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Summary of Conclusions

Plenary Conference of the FAI Aerobatics Commission (CIVA)

Held on
Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th November 2023

at the
Polish Aviation Museum, Kraków, Poland

CIVA President's introductory remarks

The CIVA Bureau during 2023:

Nick Buckenham	CIVA President
Matthieu Roulet	Vice President
Tamás Ábrányi	Vice President
Hanspeter Rohner	Vice President
Jerzy Makula	Vice President
Hanna Räihä	Secretary
Zuzana Danihelova	Secretary
Philippe Kuchler	Treasurer

1. In Memoriam

A minute of silence was held to remember our friends and colleagues who passed away in 2022 and 2023.

József Tóth	HUN	11/2022
Manfred Echter	GER/SUI	12/2022
Sándor Katona	HUN/FRA	03/2023
Dániel Czitán	HUN	06/2023
Béla Gurály	HUN	07/2023
Nikolay Timofeev	USA	07/2023
Jean Zumaglino	FRA	09/2023

2. Meeting Introduction

2.1. Roll Call of delegates

Present:

Argentina, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United States

The Following Proxy Votes were tabled:

Japan (JPN)	to	Poland (POL)
Saudi Arabia (KSA)	to	Spain (ESP)
Ireland (IRL)	to	Lithuania (LTU)
Brazil (BRA)	to	Portugal (POR)
Belgium (BEL)	to	Luxemburg (LUX)
Netherlands (NED)	to	Switzerland (SUI)
Great Britain (GBR)	to	United States (USA)
Australia (AUS)	to	South Africa (RSA)

Apologies for Absence:

Great Britain

2.2. Minutes of the 2022 meeting

The Delegates approved the minutes of the 2022 Plenary conference.

2.3. Declarations of Conflict of Interest

There were no declarations of conflict of interest.

3. Report from the President of CIVA

The President of CIVA presented his report.

4. Report from FAI Secretary General

Markus Haggenev gave his presentation regarding FAI activities in 2023 via Zoom.

5. Report on CIVA Finances 2022-2023

5.1. Financial Results (Philippe KÜCHLER)

Note: All financial transactions with FAI will be in CHF from 2023 onwards.

5.2. Travel Allowance Programme (Madelyne DELCROIX)

5.3. Budget (Philippe KÜCHLER)

Reports approved by CIVA.

5.4. The CIVA Sanction Fee

A vote was taken if CIVA Sanction fee should be increased to 300 CHF from 2024 onwards.

In Favour: 18 Against 11 (total votes 29)

CIVA APPROVED

6. Reports of the 2023 Championships

6.1. WGAC/WAGAC Jury President's Report (Philippe KÜCHLER)

Report approved by CIVA.

An expedited safety proposal included in the report was voted to be added to the agenda. Following unanimous approval Plenary agreed with 28 in favour and 1 abstaining (29 votes total).

6.2. WGAC/WAGAC Chief Judge's Report (Vladimir MACHULA)

Report approved by CIVA.

6.3. WGAC/WAGAC Contest Director's report (Jerzy MAKULA)

Report approved by CIVA.

6.4. EAC Jury President's Report (Pierre VARLOTEAUX)

Report approved by CIVA.

Recommendations included in the report are voted for in 8.3.

6.5. EAC Chief Judge's Report (Nick BUCKENHAM)

Report approved by CIVA.

6.6. EAC Contest Director's Report (Maurizio COSTA)

Report approved by CIVA.

6.7. WAAC Jury President's Report (Mike HEUER)

Report approved by CIVA.

6.8. WAAC Chief Judge's Report (Nick BUCKENHAM)

Report approved by CIVA.

6.9. WAAC Contest Director's Report (Duncan KOERBEL)

Report rejected by CIVA.

6.10. Sky Grand Prix (Quintin HAWTHORNE)

Report approved by CIVA.

7. Reports of the other Committees and Working Groups

7.1. CIVA Judging Committee (Pierre VARLOTEAUX)

Report approved by CIVA.

7.2. CIVA Catalogue Committee (Jim BOURKE)

No report from Jim Bourke. See §

Note: There was one proposal to the Catalogue committee during 2023 but no response was received. The President will contact Jim Bourke about this.

