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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Mark Sullivan, CIA President

As this year is fast coming to an end, I look back on a season of very successful events. Our friends in Lithuania held two very well run World Championship events. The 3rd Junior World Hot Air Balloon Championship was held in Marijampole, Lithuania in late June. A few days after the end of the Juniors, the 2nd Women's World Hot Air Balloon Championship was run a few kilometres away in Birstonas, Lithuania. Rokas Kostiuskevicius of Lithuania was the winner of the Juniors and Nicola Scaife of Australia was the winner of the Women's. It is hard enough to run one major 1st Category event and the Lithuania Balloon Federation put on two! Many thanks to the Lithuania CIA Delegate Zydrunas Kazlauskas and his two Event Directors Eugenijus Komars and Garry Lockyer for two very successful events. Both areas are outstanding areas for balloon competition and our thanks to all involved for their hard work.

The 60th Coupe Aéronautique Gordon Bennett in Gladbeck, Germany was a huge success. A record 24 teams from 12 countries participated. The Swiss team of Kurt Frieden and Pascal Witpraechtiger won the event with a remarkable flight of 1,803 km in 58:12 hours. This was the first time a gas balloon has landed in Greece. This event is followed by thousands of fans with live time on the FAI tracking site. There is no better place than Eimers' balloon port to host a Gordon Bennett. There is an unlimited amount of high pressure hydrogen that can be delivered with the turn of the wheel. Wilhelm Eimers and his family rolled out the red carpet for all the teams and officials. The organization of this event was incredible as no detail was missed. Stefan Handel and his staff did a great job in dealing with all the airspace issues and securing permission for our pilots to fly in as many countries as possible.

The 22nd World Hot Air Balloon Championship in Saga, Japan was another huge success. The organizers and officials did an amazing job and produced one of the best run world championships in CIA history. 105 competitors from 31 countries were in the competition to try and win the gold medal. After 31 tasks, Rhett Heartsill of the United States emerged the winner with an amazing task average of 844 points per task.

As has been discussed for the past few years, the FAI is looking for new and exciting events that are more user friendly for spectators. They are in the process of developing a new concept called the Air Games Series. As I understand the concept, the Series will be to find organizers willing to host several FAI disciplines in one venue to give spectators more variety. I believe balloons or airships could be a major part of most aviation events as their size and varied colors are pleasing to the crowds.

Our technical committee is looking into the next generation of logger/tracker to replace our current models. As new technology is developing we have the opportunity to add features that are currently not possible in our current units. Other disciplines within the FAI are also looking into new technology replacing what they are currently using. The FAI has scheduled a meeting in Lausanne and requested each discipline send an expert to compare knowledge in this area. Marc Andre is representing the CIA as our technical expert on loggers.

I wish you a happy holiday season filled with peace and joy.

Mark Sullivan, CIA Ballooning Commission President

FAI General Conference 2016

Report by J.C. Weber, CIA president of Honour

This year's General Conference took place in Bali, Indonesia, on October 14th and 15th, with Air Sports Commission Presidents' and CASI Meetings on October 11th and 12th.

Due to the fact, the CIA President could not attend, he asked the CIA President of Honour to represent the CIA at these meetings and to present the CIA's Annual Report to the GC. Below you will find the highlights. The FAI President, whose 3rd and final two years term was coming to an end at this meeting, gave a report of the FAI's activities ([Download the PDF file](#)) and particularly mentioned the successful World Air Games in Dubai. He thanked all those who participated to make this event a success. Among many administrative issues there were a few noteworthy issues that I will try to relate here. All other issues can be looked up later when the GC Report is published.

Thanks to the FAI Head Office (HO) efforts, the FAI is now successfully developing its sports and branding strategy and the successful WAG 2015 prove that we are on the right track. In this respect, it must be noted that we have two candidates for the next WAG and that the bidding process is in full swing right now. One candidate being from the US, the second one from Asia.

FAI is also trying to develop the Air Games Event Series, which may for the first time ever be organised and staged by the FAI with external partners (cities, regions, companies) not under the direct responsibility of NACs. This is a major and promising political development that will allow the FAI to look for partners outside the well-known and trodden paths. The Air Games event will consist of a series of 4 to 5 multi-air sports events happening in various countries/continents and where National Teams will compete. There are however some major challenges that need to be tackled, one of them being for the ASCs to develop attractive, media- and public friendly sporting events to be part of the Air Games. This being a condition to be part of these events, it is obvious that without a new and attractive competition format the CIA will not be part of these events. It is therefore highly recommended that the concerned ASCs immediately start working on new competition formats in order to be able to propose new event formats early next year. The FAI Sports and Event Director Markus Haggenev also reported on the "new" FAI Organiser Agreement (OA), now finally scheduled to be rolled out in 2017. The major changes concern our Sanction Application (bid document) which will now be an integral part of the OA and which can therefore no longer be approved (or disapproved) separately by the CIA. This an important change as the CIA no longer has the possibility to grant or pull a sanction without the FAI HO approval. The event is sanctioned with the FAI Secretary General's signature.

The GC elected Frits Brink (NL), past FAI Finance Director as the new FAI President and the past FAI President John Grubbström as FAI President of Honour. The GC also elected a new Executive Board. Marie Anne Stevens (Canada) and your servant were elected as Executive Board members. The 2017 FAI GC will take place in Lausanne/Switzerland and the 2018 one will take place in Luxor/Egypt.

