPRK had paid outstanding dues if this was a new application. The FAI Members and Commissions Relations Manager clarified that FAI By-Law 2.1.1.5 was followed in the case of applications received from MAR, MNE, and DPRK.

Dr John GRUBBSTROM, FAI President of Honour, suggested that it would be a wise for FAI to follow the IOC's lead, as it does in many other areas.

The FAI President then asked delegates to vote separately on each application:

- BOT – Parachute Association of Botswana (class 10) – **was approved with immediate effect by show of hands.**
- MAR - Royal Moroccan Federation of Light and Sports Aviation (class 10) – **was approved with immediate effect by show of hands.**
- MNE - Aeronautical Sports Federation of Montenegro (class 10) **was approved with immediate effect by show of hands.**
- OMA - Oman Air Sports Committee (class 10) - **was approved with immediate effect by show of hands.**
- PRK - Central Aeronautic Association of D.P.R. Korea (class 10) – Claus CORDES, Germany, requested a secret ballot – the applicant did not get required 2/3 majority vote of members present or represented therefore **was not ratified by General Conference.** Vote: Do you wish to approve the application of D.P.R. Korea? 80 yes, 119 no, 33 abstain.
- Cambodia was approved as a Temporary Member - **was approved as of 01 January 2025 by show of hands.**

### 10.3 RE-APPROVAL OF EXISTING TEMPORARY MEMBERS

Lao Airsports Club, Laos, temporary member since 2013, and Asociacion Paraguaya Paracaidismo Deportivo in Paraguay, temporary member since 2003, applied for re-approval.

*Post meeting note: GC 2023 introduced a limitation to Temporary Membership under Statute 2.2.6.2*

**Members re-approved by the General Conference by show of hands.**

### 10.4 CLASS CHANGE REQUESTS

NAC Qatar requested to upgrade to Class 3 membership, declaring 45'511 air sport people to FAI.

Zeljko OVUKA (SRB) enquired about the verification process for athlete/licensee numbers, asking what evidence NACs are required to provide when requesting a class change. The FAI Members and Commissions Relations Manager clarified that all NACs self-declare their numbers, and FAI trusts the accuracy of their submissions; however, a written statement had been requested and provided by the NAC of Qatar.

Mary Anne STEVENS (CAN) asked for details on which air sports Qatari athletes are active in, which Commissions would benefit, and the amount Qatar was invoiced for Class 3 membership. The FAI President confirmed the invoice amount as CHF 53'377 and stated that Qatar had met all application requirements in accordance with the statutes.

Wolfgang LINTL (CIMA) expressed concern about the discussion, emphasising that all FAI members have the right to self-declare their membership numbers. He reassured delegates that Qatar is very active in air sports and noted that FAI welcomes membership fees from all members.

**Qatar's class change request was approved by the General Conference with immediate effect by show of hands with one vote against and two abstentions.**

NAC Denmark requested to move from class 6 to class 7 as of 1/1/2026.

**Denmark's class change request was approved by the General Conference by show of hands applicable as of 01 January 2026.**

Antonis PAPADOPOULOS (CASI) requested that live membership information be made available on the FAI website to assist Commissions and event organisers.

The FAI Members and Commissions Relations Manager announced that, starting in 2024, a list of Members with rights removed due to outstanding invoices (after the payment deadline of 31 March) is accessible on the Members page of the FAI website.

The FAI Secretary General reassured delegates that the list on [www.fai.org/members](http://www.fai.org/members) includes only members with significant overdue payments. Minor underpayments (e.g. for bank charges) or delays by some few days after 31st March of the year (to accommodate booking/banking days) will not result in showing members with rights removed. NACs that have entered into a payment agreement in accordance with Statute 7.2.3 are not included. He also confirmed that the website information is linked to the FAI database, reflecting the real-time status of NACs. Additionally, he noted that timely payments have been improving each year.

