



## **President's Letter to Delegates and Committee Chairmen**

26 August, 2013

### **IGC Plenary Meeting 2014**

The 2014 Plenum meeting will be held in Varese, Italy on March 7 and 8. Details on registering for the meeting will follow in the next few months.

Delegates are reminded that **notification** of items that will **require voting** at the 2014 Plenary are to be received by the IGC Secretary ([peter@eriksen-aviation.eu](mailto:peter@eriksen-aviation.eu)) no later than the close of business on **September 30, 2013**.

### **FAI Championship Bids**

Bids for the following Championships will be considered at the 2014 Plenary. These include the following Championships:

- 9<sup>th</sup> FAI Women's World Gliding Championships (2017)
- 10<sup>th</sup> FAI Junior Gliding Championships (2017)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> FAI World 13.5 meter Gliding Championships (2017)
- FAI Continental Championships (2017)

The **deadline** for notifying the IGC with intent to bid and to submit a preliminary application for any of the above Championships is **September 30, 2013**. Applications can be requested at [rbradley@telkomsa.net](mailto:rbradley@telkomsa.net). Intentions to bid may be sent to the IGC Bid Specialist at [rbradley@telkomsa.net](mailto:rbradley@telkomsa.net) or the IGC Secretary at [peter@eriksen-aviation.eu](mailto:peter@eriksen-aviation.eu)

### **Championships -2013**

We have just concluded a very busy summer of Category 1 Championships. My congratulations to the Champions crowned and to all of the competitors, teams, IGC Officials, and Organizers.

#### **7th FAI Women World Gliding Championships - Issoudun, France**

- ⑩ Chief Steward – [Marina Vigorito](#)
- ⑩ Steward – [Frouwke Kuipers](#)
- ⑩ Jury President – [Gisela Weinreich](#)



### Club class

1	<b>Sue Kussbach</b>	Germany	8618
2	<b>Cornelia Schaich</b>	Germany	8439
3	<b>Meike Müller</b>	Germany	8388

### Standard class

1	<b>Anne Ducarouge</b>	France	9098
2	<b>Marilyne Abadie Bérard</b>	France	8925
3	<b>Katrin Senne</b>	Germany	8921

### 15-meter

1	<b>Christine Grote</b>	Germany	8419
2	<b>Doerte Starsinski</b>	Germany	8405
2	<b>Ayala Truelove</b>	Great Britain	8405

### 8th FAI Junior World Gliding Championships - Leszno, Poland

- ⑩ Chief Steward – [Dick Bradley](#)
- ⑩ Steward – [Bob Bickers](#)
- ⑩ Jury President – [Fred Gai](#)
- ⑩ Jury Member – [Brian Spreckley](#)

### Club class

1	<b>Valentin Grit</b>	France	4924
2	<b>Benjamin Vades</b>	France	4902
3	<b>Maxime Petitpierre</b>	Switzerland	4887



### Standard class

1	<b>Peter Millenaar</b>	Netherlands	5573
2	<b>Petr Svoboda</b>	Czech Republic	5546
3	<b>Radek Krejcirik</b>	Czech Republic	5357

### 17th FAI European Gliding Championships Ostrów 2013 - Ostrow Poland

- ⑩ Chief Steward – Jaroslav Vach
- ⑩ Steward – Hanno Obermayer
- ⑩ Jury President – Bruno Ramseyer
- ⑩ Jurors – Waldemar Ratajczak, Tadeas Wala

### Club class

1	<b>Roman Mracek</b>	Czech Republic	9415
2	<b>Jakub Barszcz</b>	Poland	9065
3	<b>Lukasz Blaszczyk</b>	Poland	8897

### Standard class

1	<b>Sebastian Kawa</b>	Poland	9353
2	<b>Lukasz Wójcik</b>	Poland	9217
3	<b>Pawel Wojciechowski</b>	Poland	9200

### 20m Multi Seat

1	<b>Wolfgang Janowitsch, Andreas Lutz</b>	Austria	9250
2	<b>Florian Theisinger, Thomas Starck</b>	Germany	8877
3	<b>Pierre de Broqueville, Arnaud de Broqueville</b>	Belgium	8710

### \*\*\* 17th FAI EUROPEAN GLIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS \*\*\* 15M, 18M, OPEN - Vinon, France

- ⑩ Chief Steward – Patrick Pauwels
- ⑩ Jury President – Bruno Ramseyer
- ⑩ Jurors – Brian Spreckley, Roland Stuck



### 15-meter

1	<b>Louis Bouderlique</b>	France	7499
2	<b>Christophe Ruch</b>	France	7476
3	<b>Jean-Denis Barrois</b>	France	6944

### 18-meter

1	<b>Sebastian Kawa</b>	Poland	7788
2	<b>Christophe Cousseau</b>	France	7563
3	<b>Roman Mracek</b>	Czech Republic	7072

### Open Class

1	<b>Michael Sommer</b>	Germany	7494
2	<b>Killian Wallbrou</b>	France	6991
3	<b>Markus Frank</b>	Germany	6807

### Sporting Code

The IGC Sporting Code Committee has undertaken a re-write and simplification of the Sporting Code. Much work has been done and many suggestions from individuals and organizations have been submitted to the SC3 Committee.

It is our intention that, once the work of the Committee is complete, to begin a review and acceptance process by the delegates in advance of the Plenary in Varese. The process will likely involve papers being written and submitted to the delegates for review and comment. You will all be asked to be an active part of this process. We do not want to use valuable time at the Plenary debating minutiae on every proposal.



## **Sailplane Grand Prix**

The 5<sup>th</sup> Sailplane Grand Prix series was completed in July this year with the successful event at Zar in Poland, all the results and news of the events can be seen on the new Sailplane Grand Prix web site at [www.sgp.aero](http://www.sgp.aero).

The new SGP web site has been developed during the last SGP series and all future events can be found on this site. The SGP team is now turning its full attention to the 5<sup>th</sup> SGP final to be held at Sisteron in France in May 2014 a full list of the qualifying pilots can be found on the SGP web site.

The FAI Sailplane Grand Prix qualifying competitions for the 6th FAI SGP series will be held between the 1st of June 2014 and the 31st of May 2015 the 6th FAI World Sailplane Grand Prix final will be held in the latter half of 2015.

Clubs, host cities or regions interested in holding a qualifying FAI Sailplane Grand Prix and requiring more information should contact [info@sgp.aero](mailto:info@sgp.aero) for the bid forms and conditions.

Applications to host an event for the 6th series should be submitted to the IGC at [roland@sgp.aero](mailto:roland@sgp.aero) by the 31st of October 2013.

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President, IGC  
August 26, 2013