Gordon Bennett Challenger – a concept

A new idea from Markus Haggenev open for discussion and confrontation

Entry conditions (Chapter 2) – as per today

1. The Coupe Aéronautique Gordon Bennett is open to all NACs which have met their obligations to the FAI. Each NAC may nominate up to three balloon teams, each consisting of two pilots who must have the nationality of the NAC having entered them
2. Both pilots must hold a valid LTA license (free balloon) and a
3. FAI Sporting License issued by their NAC.
4. Pilots must either hold a passport or an identity card from the nominating NAC's country, or they must have held a resident's permit from the nominating NAC's country for the preceding 5 years.
5. The pilot in command must have been authorized to be pilot in command of a gas balloon for at least twelve months prior to the start of the Coupe and
6. must have had at least 50 hours experience as pilot in command at the entry closing date and
7. must be authorized to fly at night.
8. The pilot in command must be able to communicate with Air Traffic Control in English and have sufficient experience in operating the navigation aids.

Problems

- Almost all new Nations and even established nations like the USA depend on rented equipment
- The number of available balloons (hardware) to rent is very limited and a huge obstacle for “newbies”
- Countries which used to be classical “Gordon Bennett Nations” (Austria, UK, Japan, Sweden) do not have enough pilots or balloons (any more)
- “New” or “dormant” countries may have one eligible pilot, but most likely will not have two pilots.
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Result

- The current group of pilots/competing nations is a “closed shop” with almost zero new faces and results in an aging community.
- No exchange between hot air balloon pilots who look for “something new” and the few “experienced” gas-balloon pilots who like teach others and transfer know-how to the next generation
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Proposal: Create a “Gordon Bennett Challenger” Class

- Objective: Provide an entry-door for “new” pilots / nations to get “close to the established players”
- Lower / soften the entry conditions
- Target at hot air balloon pilots, less experienced gas balloon pilots and at new countries
- Allow and support multi-national crews
- Provide training / workshop for “new-comers”
- Please note that the use of the name “Gordon Bennett Challenger” is a teaser/food for thought

Entry Conditions / Flight Rules for “Gordon Bennett Challenger”

- Only one pilot must be fully eligible as in the “original rules”
- The balloon can fly with as many people as decided (suggested maximum 3 = P1 + P2 + 1 passenger (3rd pilot, sponsor, media, crew, etc.)
- The 2nd Pilot can be any nationality and can be a hot air balloon pilot
- The “Challenger Pilots” participate in official briefings, get the full support (Meteo, ATC, Tracking)

- The Challenger Pilots take off either after or before the “Official Pilots” – in any case (clearly) separated from the official Coupe Aéronautique Gordon Bennett
- Limited duration (e.g. sunset next day or 24 hours) and/or
- Limited competition area (e.g. only domestic or countries “xyz”).

May the discussion start!

CIA Bureau decisions second semester 2016

The CIA Bureau decided:

- To fund the expenses of Marc Andrè in Lausanne to attend an FAI workshop on new technology

Russian balloonist Fedor Konyukhov awarded FAI - Breitling Pilot of the Year 2016 Award



A Russian priest who circumnavigated the world in a balloon in record time has been presented the inaugural FAI - Breitling Pilot of the Year Award at a ceremony in Switzerland yesterday, Thursday 17 November 2016.

The round-the-world balloonist was given the award in recognition of his historic flight earlier this year, which saw him become only the third balloon team to successfully fly around the world in one flight. In the process, he set a new FAI world record, completing the mission in a **record time of 268 hours 20 minutes**. Konyukhov travelled to Switzerland from his home in Moscow to receive his award, where he was also given the official FAI Diploma in recognition of his record flight.

"I am extremely happy to have been given this award," he said. "I'm really very proud. I thank all the people who helped make this happen."

Konyukhov's flight happened earlier this year, in July. After two years of planning he took off from Northam Airfield in Western Australia on 12 July 2016. He then flew solo around the world for 11 days 4 hours and 20 minutes before landing back almost exactly where he started.

In a quirk of meteorology that Konyukhov's team called a "billion-to-one chance", after travelling 33,521.4km around the Earth Konyukhov literally flew over his original take-off field before landing safely back in Western Australia a few hours later.

Konyukhov survived freezing temperatures, faulty oxygen cylinders and thunderstorms during the flight, which was made in a specially built balloon that was 10-times bigger than a standard balloon. He slept little, in micro-sleeps of a mere minutes or even seconds, and lost 11kg during the voyage.

"It was an extremely dynamic experience," he said. "Compared to my other expeditions, which have all been longer but slower, this was extremely intense."

Konyukhov is no stranger to extreme challenges. The Russian adventurer has climbed Everest twice, rowed across the Atlantic and the Pacific, sailed around the world several times, and been to both Poles. An ordained Russian Orthodox priest, he is also a working artist, and well known in his home country. He took up ballooning only two years ago, and is the first person to successfully fly around the world in a balloon at their first attempt. Before he took off on his round-the-world adventure he had logged 250 hours flying balloons.