## 11 ELECTION OF ACTIVE MEMBERS ON CASI

### 11.1 FAI AIR SPORT COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVES

FAI Statute 5.2.3.2.6.2: *Presidents or duly appointed representatives of the FAI Air Sport Commissions, each with one vote, are CASI members “ex officio”.*

### 11.2 FAI MEMBERS ACTIVE REPRESENTATIVES

2024 being a five-member year in the cycle, the FAI President introduced the five countries standing for election: Australia, Czechia, Spain, Sweden and USA.

Mary Anne STEVENS (CAN) requested the names of delegates and alternates which were supplied to the GC:

- Australia           Graham HILL, Ruth E. WILSON
- Czechia             Jan PAVLIK, Barbora MORAVCOVA
- Spain                Alexandra MOORE, Carles AYMAT
- Sweden             Anne-Sophie TERSMENDEN, Elisabet MIKAELSSON
- USA                 Art GREENFIELD, Amy SPOWART

There were no further nominations from the floor.

***The FAI President acclaimed the successful countries.***

## 12 FAI VICE PRESIDENTS

### 12.1 FAI VICE PRESIDENTS REPORTS

Vice Presidents who wished to present a report at the General Conference were required to submit a request in advance.

On behalf of Czechia, the FAI President presented a video highlighting and praising efforts to raise national awareness of air sports person in their country on a level with other recognised sporting disciplines, a project supported by the President of Czechia and live broadcast on national TV.

Qatar shared a video update on the successful Paramotor Slalom event held in 2024 showcasing the level of commitment Qatar has to contributing to the global air sports community.

The FAI President congratulated and thanked all participants involved in both initiatives.

### 12.2 ELECTION OF FAI VICE-PRESIDENTS

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-12-FAI-Vice-Presidents*

According to FAI Statute 6.3, the list of nominated FAI Vice Presidents was submitted to the GC for election by a simple majority vote.

GC delegates were invited to elect the proposed members all together in one vote.



The FAI President conducted the vote by a show of hands, and since no one asked for a formal vote and a significant majority of the delegates present indicated support, the motion was considered to have passed.

**The FAI Vice Presidents were elected.**

### **13 FAI COMMISSION REPORTS**

This agenda item opened Day 2 of the General Conference. A new roll call was conducted by the FAI Secretary General.

See agenda item 3.1 above for attendance and votes.

#### **13.1 FAI AIR SPORT GENERAL COMMISSION - CASI**

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-13-1-CASI-report*

The CASI President, Antonis PAPADOPOULOS, delivered the Commission's report.

The full report is provided in Annex 13-1

#### **13.2 FAI BALLOONING COMMISSION - CIA**

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-13-2-CIA-report*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-13-2-CIA-presentation*

The CIA President, Mark SULLIVAN, delivered the Commission's report.

The full report is provided in Annex 13-2

#### **13.3 FAI GENERAL AVIATION COMMISSION – GAC**

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-13-3-GAC-report*

The GAC President, HANS SCHWEBEL, delivered the Commission's report.

The full report is provided in Annex 13-3.

#### **13.4 FAI GLIDING COMMISSION – IGC**

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-13-4-IGC-report*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-13-4-IGC-presentation*

The IGC President, Peter ERIKSEN, delivered the Commission's report.

The full report is provided in Annex 13-4.

#### **13.5 FAI ROTORCRAFT COMMISSION – CIG**

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-13-5-CIG-report*

The CIG President, Serafina OGOŃCZYK-MAKOWSKA, delivered the Commission's report.

The full report is provided in Annex 13-5.

### **13.6 FAI SKYDIVING COMMISSION – ISC**

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-13-6-ISC-report*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-13-6-ISC-presentation*

The ISC President, Alberto MARTIN PARACUELLOS, delivered the Commission's report.

The full report is provided in Annex 13-6.

### **13.7 FAI AEROMODELLING COMMISSION – CIAM**

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-13-7-CIAM-report*

The CIAM President, Antonis PAPADOPOULOS, delivered the Commission's report, with support from Bruno DELOR, Chair of the CIAM Drone Sport Subcommittee. He highlighted the eDrone Racing World Cup event held the day before, the finals showcased alongside the General Conference, and the presence of an IOC representative at the finals.