7.3. CIVA Glider Aerobatics Committee (Pekka HAVBRANDT)

Report approved by CIVA.

7.4. CIVA Fair Play System (Nick BUCKENHAM)

Report approved by CIVA.

7.5. The Information and Communication Technology committee Report (Ringo MASSA)

Report approved by CIVA.

7.6. Strategic Planning Group Report (Nick BUCKENHAM)

Report approved by CIVA.

7.7. Safety Working Group Report (Hanspeter ROHNER)

Report approved by CIVA.

7.8. Intermediate Working Group Report (Nick BUCKENHAM)

Report approved by CIVA.

7.9. Contest Scoring Programme Report (Nick BUCKENHAM)

Report approved by CIVA.

7.10. FAI/Aresti Committee Report (Jim BOURKE)

No report from Jim BOURKE. See §

7.11. Contest Organization Working Group (Nick BUCKENHAM)

Report approved by CIVA

§ 7.2. and 7.10 Reports: Located post-conference and published.

8. Proposed CIVA Rule changes

8.1. Part 1 Proposals for Power – Section 6 Part 1

Matthieu Roulet presented the rule proposals for Power aerobatics.

NP2024-5

Source:

CZE #5

Document:

Section 6 Part 1 & 2, (originally submitted for part 2 only)

Subject:

Junior Medals

CIVA Accepted

NP2024-11

Source: FRA #2
Document: Section 6 Part 1
Subject: Figures in Unlimited Unknowns
CIVA Rejected

NP2024-22

Source: SWE #2
Document: Section 6 Part 1
Subject: Free Unknown sequence Procedure
CIVA Rejected

8.2. Part 2 Proposals for Glider – Section 6 Part 2

Pekka Havbrandt presented the rule proposals for Glider aerobatics.

NP2024-1

Source: CZE #1
Document: Section 6 Part 2
Subject: Figures in Unlimited Unknowns
CIVA Accepted

NP2024-2

Source: CZE #2
Document: Section 6 Part 2
Subject: Renaming of Programmes 1 and 3
CIVA Accepted

NP2024-5

Source: CZE #5
Document: Section 6 Part 1 & 2, (originally submitted for part 2 only)
Subject: Junior Medals
CIVA Accepted

NP2024-7

Source: CZE #7
Document: Section 6 Part 2
Subject: Aircraft Restrictions in Advanced
CIVA Rejected

NP2024-8

Source: CZE #8
Document: Section 6 Part 2
Subject: Figures in Unlimited Unknowns
CIVA Rejected

NP 2024-12

Source: FRA #3
Document: Section 6 Part 2
Subject: Box Dimensions
CIVA Rejected

NP2024-14

Source: FRA #5
Document: Section 6 Part 2
Subject: Square loop criteria
CIVA Accepted

NP2024-18

Source: ITA #3
Document: Section 6 Part 2
Subject: Free known versatility in Advanced
Proposal was withdrawn and will return 2024.

NP2024-22

Source: SWE #2
Document: Section 6 Part 2 only
Subject: Free Unknown sequence Procedure
CIVA Accepted

8.3. Safety, Expedited and Urgent proposals (SP, EP and UP)

Proposal #1 – Density altitude considerations - Part 1

CIVA Accepted

Proposal #2 – Final Freestyle Safety Communications and Deadline – Part 1 only

CIVA Accepted the proposal for further work by the RC and inclusion in Part 1.

Proposal #3 – Management of in-flight safety issues - Part 1 only

CIVA Accepted

Proposal #4 – Runway direction change

CIVA Accepted

Proposal #5 – Minimum safety, warm-up and practice manoeuvres to be flown (part 1)

CIVA Accepted

Proposal #6 – Flick Roll and Spin criteria review and proposal

A vote was taken if agenda item 8.3 a) should be also reviewed and voted for.
CIVA rejected.

8.3. a) Flick Roll and spin entry Criteria and HZ downgrades

Not voted. Deferred to enable a formal proposal to the RC in 2024.

Additional vote was asked by Philippe Kuchler about the scoring of Rolling Circle. He proposed to go back to the old system where 45 degrees – 90 degrees error is 0.0 and more than 90-degree error is HZ.

CIVA Agreed unanimously to add this new item to the agenda.