"I did not set out to break world records," he said. "This has been a dream of mine for many years. I followed it when Bertrand Piccard and Brian Jones made the first flight, and then again when Steve Fossett made his."

He added: "I have been imagining it for years. While sailing around the world I would lie back and look up at the stars, and dream about flying past in a balloon overhead."

Only three teams have successfully completed a complete circumnavigation of the Earth by balloon.

First to do it were aviators Bertrand Piccard and Brian Jones. They spent 20 days in the air in March 1999 after launching from Chateau d'Oex in Switzerland.

Second, and first to do it solo, was American pilot Steve Fossett. He launched from Northam Airport in Western Australia in June 2002 and spent 13 days aloft before landing back in Queensland in Northern Australia on 3 July 2002.

And third was Konyukhov's flight, which took off on 12 July 2016 and landed on 23 July 2016.

President of the FAI, the World Air Sports Federation, Frits Brink, presented Konyukhov with the FAI Diploma and said: "It makes me very proud to hand over this very special Diploma. For the FAI, you are one of the heroes we need, to show our air sports to the whole world. Congratulations."

And fellow round-the-world balloonist Brian Jones was on hand at the Breitling headquarters in Switzerland to present Konyukhov with a special engraved Breitling watch.

Shaking Konyukhov's hand, Jones said: "When Fedor took on the challenge of flying around the world in the Southern Hemisphere it was an incredibly serious challenge.

"It takes a special kind of person to make this flight because 75% of your flight is over what mountaineers on Everest would call the 'Death Zone'. If there's something wrong with the balloon you are going to die. So, it's an incredible feat to get around the world."

He also paid tribute to the late Steve Fossett. "I was a good friend of Steve Fossett, so I'm quite comfortable in saying on behalf of Steve, Bertrand Piccard and myself, welcome to this very small club of round-the-world balloonists, and congratulations on your flight."

The FAI - Breitling Pilot of the Year Award is a new award launched by the FAI and Breitling this year. It is designed to recognise outstanding achievements in the world of air sports. The specialist in chronographs and instruments for professionals, Breitling, signed a long-term partnership agreement in 2012 with the World Air Sports Federation (FAI). This is the logical culmination of a long and distinguished history intimately bound up with the conquest of the skies.

Fedor Konyukhov's solo around the world flight in facts:

Pilot: Fedor Konyukhov, born 12 December 1951

Record: Shortest Time Around the World

Take off: Northam Airfield, Western Australia

Time and date of take-off: 7.33am 12 July 2016 (local time)

Time to circumnavigate the globe: 268 hours 20 minutes

Landing: Bonnie Rock, Mukinbundin, Western Australia

Distance travelled: 33,521.4km

Maximum height reached: 10,570m

Type of balloon: Cameron R550, Roziere balloon. Unlike a traditional hot air balloon, a Roziere balloon uses a mix of lighter-than-air gas (helium) and gas burners to stay aloft for long periods of time. It is the only type of balloon that can be used for ultra-long distance balloon flights.

Previous records: Steve Fossett's solo flight around the world took him 320 hours 33 minutes, and covered 33,195km. Fedor Konyukhov broke this record by 52 hours 13 minutes.

Extract from the FAI web pages

CIA Secretary a few considerations

The CIA Plenary is always considered as a moment of aggregation and confrontation where Delegates get together from all over the world to discuss past, present and future of our sport. During our Working Groups and Sub Commission sessions we discuss about rules, regulations, opportunities, and improvement. It is a moment where we should collect the work done during the year, behind the scenes, and put it all together to present at our Plenary meetings. I would like to invite all Delegates, Alternate Delegates and Observers that will participate at the next Plenary in Hong Kong to seriously consider your contribution to the sport. We need people who want to dedicate part of their time during the year to discuss and bring up discussions, find solutions and seriously work for our future. It is a prestige to be part of a Working Group or a Sub Commission but it is also pride to contribute.

I would also like to invite all our Delegates to promote our sport within your country and to work as hard as you can to find organizers for our events. There are many open spaces for events in our calendar. Please send in your intentions to bid or your Sanction Application forms in time (at least 60 days before the Plenary) to avoid discussions and possible failure of your bid. There will be many new regulations with the new Organizers Agreement and the Sanction Application so again I would like to invite you to be as precise as possible when filling in the SA and when assembling your bid document and bid presentation.

Hope you all have a very peaceful new year and see you in Hong Kong,

Paolo Oggioni, CIA Ballooning Commission Secretary

Youth Camps USA -2016

The Balloon Federation of America (BFA) held two youth camps in 2016. The Albuquerque, New Mexico camp was held July 9-14, 2016 and hosted 25 teens from ages 13-18 years of age, including a camper from Poland. During the 6-day adventure, students got to learn about hypoxia at the Sandia Tram (altitude 10,678 feet MSL), GPS use, balloon operations, and many other safety related topics including fire safety and propane usage. Students were also able to experience tethered and free flights with instructors. McKenna Secrist, a camper who turned 16 years old during the camp, took her private pilot check ride and received her certificate!! A trip to the Aerco repair station and to Adams Balloons Manufacturing facility topped off the activities. The campers also toured the Anderson Abruzzo Balloon Museum at Balloon Fiesta field.