The full report is provided in Annex 13-7.

### **13.8 FAI AEROBATIC COMMISSION – CIVA**

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-13-8-CIVA-report*

The CIVA President, Nick BUCKINGHAM, delivered the Commission's report.

The full report is provided in Annex 13-8

### **13.9 FAI ASTRONAUTIC RECORDS COMMISSION – ICARE**

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-13-9-ICARE-report*

The ICARE Representative, Narit PIDOKRAJT, introduced a video report from the ICARE President Scott NEUMAN.

The full report is provided in Annex 13-9.

### **13.10 FAI HANG GLIDING AND PARAGLIDING COMMISSION – CIVL**

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-13-10-CIVL-report*

The CIVL President, Bill HUGHES, delivered the Commission's report.

The full report is provided in Annex 13-10

### **13.11 FAI MICROLIGHT AND PARAMOTOR COMMISSION – CIMA**

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-13-11-CIMA-report*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-13-11-CIMA-presentation*

The CIMA President, Wolfgang LINTL, delivered the Commission's report.

The full report is provided in Annex 13-11

### **13.12 FAI AMATEUR-BUILT AND EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT COMMISSION – CIACA**

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-13-12-CIACA-report*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-13-12-CIACA-presentation*

The CIACA President, Alfons HUBMANN, delivered the Commission's report.

The full report is provided in Annex 13-12



### 13.13 FAI MEDICAL AND PHYSIOLOGICAL COMMISSION (CIMP)

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-13-13-CIMP-report*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-13-13-CIMP-presentation*

The CIMP President, Thomas DREKONJA, delivered the Commission's report.

The full report is provided in Annex 13-13.

Please note that this agenda item was already addressed at the conclusion of Day 1 of the General Conference due to scheduling considerations.

### 13.14 FAI ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION – ENVC

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-13-14-ENVC-report*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-13-14-ENVC-presentation-video (note: mp4-file)*

The EnvC President, Jeff Zaltmann, apologised for his inability to attend the General Conference and submitted a written report along with a prerecorded video.

These reports are provided in Annex 13-14.

### 13.15 FAI EDUCATION COMMISSION – EDUC

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-13-15-EDUC-report*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-13-15-EDUC-presentation*

The EduC President, Roland PRE, delivered the Commission's report.

The full report is provided in Annex 13-15

## 14 AGENDA ITEMS REQUESTED

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-14-agenda-items-requested-presentation*

### 14.1 ACTIVE OR ASSOCIATE MEMBER AGENDA ITEM PROPOSALS

#### 14.1.1 Format of future FAI General Conferences (SUI NAC)

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-14-1-1-SUI-NAC-GC-formats*

Amy SPOWART (USA) presented a proposal on behalf of the Swiss NAC to task the Statutes and By-Laws Working Group to consider allowing the possibility of hybrid General Conference formats (virtual, physical and mixed). Discussion arose over the topic in general but eventually the proposal was withdrawn.

***Proposal to allow changes to the statutes to allow hybrid General Conference meetings withdrawn.***

#### 14.1.2 Continued support for FAI athletes to compete at World Games (GER NAC)

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-14-1-2-GER-NAC-TWG-commitment*

The German NAC presented a proposal for an annual budget commitment of up to CHF 15'000 until the year 2029 to support FAI's participation in 'The World Games' (TWG).

Questions were raised regarding the selection process for sports included in each edition of TWG and the allocation of the proposed funding. The Secretary General responded. TWG is an invitational event organised by the IWGA in collaboration with the host city, where FAI can submit proposed disciplines, but the final selection is made by the IWGA and the host.

The Secretary General explained his interpretation of the motion, stating that the annual amount would require the Executive Board, through the budgeting process and in collaboration with the Commissions,

to identify activities that support the road to TWG 2029. These activities would then be presented for approval by the General Conference each year.

