

To: IGC Plenum – Netherlands – March 2013  
From: Championship Management  
Re: Agenda Item 6.2.6  
Date: January 2013

## **Chief Steward and Stewards Meeting**

The IGC is committed to providing quality officials for our Championships. To that end, we have instituted over the past few years training meetings with our key officials. Our goal is to share with them what has been learned from past competitions, our current expectations and to discuss future trends. These meetings are conducted to take advantage of the bountiful wisdom of our most senior officials; **Brian Spreckley, Roland Stuck and Dick Bradley.**

This year, in Papendal, a training meeting will be held and current Stewards and Chief Stewards have been invited to attend. The proposed agenda is:

1. Steward's experience from the latest WGCs including pre- and post-contest activities.
2. Presentation from Professor Ultsch on the subject of "Proactive Safety Initiative".
3. Current safety initiatives including:
  - Update on the Safety Pays initiative
  - Update on IGC Safety videos
  - IGC working group on rules and safety initiatives.
4. IGC officials database.
5. Recruitment and training of IGC officials.

## **Safety Pays Working Group**

The Safety Pays Working Group continues to explore ways to heighten the awareness and commitment of pilots to safe flying and practices in our Championships. Thanks go to Rene Vidal and his committee for the continuing work. **Wolfgang Janowitsch** (AUSTRIA) was the winner of the first OSTIV Safety Award presented at the conclusion of the 2012 FAI World Gliding Championships in Uvalde.

## **IGC Officials Database**

A project for the upcoming year is to upgrade our IGC Officials list with a comprehensive database. **Marina Galletto** has agreed to head this project.

## **FAI World Gliding Championships – 2013**

The official dates of the 2013 FAI World Gliding Championships:

### **7.1.3 7<sup>th</sup> FAI Women's World Gliding Championships**

Issoudun, France (<http://www.aeroclub-issoudun.fr>)

- Competition – June 29 to July 13, 2013

### **7.1.4 8<sup>th</sup> FAI Junior World Gliding Championships -Leszno, Poland**

- Competition – July 28 to August 10, 2013

## **IGC Officials for FAI World Gliding Championships - 2013**

The Officials named for the 2013 FAI World Gliding Championships:

**7.2.1.a. 7<sup>th</sup> FAI Women's World Gliding Championships – Issoudun, France**

- Chief Steward – Marina Galletto
- Steward – Frouwke Kuijpers
- Jury President – Gisela Weinreich
- Jury Members – Regis Kuntz (remote), TBD

**7.2.1.b. 8<sup>th</sup> FAI Junior World Gliding Championships – Leszno, Poland**

- Chief Steward – Axel Reich
- Steward – Bob Bickers
- Jury President – Fred Gai
- Jury Members – TBD

## **FAI Continental Gliding Championships – 2013**

The official dates of the 2013 FAI Continental Gliding Championships:

**7.1.6. 17<sup>th</sup> FAI European Gliding Championships -  
World/Std/Club/20M 2-Seater – Ostrow, Poland <http://beta.egc2013.eu>**

- Competition – July 5 to 20, 2013

**7.1.5. 17<sup>th</sup> FAI European Gliding Championships -  
15/18/Open – Vinon sur Verdon, France**

- Competition – June 8 to June 21, 2013

## **IGC Officials for FAI Continental Championships - 2013**

The Officials named for the 2013 FAI Continental Gliding Championships:

**7.2.1.d. 17<sup>th</sup> FAI European Gliding Championships – Ostrow, Poland**

- Chief Steward – Jaroslav Vach
- Steward – Hanno Obermayer
- Jury President – Bruno Ramseyer
- Jury Members – Waldemar Ratajczak, Tadeas Wala (remote)

**7.2.1.c. 17<sup>th</sup> FAI European Gliding Championships – Vinon sur Verdon, France**

- Chief Steward – Patrick Pauwels
- Steward – Bruno Ramseyer
- Jury President – Max Bishop
- Jury Members - Roland Stuck, Brian Spreckley

## **Chief Stewards for 2014 Championships**

The Chief Stewards selected for the 2014 FAI World Gliding Championships are as follows:

- 7.2.2.b** *33<sup>rd</sup> FAI World Gliding Championships – Räyskälä, Finland*
- Chief Steward – TBD

- 7.2.2.a** *33<sup>rd</sup> FAI World Gliding Championships – Leżsno, Poland*
- Chief Steward – Robert Danewid

## **7.4 - FAI World Gliding Championships – 2016 Bids**

### **7.4.1.** *34<sup>th</sup> FAI World Gliding Championships – 15/18/Open*

Three applications were received to host the 34<sup>th</sup> FAI World Gliding Championships in the 15m/18m/Open classes. The applications were received from:

- *Austrian AeroClub – Wr. Neustadt, Austria*
- *British Gliding Association – Lasham, England*
- *Gliding Federation of Australia – Australia*

### **7.4.2** *34<sup>th</sup> FAI World Gliding Championships - Standard/Club/20 Meter Two-Seater*

One application was received prior to the September 30, 2012 deadline to host the 34<sup>th</sup> FAI World Gliding Championships in the Standard/Club/20 M two seater classes. This application was received from:

- *Lithuanian AeroClub - Pociunai, Lithuania*

### **7.4.3** *1<sup>st</sup> FAI 13.5 Meter World Gliding Championships*

One application was received prior to the September 30, 2012 deadline to host the 1<sup>st</sup> FAI World Gliding Championships in the 13.5 Meter Class. This application was received from:

- *Lithuanian AeroClub - Pociunai, Lithuania*

Charlotte, January 2013

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