The second youth camp was held July 10-14, 2016 in Kutztown Pennsylvania. It hosted 20 campers, also with flights and tethers, a very special presentation setup by Burt Padelt featuring Russian pilot Leonid Tiukhtyaev to discuss his across the Pacific flight with Troy Bradley. This camp also held presentations on propane and fire safety, balloon operations, and a trip to repair station to see how LTA aircraft are repaired.

All camps were paid for by donations contributed by members, balloon clubs, and organizations thru the BFA. All participants are given log books, very well stocked camper packs, and free one year memberships to the BFA.

For 2017 BFA Camps are currently scheduled to be held in Albuquerque - New Mexico, Reno – Nevada, and Oshkosh – Wisconsin.

Maury Sullivan

FAI / CIA Awards at the 2016 Plenary

	Nominations	Awarded
Montgolfier Diploma-best performance Gas Balloon	Troy Bradley (USA)/Leonid Tiukhtyaev (RUS)	Troy Bradley (USA)/Leonid Tiukhtyaev (RUS)
Montgolfier Diploma-best performance Hot Air Balloon	No nominations	
Montgolfier Diploma – Contribution to the Sport	Ruth Wilson (AUS) Ales Kubicek (CZE) Mathijs DeBruijn (NED)	Mathijs DeBruijn (NED)
Montgolfier Diploma-best performance Rozière Balloon	No nominations	
Santos Dumont Gold Airship Medal	No nominations	
CIA Hall of Fame Inductees		Troy Bradley (USA), Living Isaburo Yamada (JPN),
FAI Silver Medal	No nominations	
FAI Gold Air Medal	No nominations	



FAI Awards for Ballooning 2017
Nomination Form
(one form per nomination)

Name of the Award:

- Montgolfier Diploma / best sporting performance in Gas Ballooning (By-Law 7.2.1.2.1)
- Montgolfier Diploma / best sporting performance in Hot Air Ballooning (By-Law 7.2.1.2.2)
- Montgolfier Diploma / best sporting performance in Roziere Ballooning (By-Law 7.2.1.2.3)
- Montgolfier Diploma / contribution to development of ballooning (By-Law 7.2.1.2.4)
- Santos-Dumont Gold Airship Medal (By-Law 7.2.2)

Submitted by:

NAC :|.....|

Name :|.....|

Position / Function :|.....|

Date :|.....|

Signature and stamp :|.....|

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Nomination for:

Name :|.....|

Birthdate:|.....|

E-mail address :|.....|

Reasons for nomination (maximum 250 words, English only):|.....|

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Please provide at least one high resolution picture of the nominated person, if possible taken while practicing his/her sport or beside his/her (model) aircraft.

All nominations must be received at the FAI Head Office by **15 January 2017** at the latest in electronic format (to members@fai.org) **preferably** or by fax or post.

HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM



HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

Nominated person

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Nationality: _____

Date of Birth: (Year/Month/Day): _____

Date of Death (Year/Month/Day): _____

Short Biography (10 lines):

Achievements, honours and awards:

Photographs attached:

Please send this completed form to the CIA Secretary. A full CV may be requested later.

Nominating person:

Name:

NAC:

Date:

POINTS FOR ACTION – TO DO LIST 2016

RESULTING FROM THE 2016 CIA PLENARY MEETING

Cala Millor, Spain 18 – 19 March 2016

Who	What	Follow-up	Start date	Deadline	CIA 2016 Plenary Minutes item #
All delegates	Provide written national activity report to CIA secretary	CIA secretary		Dec 31, 2016	11
All delegates	Provide 2015 CIA statistics questionnaire to CIA secretary	CIA secretary		Dec 31, 2015	11
Jury Board	The Jury Board keep a NO SHOW register that Event Directors, EDS and CIA delegates should be aware of.	Jury Board Chair	verify	Dec 31, 2014	12
Jury Board	The jury tests for Entry and Intermediate levels have been updated. Update of test for Senior level and BX qualification is in progress. When General Section is updated, the Jury Board will publish a refresher test	Jury Board Chair	verify	Dec 31, 2014	12
Jury Board	Publish Jury Reports on CIA Website	Jury Board Chair and Webmaster	verify	Dec 31, 2015	12
Officials SC	Migration of ENB to FAI webpages	Officials Chair	verify	Plenary 2016	13
Officials SC	Training of officials: work on progress. Proposal will be made next year.	Officials Chair	Plenary 2014	verify	13
Officials SC	FAI Identity cards for officials instead of FAI License (due to cost)	Officials Chair		verify	13
EDS	Update all EDS documents	EDS chair	Plenary 2012	Ongoing	14
Records	Discussion and recommendation for establishing a separate record class for cluster elastic balloons. It was decided that in order to protect current gas balloon records from being potentially broken by records set by Elastic Balloons the Records sub-committee has recommended the establishment of a new sub-class of balloon. Proposal to be developed.	Records Chair	Plenary 2014	verify	17