He further explained that the relationship between FAI and the International World Games Association (IWGA) is long-standing, with FAI having participated in TWG since 1997. For TWG 2025 in China, the host has designated the event as a 'non-fossil fuel' competition, restricting air sports to electric-powered disciplines or non-motorised sports such as hang gliding and paragliding. Due to the venue's lack of suitable terrain (e.g., mountains for take-off), these disciplines could not be included. However, it is hoped that TWG 2029 in Germany will allow FAI to return with two disciplines.

A secret ballot was requested.

***The Motion carried (Yes 255, No 23, Abstentions 3).***

## 14.2 AIR SPORT COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM PROPOSALS

### 14.2.1 E-airports (CASI)

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-14-2-1-CASI-eAirports*

The FAI President explained the FAI Secretariat, in collaboration with CIAM representatives Antonis PAPADOPOULOS and Bruno DELOR (FRA), as well as IGC representative Peter ERIKSEN (DEN), has been in communication with the IOC regarding the upcoming planned 2025 E-Sports Olympic Games in Saudi Arabia. E-Drones and Virtual Gliding have been proposed for inclusion. The evaluation period has now concluded, and a decision is expected to be communicated in December.

Peter ERIKSEN (DEN) urged delegates to embrace this emerging discipline with a view to developing a sporting code for e-sports. He acknowledged that e-sports will continue with or without FAI, posing the question to delegates: should FAI integrate e-sports within its framework or not? The hope is that engaging with e-sports could attract a younger audience, potentially leading to greater involvement in physical flying.

Rebecca HANSEN (NOR) shared that the Norwegian National Sport Association has approached the NAC to discuss e-sports, indicating Norway's support for FAI's involvement in this arena.

Several other delegates also expressed their support for the initiative.

***Motion to support the concept of e-sport activity within FAI carried by show of hands.***

### 14.2.2 FAI Memberships Class (CIAM)

Antonis PAPADOPOULOS (CIAM) proposed to review the term 'active member' and suggested it to be replaced with, for example, 'full member' because several 'Active Members' are not actually 'active'.

***Motion to request EB to review use of the word 'active' in membership status within FAI approved by show of hands.***

### 14.2.3 The World Games (IWGA) & FAI budgets (CIAM)

***Motion was withdrawn.***

### 14.2.4 Sponsors (CIAM)

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-14-2-4-CIAM-sponsors*

General Conference delegates were invited by Antonis PAPADOPOULOS to consider developing a clearer FAI policy for attracting sponsors. He presented an analysis of sponsorship structures within large and similar-sized sports federations and suggested using these examples to help Commissions and NACs develop sponsorship opportunities.

While FAI Communications is effective, additional investment in a dedicated professional marketing team could provide the necessary structure and support to attract sponsors. Developing a dedicated sponsorship product could further enhance FAI's appeal to potential partners.

He concluded asking the GC to mandate the Executive Board working with the other FAI stakeholders to draft a marketing and sponsorship policy and communicate it at a time to be directed by the GC.

As this motion was not included in the agenda, it was not eligible for General Conference approval. The FAI President suggested that the proposal be presented to the next General Conference with a budget consideration.

## 15 FINANCIAL SITUATION CURRENT YEAR 2024

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-15-FAI-finances-2024-YTD-presentation*

The Secretary General presented this non-statutory report to provide an overview before the budget discussion.

## 16 APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2025

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-16-Audit-services-to-FAI-BDO-Lausanne*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-16-Audit-services-to-FAI-FY2025-presentation*

***BDO approved as financial auditors for 2025.***

## 17 FAI BUDGET 2025

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-17-0-FAI-budget-proposal-2025-presentation*

### 17.1 MEMBERSHIPS FEE 2025

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-17-1-FAI-membership-fees-scale-2025-proposal*

The Secretary General presented the proposal submitted to the General Conference by the Executive Board, noting that the proposed increase serves as the baseline position for income projections related to membership fees. He highlighted that the Swiss CPI forecast of 1.5% for 2025, which was the estimate at the time of compiling the budget, remains extremely low compared to international levels.

