



## Notes from the IGC Bureau Zoom-meeting Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 14:00 UTC

### Participants

#### Present

- Peter Eriksen, president (PE)
- Rick Sheppe, 1st vice-president (RS)
- Frouwke Kuijpers, vice-president (FK)
- Angel Casado, vice-president (AC)
- Christof Geissler, vice president, (CG)
- Brian Spreckley, vice-president (BS)
- Patrick Pauwels, treasurer (PP)
- Vladimir Foltin, secretary (VF)

#### Appologies

- Mandy Temple, vice-president (MT)

### Agenda

#### 1. Welcome

PE welcomed the members of the Bureau.

#### 2. Finance (PP)

PP provided a written report on IGC finances. Expenses and income for 2024 are developing as planned. One item for 2023 still needs to be clarified with FAI.

*Post-Meeting Note: FAI confirmed that the cost relates to RL integration with AMS.*

#### 3. Championship Management Committee

##### a. Local Procedures 13th FAI JWGC Poland for approval

**Decision:** The Bureau approved the Local Procedures for the 13<sup>th</sup> FAI JWGC 2024 in Poland.

##### b. Tow fees 40th FAI WGC 2026 Poland

**Decision:** The Bureau approved the updated tow fees for the 40<sup>th</sup> FAI WGC 2026 in Poland.

##### c. Data communication

The Bureau discussed in-flight data communications during championships. It was concluded that the use of mobile connections from on-board equipment in flight should not be considered as external aid.

##### d. Local Procedures 38th FAI WGC, USA

The Bureau discussed the draft LP proposal and provided feedback to the CMC for consideration. The final draft of the LPs will be submitted to the Bureau for approval.

##### e. Jury members at EGC 2024

The Bureau discussed and clarified the nominations for the event.

#### 4. Cancellation of the 2024 Pan-American Gliding Championships

The Bureau noted the cancellation of the 2024 PAGC in the USA due to the number of pilots in the class being lower than the required minimum number of participants.



5. Proximity Analysis Tool, training  
IGC is preparing pilot training for PAT in some countries interested in using the tool at their national gliding championships. The Bureau supported these developments and confirmed that they are in line with IGC's strategy for the use of PAT.
6. Certification of Championship Sporting Directors  
The activity is in preparation and the first training sessions start in the coming weeks.
7. Virtual Gliding contract  
There is a lack of information from the FAI EB on the status of the proposed contract with the partner selected by the IGC. The existing MoU has already expired at the end of 2023. There is a risk that the FAI will lose contact with this community and that its activities will develop outside the FAI.
8. Date and place for the Fall IGC Bureau meeting  
The Bureau agreed to hold its next face-to-face meeting on 12-13 October 2024. The proposed venue is Cologne.  
**Action:** VF to confirm the facilities for the next face-to-face Bureau meeting on 12-13 October 2024.
9. AOB
  - **Action:** The CMC to provide uniforms for the FAI /IGC officials nominated for the 2024 events.
  - The next online Bureau meeting will be held on 25<sup>th</sup> June at 10:00 UTC.