Records	Russia would like a method of proving that an aerostat setting a record is actually an airship and not a balloon with a fan. They will provide a method of establishing this for the next meeting.	Records Chair	Plenary 2014	verify	17
Records	Proposal to change the general conditions of the awarding of badges – only rewording.	Records Chair		Plenary 2016	17
Competitors SC	CSC will develop a suitable document and guideline (room information, vehicles, propane, etc), and ask organizers (via EDS) to submit this as part of their bid package. It should be encouraged that organizers present a pro-forma budget as part of the bid package. Links to the CSC Survey results will be published and links sent via the CIA Mailing Lists	CSC chair	Plenary 2014	verify	19
Competitors SC	Asks the CIA to create a separate competitor email list	CSC chair	Plenary 2014	verify	19
Scoring WG	Review GPS measurements method and form. • GPS measurement method and form to be reviewed during 2014 and updated in 2015 if required.	Scoring WG chair	Plenary 2014	verify	19
NTSC	The members discussed on further domains where NTSC could and should invest time and look for possible improvements to the sport. It was felt that the global ballooning sports community should be stimulated to show directions to where our sport should head. NTSC and new technology would then be at the support of sport development. For all future developments, it is important to first have clear goals in mind what we want to achieve with it in our sport. NTSC moves that at least 75% of the logger project profit to be re-invested for replacing the loggers in about 5-7 years from now and for other new technology projects	NTSC chair	Plenary 2014	ongoing	23

CIA JURORS LIST 2016

The 2016 list of approved Jurors below is to be used when making nominations for Juries for 2017 Sanctioned Events

SENIOR LEVEL JURORS	BX	INTERMEDIATE LEVEL JURORS	BX	ENTRY LEVEL JURORS	BX	ENTRY LEVEL JURORS	BX
Gary BRITTON (USA)		Martine BESNAINOU (FRA)		Adam BARROW (AUS)		Ilona GIZATULINA (RUS)	
Don CAMERON (GBR)	X	John DAVIS (USA)		Marnix DOBBELAERE (BEL)		Yury MITYAGIN (RUS)	
Jakob BURKARD (SUI)	X	Johann FÜRSTNER (AUT)		Hiromi FURUKAWA (JPN)		Stephen JONES (GBR)	
Thomas FINK (GER)		John GRUBBSTRÖM (SWE)		Luc van GEYTE (BEL)	X		
Risto JALAVA (FIN)	X	Dominik HAGGENEY (GER)	X	Mike GILLIGAN (USA)			
Garry LOCKYER (CAN)	X	Salvator HAIM (BRA)		David GLEED (CAN)			
Alex NAGORSKI (CAN)	X	Gerrit HEIRMAN (BEL)	X	Stefan HANDL (GER)			
Les PURFIELD (GBR)	X	Cees van HELDEN (NED)		Torben HANSEN (DEN)			
Debbie SPAETH (USA)	X	Sandor HIDAS (HUN)	X	Patrick KEARLEY (GBR)	X		
Bengt STENER (SWE)		Nancy van HUFFEL (BEL)		Cathy KNUCHEL (CAN)			
Mark SULLIVAN (USA)		Sabu ICHIYOSHI (JPN)		Robertas KOMZA (LTU)			
Jean Claude WEBER (LUX)	X	Vladimir KARNAUKOV (UKR)		Tomasz KUHCINSKI (POL)			
Hans ÅKERSTEDT (SWE)	X	David LEVIN (USA)		Igor LOBASHOV (UKR)			
Claude WEBER (LUX)		Dave MORGAN (GBR)	X	Alexander MAVRIN (RUS)			
		Koji OHTA (JPN)		Gerard GRANGE (FRA)			
		Rudy PAENEN (BEL)	X	Deividas PINKEVICIUS (LTU)			
		Brita PETERSEN (GER)	X	Gren PUTLAND (AUS)			
		Danny SHERRILL (USA)		David RAPP (USA)	X		
		Mary Anne STEVENS (CAN)	X	Shigeo SAKATA (JPN)			
		Moniek VANDE VELDE (BEL)		Mike WALLACE (USA)			
		Lindsay MUIR (GBR)		Ruth WILSON (AUS)			
		Hiromori Soejima (JPN)		Maury SULLIVAN (USA)			
		Jaroslav BARAN (SVK)		Dávid PAÁL (HUN)			
		Zoltán PÁLHEGYI (HUN)	X	Mike MEINL (GER)			
		Eugenijus KOMAS (LTU)	X	Ivan MENYAYLO (RUS)			
				László MÉSZÁROS (HUN)			
				Derry MOORE (GBR)			
				Ferenc NÁDHÁZI (HUN)			
				Mako OIWA (JPN)			
				Paolo Oggioni (ITA)			
14	9	25	9		3	33	
The above are qualified to serve as Jury President or Member at any type of event		The above are qualified to serve as Jury President at any type of event except World Championships, and as Jury Member at any type of event					
Total Jurors	72						
Total Jurors BX	21						

CIA JURY BOARD 01-12-2016
Hans Åkerstedt

CIA SANCTIONED EVENT RESULTS - 2016

CATEGORY ONE

3rd FAI European Hot Air Airship Championship – Bad Wiessee, Germany (24 – 29 Feb, 2016)

1	Jacques Besnard (SUI)	6	Rimas Kostiuskevicius (LTU)
2	Andreas Merk (GER)	7	Wolfgang Deppe (GER)
3	Ralph Kremer (GER)	8	Pia Marie Witt (GER)
4	Andreas Pohl (GER)	9	Boris Nigrowsky (FRA)
5	Wojtek Bamberski (POL)	10	

