



**Report of the Statutes Working Group to the  
General Conference 2018**

The Statutes Working Group (SWG) was tasked to examine several proposals for changes to the Statutes and By-Laws, as follows.

**Task 1 : LOUIS BLERIOT MEDAL**

<b>Current Wording</b>
<p>10.6. THE LOUIS BLERIOT MEDAL</p> <p>10.6.1. History. This Medal was established by the FAI in 1936 in memory of Louis Blériot, the great aviation pioneer and former Vice-President of the FAI.</p> <p>10.6.2. Eligibility. Blériot Medals are awarded to holders of the highest records for speed, altitude and distance in a straight line established in the previous year by light aircraft of the first three sub-classes, as defined in Section 2 of the Sporting Code.</p> <p>10.6.3. Frequency and Number. Three Blériot Medals may be awarded annually, one each for speed, altitude and distance.</p> <p>10.6.4. Nomination and Approval Process. Award is automatic (See 9.1.5.)</p>
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**Notes:** - This change will make 10.6.2 more specific in relation to speed records and will ensure that appropriate speed records are considered when awarding this medal.

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## **Task 2 : THE SABIHA GÖKCEN MEDAL**

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<b>10.8.</b>	<b>THE SABIHA GÖKCEN MEDAL</b>
<b>10.8.1.</b>	<u>History.</u> The Sabiha Gökcen Medal was created in 2002, upon a proposal from Turk Hava Kurumu, and is supplied by the Turkish FAI Member. Sabiha Gökcen, winner of the FAI Gold Air Medal, was Turkey's first woman pilot and in 1937 became the world's first female military pilot. She was an inspiration to women pilots.
<b>10.8.2.</b>	<u>Eligibility.</u> The Medal is reserved for the woman who performs the most outstanding achievement in any air sport in the previous year.
<b>10.8.3.</b>	<u>Frequency and Number.</u> Only one Gökcen Medal may be awarded annually.
<b>10.8.4.</b>	<u>Nomination and Approval Process.</u> Procedures for nomination and approval shall be as laid down in Chapter 9.
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**10.8.4.** Nomination and Approval Process. Procedures for nomination and approval shall be as laid down in Chapter 9, with the following additional condition:

**10.8.4.1.** Nominations for the Sabiha Gökçen Medal must be based on evidence of FAI Air Sport Activities previously received in the FAI Head Office.

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- Notes:**
- The term "FAI Air Sport Activities" is defined in the Statutes.
  - This change is to clarify that nominations must relate to FAI competitions, record attempts or other activities conducted under the rules of FAI.

### **Task 3 : Inclusion of World Anti-Doping Code in the FAI Constitution**

The World Anti-Doping Code (Code) is the core document that harmonizes anti-doping policies, rules and regulations within sport organizations and among public authorities around the world. It entered into force on 1 January 2004, and has proven to be a powerful and effective tool in the harmonization of anti-doping efforts worldwide, this has been demonstrated by the overwhelming support of governments and sports in accepting the Code.

The SWG propose to adjust the Statutes as follows:

<b>Current Wording</b>
<b>1.1.4.</b> FAI activities include ballooning, power flying, gliding, helicopter flight, parachuting, aeromodelling, aerobatics, hang gliding, microlight and paramotor flying, amateur building of aircraft, manpowered flying, paragliding and all other aeronautic and astronautic sporting activities. They are conducted under the FAI Sporting Code.
<b>Proposed Amendment</b>
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<b>Current Wording</b>
<b>2.4.2.2.1.</b> - <i>To subscribe fully to the FAI Statutes, By-Laws and Sporting Code ;</i>
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<b>To add 2.4.2.2.12. with the Wording</b>
<b>2.4.2.2.12.</b> - <i>To apply the World Anti-Doping Code.</i>
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<b>Current Wording</b>
<b>4.2.2.1.</b> - <i>Ensuring that the Statutes, By-Laws and Sporting Code are duly observed and enforced and delegated Sporting Powers correctly exercised;</i>
<b>Proposed Amendment</b>
<b>4.2.2.1.</b> - <i>Ensuring that the Statutes, By-Laws <del>and</del> Sporting Code <u>and the World Anti-Doping Code</u> are duly observed and enforced and delegated Sporting Powers correctly exercised;</i>
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<b>4.2.2.1.</b> - <i>Ensuring that the Statutes, By-Laws and Sporting Code and the World Anti-Doping Code are duly observed and enforced and delegated Sporting Powers correctly exercised;</i>

<b>Current Wording</b>
<b>5.2.3.3. FAI AIR SPORT COMMISSIONS</b> The specialised FAI Air Sport Commissions shall promote FAI aims and objectives in their special fields, and shall have voting powers at the FAI General Conference. They shall seek to further the unity of all air sports within FAI through implementation of the FAI Statutes, By-Laws and Sporting Code. They shall also:
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**Notes:** - The SWG also proposes the addition of a definition: **World Anti-Doping Code** is the core document of the World Anti-Doping Agency that harmonizes anti-doping policies, rules and regulations within sport organizations and among public authorities around the world.

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#### **Task 4 : Education Commission - reinstatement**

**Situation :** The Education Expert Group has asked to be reinstated as the Education Commission in order to encourage more activity and to facilitate greater exchange between countries.

Proposed Amendment
Addition of:  <b>5.3.1.3. FAI Education Commission</b>

Current Wording
<b>10.10.4.</b> Nomination and Approval Process. Procedures for nomination and approval shall be as described in Chapter 9. Awarding of the medal is subject to approval by the Education Expert Group.
Proposed Amendment
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**Statutes Working Group**

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