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**History of the FAI Women’s Standard Class Challenge Cup**

1979 The FAI Standard Class Challenge Cup was donated in Hungary due to the first Women European Gliding Championship in Dunaujvaros / Hungary held in the Standard class. 15 m class gliders which participated in the competition, recieved 5 % handicap.

1999 The last FAI Women European Gliding Championships took place in Leszno/ Poland in the Club Class, Standard Class and 15 m Class.

2001 The WEGC changed to FAI Women World Gliding Championships in Pociunai/Lithuania. The FAI Women’s Standard Class Challenge Cup was transferred to that competition.

Description of the trophy: The FAI Standard Class Women’s Challenge Cup is a chrom /silver covered bowl with a brass handle on top. The centrepiece of the cup is a handcrafted brass cube with two wooden handles. The body is attached to a chrome / silver base and fixed on a round bottom . The following is engraved: “Hungarian Chief Military Organisation Awards this Cup to the Women’s European Gliding Champions”. The names of the champions are engraved on labels on the base.

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List of FAI Women’s Standard Class champions and events: Women European Gliding Championships Standard Class

* 1979 Monika Warstat, DDR Dunaujvaros / Hungary
* 1981 M.Francoise Gavaret, France Chérence / France
* 1983 Marlis Bertram, Germany St-Hubert / Belgium
* 1885 Christine Moroko, France Subotica / Jugoslavia
* 1987 Ursula Wojda, Poland Shumen / Bulgaria
* 1989 Maria Kyzivatova, CZE Oriol / Russia
* 1991 Valentina Toporova, UDSSR (Ukr) Husbands Bosworth/UK
* 1983 Maika Hohn, Germany Ceske Budejovice / CZE
* 1995 Bozena Demczenko, Poland Marpingen / Germany
* 1997 Gundula Goeke, Germany Prievidza / Slovakia
* 1999 Sarah Harland, Great Britain Leszno / Poland

**Women World Gliding Championships Standard Class:**

* 2001 Sarah Steinberg-Harland / UK Pociunai / Lithuania
* 2003 Cornelia Schaich, Germany Jihlava / CZE
* 2005 Jana Veprekova, CZE Klix / Germany
* 2007 Sarah Kelman, Great Britain Romorantin/ France
* 2009 Sue Kussbach, Germany Szeged / Hungary
* 2011 Sue Kussbach, Germany Arboga / Sweden
* 2013 Sue Kussbach, Germany Issoudun / France
* 2015 Aude Grangeray, France Arnborg / Denmark
* 2017 Aude Grangeray, France Zbraslavice /CZE
* 2020 Sarah Arnold, USA Lake Keepit / Australia

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