3rd FAI Junior World Hot Air Balloon Championship – Marijampole, Lithuania (28 Jun – 04 Jul, 2016)

1	Rokas Kostiuskevicius (LTU)	6	Gian Marco Nacht (SUI)
2	Tomasz Filus (POL)	7	Ondrej Kostrhun (CZE)
3	Dominic Bareford (UK)	8	Roy Gommer (NED)
4	Pascal Kreins (GER)	9	Benedict Munz (GER)
5	Evert Dehandschutter (BEL)	10	Fabian Baehr (GER)

2nd FAI Women's World Hot Air Balloon Championship – Birstonas, Lithuania (05 – 10 Jul, 2016)

1	Nicola Scaife (AUS)	6	Daiva Rakauskaite (LTU)
2	Ann Herdewyn (BEL)	7	Elisabeth Kindermann (AUT)
3	Cheri White (USA)	8	Diana Nosonova (RUS)
4	Ekaterina Larikova (RUS)	9	Nicole Vogel (SUI)
5	Agne Simonaviciute (LTU)	10	Ieva Suopyte (LTU)

Luxembourg Balloon Trophy– Mersch, Luxembourg (20 – 24 Jul, 2016)

1	Sven Goeler (GER)	6	Uwe Schnieder (GER)
2	Matthew Scaife (AUS)	7	Dominic Bareford (UK)
3	David Spildooren (BEL)	8	David Strasmann (GER)
4	Roman Hugi (SUI)	9	Jan Fokker (NED)
5	Christophe Betzen (LUX)	10	Sergey Latipov (RUS)

60th Coupe Aeronautique Gordon Bennett – Gladbeck, Germany (15 – 24 Sep, 2016)

1	Kurt Frieden/Pascal Witpraechtger, (SUI)	6	Mateusz Rekas/Jacek Bogdanski (POL)
2	Nicolas Tièsche/Laurent Sciboz, (SUI)	7	Philippe De Cock/Geert Preirsman (BEL)
3	Arnulfo Gonzalez/Angel Aguirre (SPA)	8	Vincent Leys/Cristophe Houver (FRA)
4	Barbara Fricke/Peter Cuneo (USA)	9	Krzysztof Zapart/Bazyli Dawidziuk (POL)
5	Gerald Sturzlinger/Wolfgang Spat (AUT)	10	Wilhelm Eimers/Matthias Zenge (GER)

22nd FAI World Hot Air Balloon Championship – Saga, Japan (30 Oct – 07 Nov, 2016)

1	Rhett Heartsill (USA)	6	Dominic Bareford (UK)
2	Rimas Kostiuskevicius (LIT)	7	Sergey Latypov (RUS)
3	Stefan Zeberli (SUI)	8	Masafumi Sato (JAP)
4	Nicolas Schwartz (FRA)	9	John Petrehn(USA)
5	Roman Hugi (SUI)	10	Rokas Kostiuskevicius (LIT)

REMINDERS

Future Competitions

The CIA Competition calendar has new events which may be attractive to some organizers and NAC's. Please take a look and see which events could be hosted by experienced organizers in your country. Ask the organizers if they are interested and contact EDS for information and assistance in working with these organizers.

Let's plan for many events in the future to develop new competitors.

EDS Chair: Les Purfield, EDS Chair

CIA Statistics

Members are reminded of their obligation under Chapter 8 of the CIA Internal Regulations to make an annual return of their national statistics. The CIA must rely more and more on these statistics to defend its position and interests in FAI, and an accurate return is therefore very important. All Delegates are urged to make a return on the new more detailed form attached to this newsletter, which should be returned to the **CIA Secretary by the 31st January 2017**

In 2015 the **COMPETITOR'S RANKING LIST** does not need to be submitted along with the return of the statistics as a new web based system has been implemented, nevertheless we kindly suggest that you submit a copy for this year.

22nd FAI World Hot Air Balloon Championship, Saga (Japan)



1st place
Rhett Heartsill (USA)

2nd place
Rimas Kostiuskevicius (LTU)

3rd Place
Stefan Zeberli (SUI)

Saga, Japan
30 Sep to 06 Oct 2016

2nd FAI Women's World Hot Air Balloon Championship



1st place
Nicola Scaife (AUS)

2nd place
Ann Herdewyn (BEL)

3rd Place
Cheri White (USA)

Birstonas, Lithuania
04 Jul to 10 Jul 2016

3rd FAI Junior World Hot Air Balloon Championship



1st place

Rokas Kostiuskevicius (LTU)

2nd place

Thomas Filus (POL)

3rd Place

Dominic Bareford (UK)

Marijampole, Lithuania

28 Jun to 04 Jul 2016

60th Coupe Aéronautique Gordon Bennett – FAI World Long Distance Gas Balloon Championship



1st place

Kurt Freiden/Witprachtiger (SUI)

2nd place

Nicolas Tièsche/Laurent Sciboz (SUI)

3rd Place

Arnulfo Gonzalez/Angel Aguirre (SPA)

Gladbeck, Germany

15 Sep – 24 Sep 2016

CIA Championships Calendar and Events Open for Proposals

- World and Continental Championships of the same sub-class, age and gender category shall not be held closer to each other than approximately two years.
- Continental Regional Championships in the same sub-class, age and gender category shall not be held more than once a year on the same continent, or in the same year as a World Championship in that sub-class.

