



**FAI International Gliding Commission (IGC)
Report to the 112th FAI General Conference
Luxor, 26-27 October 2018**

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1. Important activities, projects or events since last FAI General Conference:

2018 IGC Plenary – Freudenstadt, (GER) – 38 NAC's represented - minutes available at <http://www.fai.org/igc-documents>

Series IX Sailplane Grand Prix – 7 National Events held in 2018
(Australia, USA, Poland, Russia, Sweden, France, Italy, Germany)

35th FAI World Gliding Championships, Ostrow (POL), 7 - 22 July 2018
Club Class Champion - Rasmus ØRSKOV (DEN)
Standard Class Champion - Sjaak SELEN (NED)
15m Class Champion - Sebastian KAWA (POL)

35th FAI World Gliding Championships, Hosin, (CZE), 28 July – 12 August 2018
Open Class Champion - Michael SOMMER (GER)
18 Meter Class Champion - Wolfgang JANOWITSCH (AUT)
20 Meter Multi-seat Class- KAWA/MATKOWSKI (POL)

IGC Fall Bureau meeting – Paris, France, 6-7 October

Perlan 2 – New World Altitude Record Claim – 4 September, 2018 - Perlan 2 glider pilots Jim Payne and Tim Gardner rode an Andes mountain wave to an unofficial glider record of 76,124 feet pressure altitude Sept. 2 near El Calafate, Argentina - <http://perlanproject.org>

World Soaring Cup 2018 – The initial winner of the World Soaring Cup, which recognizes the best performance by a World Champion in a calendar year, is Michael SOMMER (GER)

2. Positive and negative results:

World championships in both Poland and the Czech Republic were well organized and safe.

3. Main problem(s) encountered and solutions adopted :

The new technology of the Open Glider Network (OGN) and the tracking and real time data that is now available has caused significant consternation amongst pilots.

The IGC will establish a new technologies working group that will study and make recommendations on this new technology and the impact on IGC Championships

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4. Planned activities and projects for next year :

3rd FAI World 13.5m Class Gliding Championship, 2019 Pavullo, Italy
11th FAI Junior World Gliding Championships 2019, Szeged, Hungary
10th FAI Women's World Gliding Championship 2019, Lakekeepit, Australia
20th FAI European Gliding Championships 2019, Turbia - near Stolowa Wola, Poland (18m, 20m, Open)
20th FAI European Gliding Championships 2019, Prievidza, Slovakia (Club, Std., 15m)
3rd FAI Pan-American Gliding Championships 2019, SW Ontario, Canada (18-Meter and Handicapped Classes)
9th FAI Sailplane Grand Prix Final – La Cerdanya (ESP)
IGC Plenary – Istanbul (TUR)

Continued planning for the IGC events to be competed at the 2020 FAI World Air Games – no test event is envisioned at this time

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