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Minutes

of the Annual Meeting 2021 of the
FAI General Aviation Commission (GAC)

**held as a Zoom meeting
on the 20.11.2021 at 13:00 UTC**

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1. Welcome and roll call of the Delegates

a) The meeting of the FAI General Aviation Commission (GAC) was called to order on Saturday, 20th November 2021 at 13:00 UTC by the GAC President Mr. Hans Schwebel. He welcomed all 41 delegates and observers from 21 countries, as well as Mr. Visa-Matti Leinikki from the FAI.

Mr. Schwebel thanked all for accepting the invitation at this unusual time and for their co-operation to hold the Zoom meeting. He said that all reports for this meeting were available before the meeting.

b) A roll call of the delegates was taken by Mr. Visa-Matti Leinikki. Apologies received from Mr. Jean Birgen, Luxembourg, Vagn Jensen, Denmark and New Zealand.

c) Mr. Visa-Matti Leinikki asked if anyone wished to make a declaration of conflict of interests. No conflict of interest was noted.

2. Approval of the Agenda

The president Mr. Schwebel asked for the approval of the agenda. The agenda for the meeting was approved.

3. Approval of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held as a Zoom meeting on the 21st of November 2020 were accepted.

4. Report on GAC activities during the year

President Hans Schwebel reported on the GAC activities over the past year. (See Annex 4).

5. Report on FAI by the FAI Secretary General Markus Haggenev

a.) Mr. Markus Haggenev reported on the following topics:

Audit financial year 2020

Budget process 2022

FAI finance project

FAI secretariat

(See Annex 5a)

6. Past International Competitions

Due to the Covid 19 pandemic there were no International Competitions.

Other business

Kurt Norevik, delegate from Norway arranged a guest speaker.

Espen and Frank from Norway gave a presentation about the development of the live tracking System.

<https://youtu.be/jywBZyqcL1Q> / support@airsports.no

7. Sub-committee Reports

Rally Flying Sub-committee

Mr. Frank Eckard, Chairman of the Rally Flying Sub-committee, presented his report. The 2022 Rally rules were approved. Mr. Eckard tabled the amendment for the local rules for the 22nd FAI WRFC, in Brits. The new dates are 5th to 19th November 2022.

(See Annex 7a)

Precision Flying Sub-committee

Mr. Allen Hansen, Chairman of the Precision Flying Sub-committee, tabled his report. The 2022 Precision and Landing Rules were approved.

(See Annex 7b)

Air Navigation Race Sub-committee

Mr. Maurice Ducret, Chairman of the Air Navigation Race Sub-committee, tabled his report. The 2022 ANR Rules were approved.

(See Annex 7c)

Records Sub-committee

Mr. Art Greenfield, Chairman of the Records Sub-committee, tabled his reported.

(See Annex 7d)

8. Technical Matters Report

Technical Adviser GNSS

Mr. Ralf Grunwald GAC technical advisor tabled his report.

(See Annex 8a)

FAI Environmental Commission

Mr. Henry Lindholm. No report received.

Long Range Air Racing

Mr. Jean Birgen was unable to attend the Zoom meeting.

Mr. Hans Schwebel reported on behalf of Jean Birgen that there is a Hans Gutmann LRAR 2022 planned. More details will be announced early 2022.

9. Future International Competitions

a) 25th FAI World Precision Flying Championship 2022, in France

Mr. Philippe Muller from France presented the final bid to host the 25th FAI WPFC in France

The final bid was accepted.

<https://wpfc2022.fr/>

(See Annex 9a)

b) 22nd FAI World Rally Flying Championship 2022, in South Africa.

Mr. Frank Eckard from South Africa presented the amended final updated bid.

The final bid and the local rules and the rules were accepted. The 22nd FAI WRFC, planned to take place in Brits. The new dates are 5th to 19th November 2022.

(See Annex 9b)

c) 23rd FAI World Rally Flying Championship 2023, in France

Mr. Philippe Muller from France announced that they are also interested in hosting the 23rd FAI WRFC 2022.

More details will be presented at the next GAC meeting in 2022.

(See Annex 9c)

d) 3rd FAI World ANR Championship 2024, in Slovak Republic

The Slovak Republic announced that it is interested in hosting the 3rd WANR in 2024.

(See Annex 9d)

e) 24th FAI World Rally Flying Championship 2025, in Italy

Italy is still interested in hosting the 24th FAI WRFC in 2025. The preliminary bid will be presented at the GAC meeting 2022.

f) 25th World Rally Flying Championship 2027

Germany is interested to organize the WRFC in 2027.

President Hans Schwebel asked the delegates of the countries represented, to come forward for more bids to host the GAC competitions.

10. Other Competitions

n/a

11. Finance/Treasurer's report

The treasurer Ralf Grunwald tabled the financial report as well as the budget.

(See Annex 11)

The sanction fee of E 50.00 was not changed.

12. Awards

There was no nomination for any award 2021.

Mr. Schwebel ask the delegates to take the opportunity to nominate.

13. Other Business

Anti-Doping

GAC fully endorses the FAI position on doping.

14. Appointment of International Jury Members and Judges

The Jury and Judge lists were updated and approved.

(See Annex 14a & 14b)

15. Elections

The election was executed/handled by Mr. Visa-Matti Leinikki

Election of Bureau

President..... Mr. Hans Schwebel
1st Vice President/Treasurer..... Mr. Ralf Grunwald
2nd Vice President/Secretary/new elected Mr. Manfred Kunschitz

Election of Sub-committee Chairmen

Precision Flying Sub-committee Mr. Allen Hansen
Rally Flying Sub-committee..... Mr. Frank Eckard
Air Nav Race Sub-committee Mr. Maurice Ducret
Records Sub-committee..... Mr. Art Greenfield

Election of Technical Representatives

CASI Mr. Art Greenfield
FAI Environmental Commission Mr. Henry Lindholm
Webmaster Mr. Frank Eckard
Technical Advisor, GNSS..... Mr. Ralf Grunwald
Technical Advisor, Long Range Air Racing Mr. Jean Birgen

16. Location and date of the next GAC Plenary Meeting

The meeting decided that all plenary meetings will be moved forward for 1 year. New dates:

South Africa 19-20 November 2022 in Brits.

Portugal November 2023 in Funchal Madeira Island. Update bid at the next GAC meeting 2022

Switzerland November 2024 in Lucerne. Updated bid at the next GAC meeting 2022
(Annex 16b)

Italy November 2025 in Catania. Updated bid at the next GAC meeting 2022
(See Annex 16c)

15. Adjournment

The President Hans Schwebel thanked everyone for joining the Zoom meeting. He also thanked all the delegates, alternate delegates, observers and the FAI for their input. Mr. Hans Schwebel adjourned the meeting at 16:10 UTC.

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