			2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Hot Air Balloons (AX)	General	World		Austria - sanctioned		OPEN	
		Continental	France -sanctioned		OPEN		OPEN
	Women's	World		Poland - sanctioned		OPEN	
		Continental	Poland - sanctioned		OPEN		OPEN
	Junior	World				OPEN	
		Continental				OPEN	
Gas Balloons (AA)	General	World					
		Continental					
	Women's	World					
		Continental					
	Junior	World					
		Continental					
	Gordon Bennett		Switzerland – sanctioned	Switzerland – winning NAC			
Hot Air Airships (BX)	General	World		Germany - Bid			
		Continental					
	Women's	World					
		Continental					
	Junior	World					
		Continental					

- ➡ White background indicates event bids may be accepted for that year
- ➡ Grey background indicates NOT open for bidding in that year

The Event Development Service (EDS) invites and encourages all NAC's and Delegates to review the Championship Calendar and consider what competitions they could host in their country in the coming years. Please contact EDS before the CIA Conference so they can help you with your bid and sanction application.

The EDS Chair is: Les Purfield (les.purfield@gmail.com)

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As of 01 December, 2016

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Venezuela	Alternate Delegate	Mr. Pedro Luiz Gonzalez

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Representative to	CIEA	No representative
Representative to	CIMP	Dr. David BAREFORD (GBR)
Europe Air Sports		Bureau will appoint if necessary



3rd FAI Junior World Hot Air Balloon Championship – Mariampole, Lithuania

CIA Donations Scheme

Your donations are very important to the CIA and, in absence of other reliable and consistent revenue schemes, enable it to continue to serve our sport world wide in an efficient and effective way. A few countries have made a donation to the CIA this year, but there are very many more which have not! The CIA Donations Scheme is based on the number of pilots each country declares in its Annual Return, and the minimum rates are as follows:

Number of pilots declared	0 – 100	101 – 750	Over 750
Minimum donation in US \$	\$25	\$200	\$350

- **All payments under \$500, and ALL Donations**, can be paid to the FAI/CIA by Credit Card using the approved form below.
- **All payments over \$500, including ALL Sanction Fees**, should be paid by Bank Wire Transfer. Please use the following bank routing information when you wire funds to FAI for the CIA account:

International Money Transfer order or SWIFT Transfer: Mark: **Without charge for the beneficiary** and state reason for payment.

Bank: Credit Suisse Private Banking
 Rue du Lion d'Or 5-7
 Case postale 2468
 CH-1002 Lausanne, Switzerland

Bank A/C Name: FAI - CIA Fédération Aéronautique Internationale
 SWIFT CODE: CRES CHZZ 10A
 Account : 0425-457968-31-5
 Iban code : CH27 0483 5045 7968 3100 5

FORM FOR USE WHEN MAKING PAYMENTS TO FAI/CIA BY CREDIT CARD

To: **Fédération Aéronautique Internationale,
 Maison du Sport International
 Av. de Rhodanie 54
 CH - 1007 Lausanne
 Switzerland.**
 Tel: + 41 21 345 1070, Fax +41 21 345 1077

From: (country)

I/we hereby authorise you to debit my/our credit card as follows:

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Number:

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Date:

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CONFERENCE TIMETABLE



CIA PLENARY MEETING 2017 17th to 18th March 2017 SAV Hotel Hong Kong, China

Agenda Items

All items for inclusion in the agenda for the 2017 Plenary Meeting must reach the CIA President and the CIA Secretary NOT LATER THAN 15th JANUARY 2017. These will then be included in the agenda, which will be mailed in late January 2017. Agenda items should include any supporting documentation and position papers, all of which will be included with the agenda.

Remember that the CIA Plenary Meeting cannot make final decisions on items that do not appear on the agenda.

CONFERENCE DETAILS	TIMETABLE			
<p>DATES 15 & 16 March SC and WG Meetings 17 & 18 March Plenary Meeting</p> <p>MEETING LOCATION Hotel sáv Hong Kong 83 Wuhu Street, Hunghom, Kowloon, Hong Kong T +852 2275 8888 F +852 2275 8999 info@hotelsav.com www.hotelsav.com</p> <p>REGISTRATION Please register by filling the online form: http://www.fai.org/cia-about-us/cia-meetings/37983</p> <p>ACCOMMODATION Hotel sáv Hong Kong 83 Wuhu Street, Hunghom, Kowloon, Hong Kong T +852 2275 8888 F +852 2275 8999 info@hotelsav.com www.hotelsav.com</p> <p>Rates per room and per night : Superior : 127.00 EUR (breakfast, WiFi incl.) Deluxe : 144.00 EUR (breakfast, WiFi incl.)</p> <p>Each attendee is responsible for booking their own hotel rooms.</p>	ROOMS	Room tbd Capacity: tbd pers.	Room tbd Capacity: tbd pers.	Room tbd Capacity: tbd pers.
	Tuesday 14th March 2017 – evening			
	Bureau meeting tbd			
	Wednesday 15th March 2017 – meetings in tbd			
	08:30-10:30	Jury Board	BA/BX WG	AX WG
	<i>Coffee Break: 10:30 – 11:00</i>			
	11:00-12:30	Jury Board	AA/AM WG	AX WG
	LUNCH 12.30 – 14.00			
	14:00-15:45	Hall of Fame	Event Development	Scoring WG
	<i>Coffee Break: 15:45 – 16:15</i>			
	16:15-18:00	Public & Media relations	Event Development	Scoring WG
	Thursday 16th March 2017 – meetings in tbd			
	08:30-10:30	Records SC	Officials SC	Rules SC
	<i>Coffee Break: 10:30 – 11:00</i>			
	11:00-12:30	Records SC	Safety & Education	Rules SC
	LUNCH 12.30 - 1400			
	14:00-15:45	S & SC WG	New Technology	Competitors
	<i>Coffee Break: 15:45 – 16:15</i>			
	16:15-18:00	S & SC WG	New Technology	Competitors
	18h30 – 19h30 OPEN FORUM tbd			
	19h30 – 20h30 Opening-Cocktail Reception tbd			
	Friday 17th March 2017			
	ROOM	SAV Hotel (Hong Kong)		
	09.00-18.00	PLENARY MEETING		
	19:30 Evening social event - tbd			
	Saturday 18th March 2017			
	ROOM	SAV Hotel (Hong Kong)		
	09.00-18.00	PLENARY MEETING		