After the voting to consider this item, **CIVA accepted.**

9. CIVA Elections 2023

After roll call, the total number of votes was 30 (22 present, 8 proxies). Absolute majority: 16

Officers of CIVA

Bureau 2024

President:

Nick Buckenham Elected 2023 for 2024 and 2025

Vice President:

Hanspeter Rohner	-	Elected 2022 for 2023 and 2024
Tamás Ábrányi	-	Elected 2022 for 2023 and 2024
Matthieu Roulet		Elected 2023 for 2024 and 2025
Quintin Hawthorne		Elected 2023 for 2024 and 2025

Secretaries:

Hanna Rähä	-	Elected 2022 for 2023 and 2024
Carole Holyk		Elected 2023 for 2024 and 2025

Treasurer:

Philippe Kuchler Elected 2022 for 2023 and 2024

Rules Committee 2023

Chairman:

Matthieu Roulet Elected for 1-year period.

Members:

Hanspeter Rohner	Elected for 1-year period.
Pekka Havbrandt	Elected for 1-year period.
Daniel Genevey	Elected for 1-year period.
Mike Gallaway	Elected for 1-year period.
Pierre Varloteaux	Elected for 1-year period.

Judging Committee 2023

Chairman:

Pierre Varloteaux Elected for 1-year period.

Members:

Alex Moore
Quintin Hawthorne
Philippe K uchler
Madelyne Delcroix
Daniel Genevey

Elected for 1-year period.
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Glider Aerobatic Committee 2023

Chairman:

Pekka Havbrandt

Elected for 1-year period.

Members

Philippe K uchler
Madelyne Delcroix
Ferenc Toth
Eugen Schaal
Jerzy Makula

Elected for 1-year period.
Elected for 1-year period.
Elected for 1-year period.
Elected for 1-year period.
Elected for 1-year period.

ICT Committee 2023

Chairman:

Ringo Massa

Elected for 1-year period.

Members:

Chris Sills
Kari Kemppi
Vladimir Machula
Jorge Loureiro

Elected for 1-year period.
Elected for 1-year period.
Elected for 1-year period.
Elected for 1-year period.

Catalogue Committee 2023

Chairman:

Daniel Genevey

Elected for 1-year period.

Members:

Leone Gambardella
Igoris Lobanovas
Cyrial Talon
Nick Buckenham
Marcio Oliveria

Elected for 1-year period.
Elected for 1-year period.
Elected for 1-year period.
Elected for 1-year period.
Elected for 1-year period.

10. CIVA Free Known power and Glider figure selections for 2024

10.1. Power Intermediate Free-Known Figures

Proposal C Selected

10.2. Power Advanced Free-Known Figures

Proposal E Selected

10.3. Power Unlimited Free-Known Figures

Proposal B Selected

10.4. Glider Advanced Free-Known Figures

Proposal G Selected

10.5. Glider Unlimited Free-Known Figures

Proposal G Selected

11. Future FAI Aerobatic Championships

11.1. 26th FAI World Glider Aerobatic Championships and the 14th FAI World Advanced Glider Aerobatic Championships 2024

Oschatz, Germany, 1.-10.8.2023

11.2. The 13th FAI European Advanced Aerobatic Championships 2024 combined with 2nd FAI European Open Intermediate Aerobatic Championships 2024

Clinceni, Romania, 6.-14.9.2024

11.3. The 32nd World Aerobatic Championships 2024

Zamosc Poland, 15.-25.8.2024

11.4. The 4th FAI World Intermediate Aerobatic Championships

See 11.2: Intermediate is now combined with Advanced competition in Romania.

11.5. The 23rd FAI European Aerobatic Championships 2025

Kakolew, Poland, 16.-24.8.2025

12. FAI Special Aerobatic Events (FSAE) For 2024

Nick Buckenham presented the report.

Report approved by CIVA.

13. Appointment and Approval of Championships Officials

13.1. The 26th FAI World Glider Aerobatic Championships and the 14th FAI World Advanced Glider Aerobatic Championships 2024

Due to lack of time the election process for championship officials at all 2024 events was postponed, to be carried out later using the ElectionRunner online system. The results will be given in the minutes of the meeting and published on the Civa News website.