The Finance Director explained that even if the CPI were negative, the percentage would likely not drop below 0%. He advised that the published budgeted income increase in line with the new members approved by Conference and that both membership class changes (DEN) down a class and (QAT) up from class 10 to 3 will not take effect for two years.

***The GC approved the submitted FAI Fees Scale 2025 by show of hands.***

*FAI-GC-2024-Annex-17-1-FAI-membership-fees-scale-2025-APPROVED*

*FAI-GC-2024-Annex-17-1-FAI-membership-fees-scale-2025-APPROVED-with-members*

### 17.2 FAI BUDGET 2025

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-17-2-FAI-budget-proposal-2025-explanatory-notes\_13.11.2024*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-17-2a-FAI-Overall-budget-proposal-2025\_13.11.2024*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-17-2b-Admin-budget-proposal-2025\_13.11.2024*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-17-2c-ASCs-total-budget-proposal-2025\_13.11.2024*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-17-2d-ASCs-by-commission-budget-proposal-2025\_18.10.2024*

The FAI Finance Director and the Secretary General presented the budget, emphasising the importance of the document as its role as a comprehensive business plan that ensures accountability of the Executive Board and the Secretary General for future actions.

A management summary, part of the explanatory notes provided as an annex, was displayed. The bottom-line result for FAI showed an overspend of KCHF 100, though this would now be reduced due to decisions made regarding new members and class changes.

It was noted that some Commissions adopted an overly cautious approach when budgeting certain cost positions, drawing from past years' results. Reference was made to the upcoming introduction of the

Reserves Policy, which is expected to provide clearer guidance on separating operational expenditures from development (investment) expenditures.

Delegates' queries on specific matters were addressed.

Future financial reports will reflect changes in how income and expense positions are allocated, aligning with the recently introduced Reserves Policy. This policy distinguishes operational expenditures from development (investment) positions and is designed to encourage FAI as a whole, including both the Administration and Commissions, to actively identify development and investment opportunities within a financially feasible framework.

**The FAI Budget 2025 was approved unanimously by a show of hands (0 No, 0 Abstentions).**

*FAI-GC-2024-Annex-17-2-FAI-budget-2025-APPROVED (explanatory-notes)*

*FAI-GC-2024-Annex-17-2a-FAI-Budget-2025-APPROVED (Overall) - Income (4.2)*

*FAI-GC-2024-Annex-17-2a-FAI-Budget-2025-APPROVED (Overall) - Expenses (4.2)*

*FAI-GC-2024-Annex-17-2b-FAI-Budget-2025-APPROVED (Admin) - Income (4.3)*

*FAI-GC-2024-Annex-17-2b-FAI-Budget-2025-APPROVED (Admin) - Expenses (4.3)*

*FAI-GC-2024-Annex-17-2c-FAI-Budget-2025-APPROVED (Commissions) - Income (4.4.1)*

*FAI-GC-2024-Annex-17-2c-FAI-Budget-2025-APPROVED (Commissions) - Expenses (4.4.1)*

*FAI-GC-2024-Annex-17-2d-FAI-Budget-2025-APPROVED (Commissions) - by-Commission (4.4.2)*

## 18 ELECTION OF FAI PRESIDENT

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-18.0-election of FAI President*

The FAI Secretary General was appointed by the Chair of the meeting, the FAI President, to officiate the election process.

### 18.1 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The General Conference was convened to nominate the candidate for FAI President

The FAI President announced that he would not stand for re-election as FAI President.

The FAI President made a statement (*FAI-GC-2024-annex-18-1-FAI-President-Monks-statement*) in which he spoke about his election as FAI President in 2020, referring to the challenges faced by the Organisation at that time:

- The investment program was not yielding.
- A commercial agreement terminated which the Organisation heavily relied upon.
- FAI had no financial buffer.
- Cash position was critical.
- Relationship between the Executive Board and the Commission Presidents Group was challenging.

