

To: IGC Plenum – Netherlands – March 2013
From: Air Sport General Commission (CASI) Report
Re: Agenda Item 6.4.1
Date: January 2013

The meeting of the Air Sport General Commission was held in Antalya, Turkey during the FAI General Conference on 18 October 2012. Mr. Tor JOHANNESSEN, the IGC representative to CASI, regretted to the IGC President that he would be unable to attend the meeting.

Key decisions taken:

International Records

From the meeting minutes - *The proposal put to CASI in 2011 to remove the obligation for a World Record to first be a National Record was rejected and a new Working Group (WG) was set up to make a new proposal in 2012....The current proposal was the result of the new WG, which would give ASCs the ability to determine this need for National Record status according to their own requirements and circumstances.*

As a result, it was agreed to reinforce the role of NACs in the process by adding the following to the proposal: 6.4.1. ... (the NAC) "Is responsible for certifying the international record claim dossier prior to submission"....

Earth Measurement

Ian STRACHAN (UK) representing CANS submitted a proposal regarding distance measurements on the surface of the earth. The following proposal was adopted:

"GS 7.3.1.1. Measurements on the earth's surface. The earth model for FAI purposes is the WGS84 ellipsoid"

Mr. STRACHAN then proposed a consequential amendment to the proposal in the Agenda concerning the Glossary. The following sentence should be removed:

"References may also be found to an International Terrestrial Reference Frame (ITRF) but the difference between WGS84 and ITRF is only a few centimetres".

A motion to adopt the proposal to the modified Glossary with this amendment was carried.

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