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## COLPAR's Report to IPC 2014

### INTRODUCTION:

COLPAR Siglo XXI, is now in its 3<sup>th</sup> year of existence. And after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013, FAI recognized it as International Affiliate Member.

We think this has been our major achievement, since installed when skydiving in our region on the world map of organized sports.

Several milestones have been achieved by COLPAR since 2011:

- Acceptance as an FAI International Affiliate member in 2012. (Effective January 2013)
- Membership has increased to 12 in 2013.
- IPC Meeting in Buenos Aires 2012
- World Games 2013 Cali – Colombia
- Latin American Championships 2011, 2012 & 2013
- Latin America Cups in 2013
- Integration of Latin American Judges Committee in 2011
- Won the OX international Prizes for Web Quality in 2012, 2013 and 2014  
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### MISSION STATEMENT:

*The Latin-American Confederation, which abbreviation is COLPAR, is an international organization composed by the Skydiving Branches of South American NAC's or the representatives of Parachuting in those countries that are not FAI's members*

*Our Aims is to promote the organization and the development of the sport parachuting in whole Latin America, without political, religious not racial considerations, demonstrating the high spirit of our sport*

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*COLPAR also exists to pursue its aims and ideals towards promoting, developing and increasing standards in international competition and better relations in the sport parachuting and skydiving between the member countries and providing a supportive role in all scenarios.*

*Verifying, recording and settling records in Latin and South America, organizing and establishing rules for Latin American events, all in accordance with the rules of the International Aeronautical Federation (FAI).*

*Making and distributing statistics and information in order to improve safety, training and Technical issues, promoting standardization technique and improving security conditions*

#### **COLPAR ACTIVITIES 2013:**

##### **10TH LATIN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS: November 2013**

The competition was held in Aventuras Aéreas Tobatí, Paraguay only in 4-way Formation Skydiving.

Six teams contested to Latin American Championship. Teams from Brazil (3), Argentina, Paraguay and Chile took part for that challenge.

It was pleasing to see a female team Harpia, participating for the first time

The Brazilian Team Outlet XP was the winner, followed for Falcoes (Brazil) and Influenza (Argentina)

##### **1ST LATIN AMERICAN CUP IN ACCURACY LANDING**

The competition was held in Passo Fundo, Brazil only in Accuracy landing (Male and female). May 29<sup>th</sup> to June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Competitors from Cuba, Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay y Paraguay, took part of this Cup.

##### **LATIN AMERICAN RECORD IN FORMATION SKYDIVING**

103 Skydivers from Brazil took part for this big formation, held in Perris Valley USA, a new continental record (200 way) will be intended for 2014 with athletes from Brazil, Argentina, Peru, Chile, Colombia, Venezuela and Uruguay.

##### **1ST LATIN AMERICAN CUP IN CANOPY PILOTING**

The meeting was conducted at the city of Vera Cruz, Itaparicá Island Bahía, Brazil, Athletes from Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay attend this event.

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**COLPAR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:**

Tobatí Aventuras Aéreas held The Annual General Meeting 2013; the meeting was attended by delegates from COLPAR member countries participating at the Championships, as well as delegates from several COLPAR countries that were unable to field teams this time. So, representatives from Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, Chile, Paraguay, Venezuela and Cuba were present.

The next one will be in 2014, at Varadero, Cuba simultaneously with 11<sup>th</sup> Latin American Championship (Accuracy landing)

**COLPAR TRAINING COURSES:**

COLPAR Judges Committee conducted in conjunction with the competition at Tobati a new COLPAR's FAI Judge Training courses to encourage and produce more qualified Latin American judges South America.

**COLPAR PROGRAMMED ACTIVITIES 2014:****11<sup>th</sup> LATIN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

This year and due to the impossibility for Cuba to host a Canopy Piloting Competition, the Latin American championship will be divided in two countries (Cuba and Brazil)

Thus, Cuba will host the Accuracy Event in Varadero and Brazil will host the CP event in Boituva.

Cuba's Event will be in August and the CP Event will be in September

**COLPAR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:**

The Annual General Meeting will be conducted during the 11th COLPAR Championships in Varadero, Cuba

**12th WORLD POPS MEETING & CHAMPIONSHIPS SAN JUAN 2014**

This event with the support of COLPAR, Federacion Argentina de Paracaidismo, and obviously The Parachutist Over Phorty Society, will be held in San Juan, November 12<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>.

There also will be the "3er Encuentro de los Siglos", a biannual meeting for Latin American skydivers over 40 years organized for the CIPVL (International Club of Latin American veteran Parachutist)

**COLPAR TRAINING COURSES:**

Two COLPAR training courses will be conducted in conjunction with the competition at Varadero and Boituva.

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**COLPAR MEMBERSHIP STATUS:**

COLPAR membership includes countries Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Uruguay, Paraguay, Colombia, Venezuela, Cuba, Costa Rica, El Salvador & Peru.

Mexico and Dominican Republic had demonstrated interest to join the Confederation.

COLPAR continues to actively promote the FAI IPC's philosophies and benefits of membership.

**COLPAR AIMS FOR 2014:**

- Promote parachuting events to be conducted in conjunction with future Pan American or Regional Games.
- Promote and produce new memberships in COLPAR
- Promote and support participation in COLPAR, International events
- Promote and upgrade standards of competitions and judging
- Conduct one COLPAR - FAI Judge Training Course
- Conduct the 11<sup>th</sup> COLPAR Championships
- Conduct COLPAR Annual General Meeting Varadero 2014
- Have a new Large freefall formation Record (200 way)
- Upgrade COLPAR website
- Maintain COLPAR Contact List, Calendar of Events.
- Maintain COLPAR administrative support
- Have a successful World POP Meet and Championship 2014

**CONCLUSION:**

COLPAR sincerely appreciates the support provided by the FAI / IPC and for their authorities. As FAI Affiliate member we will continue towards achieving its aims and goals and to provide the supportive role in the promotion and recognition of the FAI / IPC in these areas.

Thanks to all world's delegates to support our objectives.