After four years:

- The relationship between the Executive Board and the Commission Presidents Group considerably improved.
- The cash position exceeds the equity reserves.
- Commissions can invest in sports.
- Financial and administrative governance has been introduced.
- A commercial agreement instigated by the previous President has been maintained.

Concluding, communication and relationships between the EB and Commission Presidents Group has greatly improved and FAI is financially well positioned.

The following candidates were nominated:

- Greg PRINCIPATO (USA) nominated by NAC Sweden
- Serafina OGOŃCZYK-MAKOWSKA (POL) nominated by ICARE

## 18.2 PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

Candidates were given each a four-minutes time slot to present themselves.

Presentations were made by the two candidates:

Serafina OGOŃCZYK-MAKOWSKA (POL), the current President of the FAI Rotorcraft Commission (CIG), was nominated at the last minute by Narit PIDOKRAJT (ICARE). She highlighted her background in law and management as valuable assets for the role, emphasising her commitment to “fly, navigate, and communicate” FAI in the years ahead.

Greg PRINCIPATO (USA) thanked the FAI President and the hosts for their contributions. He noted that he had engaged in discussions with stakeholders in the preceding months to understand their concerns. He outlined his vision for fostering collaboration within FAI and addressing the decline in air sports participation by encouraging membership growth, increasing engagement among young people and women athletes, and emphasising sustainability. He also highlighted the importance of the FAI Education and Environment Commissions in these efforts.

## 18.3 ELECTION OF THE FAI PRESIDENT

The election was by secret ballot in accordance with Statute 6.1.1.2.

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Greg PRINCIPATO            | 242 votes |
| Serafina OGOŃCZYK-MAKOWSKA | 26 votes  |
| None of the above          | 13 votes  |

**Greg PRINCIPATO was elected as FAI President. He accepted the election.**

## 19 ELECTION OF FAI EXECUTIVE BOARD

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-19-election-of-FAI-Executive-Directors*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-19-1-1\_Patrick PAUWELS\_(BEL, nominated by BEL NAC)*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-19-1-2\_Mary Anne STEVENS\_(CAN, nominated by CAN NAC)*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-19-1-3\_Carles AYMAT\_(ESP, nominated by ESP NAC)*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-19-1-4\_Timo HYVÖNEN\_(FIN, nominated by FIN NAC)*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-19-1-5\_Gillian RAYNER\_(FRA, nominated by FRA NAC)*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-19-1-6\_Andy CHAU\_(HKG, nominated by UAE NAC)*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-19-1-7\_Agust GUDMUNDSSON\_(ISL, nominated by ISL NAC)*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-19-1-8\_Marina VIGORITO\_(ITA, nominated by ITA NAC)*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-19-1-9\_Igor ERZEN\_(SLO, nominated by SLO NAC)*

At the end of Day 1 of the General Conference, but after the official end of the meeting, delegates were invited to a “Meet the Candidates” session, moderated by President of Honour, Bob HENDERSON.

All candidates had the opportunity to give a two-minute presentation.

A secret ballot was conducted.

The following delegates were elected:

- Gillian RAYNER, France 245 votes
- Timo HYVÖNEN, Finland 228 votes
- Marina VIGORITO, Italy 186 votes
- Mary Anne STEVENS, Canada 185 votes
- Agust GUDMUNDSSON, Iceland 180 votes
- Igor ERZEN, Slovenia 150 votes

The following candidates were not elected:

- Carles AYMAT, Spain 108 votes
- Andy CHAU, Hong Kong 106 votes
- Patrick PAUWELS, Belgium 106 votes

Following the election processes, the FAI President took the Chair.