<u>President of the International Jury:</u>	Vladimir Machula
<u>Members of the International Jury:</u>	Madelyne Delcroix Pekka Havbrandt
<u>Chief Judge:</u>	Philippe K�uchler

13.2. The 13th FAI European Advanced Aerobatic Championships 2024 and the FAI European Intermediate Championships 2024

<u>President of the International Jury:</u>	Pierre Varloteaux
<u>Members of the International Jury:</u>	Pekka Havbrandt Steve Todd
<u>Chief Judge:</u>	Guy Auger

13.3. The 32nd World Aerobatic Championships 2024

<u>President of the International Jury:</u>	Pierre Varloteaux
<u>Members of the International Jury:</u>	Steve Todd Edward Waasdorp
<u>Chief Judge:</u>	Quintin Hawthorne

13.4. Other events sanctioned.

None.

13.5. Special events

None.

14. The new CIVA Governance document

14.1. Presentation and Discussion (Matthieu ROULET)

Matthieu Roulet reviewed some topics that will be addressed in the course of next year.

15. FAI International Aerobatic Judges

15.1. Maintenance of the lists of CIVA international Judges

Pierre Varloteaux will contact all delegates to ask about the addition and removal of current judges to prepare for the selection of judges for 2024.

16. Diplomas and Awards

The Léon Biancotto Diploma

Delegates agreed unanimously that the diploma should be awarded in 2024. Approval was subsequently given to present the diploma to Tamas Ábrányi at the next FAI General Conference.

Championship organiser of the year -trophy

This annual trophy was held in abeyance pending a forthcoming online survey including attendees at all 2023 championships. This will therefore be delayed and further discussed within the bureau.

17. Date and Place of Future Meetings

Place: Athens, Greece
Dates: Friday November 1st to Sunday 3rd 2024.

Summary of conclusions submitted for approval by

Hanna Rähä
Secretary of CIVA

List of Plenary participants

Name	Abbr.	Country	Position
Juan Pablo Pichel Garcia	JPG	ARG	Delegate
Carole Holyk	CH	CAN	Delegate
Premysl Vavra	PRV	CZE	Delegate
Poul E Nielsen	PN	DEN	Delegate
Jyri Mattila	JMA	FIN	Delegate
Kari Kemppi	KK	FIN	Alternate
Hanna Rähkä	HR	FIN	Secretary
Matthieu Roulet	MR	FRA	Delegate
Pierre Varloteaux	PV	FRA	Alternate
Jerome Houdier	JH	FRA	Observer
Madelyne Delcroix	MD	FRA	Observer
Thierry Fraise	TF	FRA	Observer
Jürgen Leukefeld	JL	GER	Delegate
Eugen Schaal	ES	GER	Alternate
Leone Gambardella	LG	GRE	Delegate
Tamás Ábrányi	TA	HUN	Delegate
Ferenc Toth	FT	HUN	Delegate
Maurizio Costa	MC	ITA	Delegate
Luca Andraghetti	LS	ITA	Alternate
Eltonas Meleckis	EM	LTU	Delegate
Igoris Lobanovas	IL	LTU	Observer
Cyrial Talon	CT	LUX	Delegate
Steinar Østby	SØ	NOR	Delegate
Jerzy Makula	JM	POL	Delegate
Lidia Dzieciaszek	LD	POL	Observer
Pavel Szczepanowski	PS	POL	Observer
Stanislaw Szczepanowski	SS	POL	Observer
Wojciech Krupa	WK	POL	Observer
Mateusz Nowak	MN	POL	Observer
Marta Radzikowska	MaR	POL	Observer
Jorge Loureiro	JLO	POR	Delegate
Vlad-Alexandru Popescu	VAP	ROU	Alternate
Teodor Muntenau	GR	ROU	Observer
Pavol Kavka	PK	SVK	Delegate
Quintin Hawthorne	QH	RSA	Delegate
Alex Moore Mayorga	AM	ESP	Delegate
Castor Fantoba	CF	ESP	Alternate



Pekka Havbrandt	PHA	SWE	Delegate
Hanspeter Rohner	HPR	SUI	Delegate
Philippe Küchler	PIK	SUI	Alternate
Nick Buckenham	NB	GBR	President
Mike Gallaway	MG	USA	Delegate

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