

CIA RECORDS SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES 2013

Meeting at Windsor Excelsior Hotel, Copacabana, Rio, Brazil. Thursday March 21, from 0830 to 1230.

Present: Lindsay Muir, GBR
Sabu Ichiyoshi, JPN
Hans Åkerstedt, SWE

Absent: Don Cameron, GBR
Rich Jaworski, USA
Giovanni Aimò, ITA

1. Minutes 2012.
 - a) Last year we changed the sub-class definitions for airships and merged the sub-classes BA and BR into one sub-class (New BA). Now we need to instruct FAI office to reclassify the world records according to the new definitions. Hans will contact the FAI office and find a procedure for this work.
 - b) Elastic balloons. The expert on this type of balloons, Troy Bradley, will be asked for a proposal.
2. New records and claims 2012-2013
Only one: Sandra Wolfe, Canada. AX-4f distance, 117,84 km. 2012-01-30
There were some volume calculating problems. Record approved by FAI 2012-09-25.
3. Badges. No new badges 2012.
On a proposal by Lindsay Muir the SC decided to propose a diploma for CIA badges. The design has been discussed with FAI office and will be based on existing diplomas. The intention is to send the diplomas to the NAC of the receiving pilots to be signed by the NAC president and given to the pilots at a suitable occasion. See motion.
4. Notable Achievement Register. The database has been updated and has now 850 entries. It is divided into 33 chapters and these will be available in PDF format on the CIA web.
5. New Sporting Code rules, General Section:
Article 6.4.1: NAC responsibility of administration. NAC's are responsible for the quality of the record claim files. It is no longer mandatory for a record to be approved as a national record before applying for a world record.

Article 7.3.1.1. Earth model shall be WGS 84 for measurements. ASC's no longer have the option to use the FAI sphere for distance calculation. This will create problems to use the CBFAI program. CASI will be asked to give CIA the option to use the sphere. The distance difference is only a few tenths of a percent.
Glossary, Geodesic and WGS 84 ellipsoid: Reference to distance calculator.
<http://www.fai.org/how-to-set-a-record/world-distance-calculator>
6. CBFAI program
Need to update CBFAI compatible with later versions of Windows and other operative systems. Programming experts will be contacted.
7. Questions through FAI from interested parties.
From Aeroclub de France concerning classification by engine type and airship shape. See SC1 – Engine type or shape makes no difference.
From Switzerland concerning creation of a new sub-class for balloons with double skin envelopes. Answer: We know that many existing records have been set with such balloons. But we do not know all of them as there is no requirement for such information. Therefore a

reclassification of old records would be impossible

8. Motion: Creation of a diploma for badge performances.

9. Subcommittee chairman and members 2013

Chairman: Lindsay Muir, GBR

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Motion from CIA Records subcommittee

The subcommittee proposes the creation of a diploma for CIA badges. The diploma would be given to present and future holders of badges of all categories, silver, gold and gold with diamonds.

The diplomas would be sent to the NAC's of the badge holders for signing by the NAC presidents.

Proposed diploma design.



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