## 20 FUTURE GENERAL CONFERENCES

### 20.1 FAI GENERAL CONFERENCE 2025

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-20-0-Lausanne-presentation*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-20-1-GC-2025-bid-FINLAND*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-20-1-GC-2025-bid-FINLAND\_v2*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-20-1-GC-2025-bid-FINLAND-presentation*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-20-1-GC-2025-bid-HUNGARY*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-20-1-GC-2025-bid-HUNGARY-presentation*

The FAI Secretary General reminded delegates of the formal requirements for hosting the General Conference. By default, the GC is to be held in the country of the FAI Headquarters. However, if circumstances require, the Executive Board may decide to hold it electronically, or an alternative bid may be accepted if approved by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the GC.

The procedures were outlined as follows: FAI would first be given the floor to present the statutory default location. Then, the two bidders would be invited to present their proposals. A vote would then be conducted to determine whether a 2/3 majority supported an alternative bid. If this threshold was met, delegates would proceed to vote on the final selection.

FAI can host the GC 2025 in Lausanne, Switzerland during the 3rd week of October 2025. The headquarter of the International Olympic Committee would be the preferred location, with pre-meetings in the Maison de Sport, Lausanne, where FAI's office is located. Transport and budgets were explained to delegates. The presentation was delivered by FAI's Members and Commissions Relations Manager.

**Finland:** Suomen Ilmailuliitto proposed to host the GC in Vantaa, on 20-24 October 2025; a young city in the 'happiest country in the world' according to the UN. The attractions and facilities were explained, including transport options and hotel accommodation. Budget: 93'000 € cost with 75'000 € potential income from registration fees and 18'000€ sponsorship. The NAC's activities were also presented: parachuting, gliding and powered flying across c. 100 airfields. The presentation was delivered by the FIN NAC President, Timo HYVONEN.



**Hungary:** Hungarian Aeronautical and Airsport Association proposed to host the GC in Budapest, from 10-14 November 2025. The NAC is developing engagement with air sports. Potential venues are accessible via a good transport network with international flights and low-cost airlines. Weather is mild at this time of year and there are numerous cultural attractions. Three hotels can offer facilities for meetings. The budget is 50'000'000 HUF in registration fees and 10'000'000 HUF in sponsorship from AktualBau Kft, Szempair Kft. The presentation was delivered by the HUN NAC President, Peter SZABO.

A vote was called by the Secretary General. The required two-thirds majority to accept the alternate bids was achieved by a show of hands.

A secret ballot was then conducted with the results as follows:

- Finland 160 votes
- Hungary 121 votes.

**The 119th FAI General Conference will be held in Vantaa, Finland, on 23-24 October 2025, with pre-conference meetings on 20-22 October 2025.**

## 20.2 FAI GENERAL CONFERENCE 2026 AND FUTURE

The Secretary General invited bids according to the bid guidelines and outlined deadlines. With the approved changes to the FAI Statute 3.6.1.1.2 (effective 01 January 2025), bids to host the Annual General Conference shall be transmitted to the FAI Secretariat at least three months before the General Conference.

## 21 FAI COMPANIONS OF HONOUR

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-21-companions-of-honour*

The FAI President proposed Jacques BERLO (BEL), David HEMPLEMAN-ADAMS (GBR) and Eric MOZER (USA) as FAI Companions of Honour.

***The General Conference accepted the FAI President's proposal and approved the motion.***

Greg PRINCIPATO (USA) proposed a motion for the FAI President to be made an FAI President of Honour, recognising his dedication and service. This motion was seconded by delegate Rob HUGHES (GBR).

***The motion was approved by the General Conference.***

The delegates rose to their feet in a prolonged standing ovation, expressing their deep appreciation and respect. The FAI President visibly moved, delivered a heartfelt and emotional speech, thanking the delegates for the honour and reflecting on his time as FAI President.

## 22 CLOSING

### 22.1 CLOSING REMARKS

*FAI-GC-2024-Annex-22-1-FAI-President-Monks-closing-remarks*

The FAI President thanked the delegates for a fruitful conference and praised the spirit of collaborative management, which has ensured that FAI is in a strong position for future initiatives. He urged stakeholders to continue fostering participation and addressing current challenges.

He also commended the Commission Presidents Group, Executive Board, and FAI Secretariat, extending special thanks to Eric Mozer, Marina Vigorito, Agust Gudmundsson, Patrick Naegeli, Andy Chau, Graeme Windsor and Markus Haggeneby for their support. He wished the new FAI President and Executive Board a successful tenure.

As a token of appreciation, the FAI President awarded the host, the Saudi Aviation Club, an FAI diploma.



Oleksandr HALUNENKO (UKR) presented models of iconic Ukrainian airplanes to the FAI President in recognition of his contributions and to the Saudi Aviation Club for hosting the event.

## **22.2 FAI ANTHEM**

The FAI anthem was played, and the FAI President formally closed the 2024 FAI General Conference.

**End**

**118th FAI General Conference**



## 23 ANNEXES

All listed annexes are provided through the dedicated cloud-space. **See access credentials at the end of this document.**

Within the text of the above minutes, annexes are marked in italics.

The numbering of the annexes refers to the agenda item numbering which also sets the numbering for the minutes.

Please note that an additional folder named '**Minutes-and-Annexes (post GC)**' has been created within the dedicated folder prepared for the General Conference. This folder not only contains annexes reflecting the outcomes of decisions taken—primarily finance-related annexes under agenda items 10 and 17 as listed below—but also includes annexes that were presented during the meeting and only shared afterwards.

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*FAI-GC-2024-annex-03-1\_Rollcall Day 1 Session 1 (2024-11-21)*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-03-3\_Proxy-Form*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-03-4-2\_Majorities Day 1 Session 1 (2024-11-20)*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-03-4-2\_Majorities Day 1 Session 2 (2024-11-20)*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-03-4-2\_Majorities Day 2 Session 1 (2024-11-21)*

*FAI-GC-2023-Minutes-v1-10 February 2024*

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*FAI-GC-2024-annex-06-1-FAI-President-report*

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*FAI-GC-2024-annex-06-3-WAG-flowchart-finance*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-06-4-FAI-Balance-Sheet-2000-2023*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-07-FAI-Secretary General Report*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-08-1-1-Report-Auditor-for-the-year-2023*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-08-1-2-Management-representation-letter*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-08-1-3-Finances-2023 (presentation)*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-09-1-1-FAI-President-CPG-report*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-09-2-1-SUI-NAC-limit-of-representation*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-09-2-2-1-FAI-Statutes (effective-01-Jan-2025) housekeeping*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-09-2-2-2-Statutes-03.6.1.1.2\_0.2.2.14*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-09-2-2-3-Statutes-04.4.1.2-4.4.1.3*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-09-2-2-4-Statutes-ICARE\_V2*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-09-2-2-5-AAG-ToR*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-09-2-2-5-Statutes-05.4.3-AAG*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-09-2-2-6-Statutes-06.1.3.1-limit-representation*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-09-2-2-7-Statutes-09.1-Awards*

*FAI-GC-2024-annex-09-3-1-FAI-Disciplinary-Code-(effective-01-Jan-2023)*



*FAI-GC-2024-annex-10-0-FAI-membership-report\_v2*  
*FAI-GC-2024-annex-12-FAI-Vice-Presidents*  
*FAI-GC-2024-annex-13-1-CASI-report*  
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*FAI-GC-2024-annex-19-1-2\_Mary Anne STEVENS\_(CAN, nominated by CAN NAC)*  
*FAI-GC-2024-annex-19-1-3\_Carles AYMAT\_(ESP, nominated by ESP NAC)*  
*FAI-GC-2024-annex-19-1-4\_Timo HYVÖNEN\_(FIN, nominated by FIN NAC)*  
*FAI-GC-2024-annex-19-1-5\_Gillian RAYNER\_(FRA, nominated by FRA NAC)*  
*FAI-GC-2024-annex-19-1-6\_Andy CHAU\_(HKG, nominated by UAE NAC)*  
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| • Skydiving                               | <a href="http://www.fai.org/page/isc-delegates">www.fai.org/page/isc-delegates</a>     |
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#### **FAI Companions of Honour**

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