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
CIA PLENARY MEETING 2017
17th to 18th March
Hong Kong**

Dear Delegates and CIA Conference attendees.

To date I cannot give all details about the venues of the next CIA Ballooning Commission Plenary meeting to be held in Hong Kong. I will be gathering all info during the next few weeks and send an update as soon as possible.

CIA Secretary

Web Registration for the Conference

Conference registration will be done through the FAI's online conference registration system at:

<http://www.fai.org/cia-about-us/cia-meetings/37983>

Please look at the suggested hotels at the bottom of the registration web page and decide where you will be staying before you complete the registration form. The participants must directly book hotels. Payment method will be clarified soon as well.

Electronic Plenary Agendas and Minutes

As implemented with success at the 2014 plenary meeting we will again this year use an electronic distribution system

At the start of the 2017 Plenary meeting the attendees will be given a website address and password to access the final agenda, Subcommittee and Working Group minutes and any other files which can be distributed electronically. Internet access will be available to all Plenary attendees.

Although the Secretary will try to display all the material on the overhead projector, it is **strongly** recommended that all plenary attendees bring their own laptop or tablet computers to read the web files.

Link from last plenary is valid for 2017

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ANNEX 1 - CIA ANNUAL STATISTICS QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE YEAR 2016

<u>FAI Member country</u>	
Name of National Aero Club (the FAI Member)	
Name of National Balloon Federation President	<i>Name</i>
	<i>Phone</i>
	<i>Email</i>
Name and address of National Balloon Federation	<i>Name</i>
	<i>Address</i>
	<i>Phone</i>
	<i>Email</i>
CIA Delegate <i>(as nominated by your National Balloon Federation, or in absence by your NAC)</i>	<i>Name</i>
	<i>Phone</i>
	<i>Email</i>
CIA Alternate Delegate <i>(as nominated by your National Balloon Federation, or in absence by your NAC)</i>	<i>Name</i>
	<i>Phone</i>
	<i>Email</i>

		AA	AM	AX	BA	BX	TOTAL ¹
1	Number of licensed aerostat pilots (P1)						
2	Number of aerostat pilots under training (PuT)						
3	Number of licensed aerostat flight instructors						
4	Number of aerostats with valid Certificate of Airworthiness (CofA)						
5	Number of active aerostat manufacturers						
6	Number of aerostats built in current year						
7	Number of National Records claimed						
8	Number of FAI World Records claimed						
9	Cost of National Record Fees in US\$ (if any)						
10	Cost of World Record Fees in US\$ (if any)						
11	Number of aerostat accidents ²						
12	Number of aerostat incidents ³						
13	Number of fatalities in aerostat accidents						

14	Number of injured in aerostat accidents							
15	Number of CIA sanctioned FAI CAT1 events							
			AA	AM	AX	BA	BX	TOTAL ¹
16	Number of CIA sanctioned FAI CAT2 events							
17	Number of events not sanctioned by CIA, NAC or Federation							
18	Number of National Championship tasks flown							
19	Number of National Championship participants							
20	Number of FAI Sporting Licenses (aerostation) issued by NAC							
21	Number of FAI Sporting Licenses issued by Balloon Federation							
22	Number of aerostat flights during the year							
23	Hours flown (all aerostat flights) during the year							
							YES	NO
								DON'T KNOW
24	Has your Balloon Federation been delegated the FAI Sporting Powers for ballooning in your country							
25	Do you have a National Ranking List in operation in your country							
26	Is the selection process for FAI Championships (World-, Continental-, WAGs) in your country based on	your National Ranking List						
		the National Championship ranking						
		a combination of both						
27	Does your National Aero Club or Balloon Federation organise dedicated ballooning youth activities							
28	Does your Balloon Federation accept individual members							
29	Does your National Aero Club accept individual members							
30	What is the cost (in \$US) of the FAI Sporting Licence in your country							
31	How many ballooning "officials" (national and international competition officials and observers, jurors, record observers, etc.) do you have in your country							
32	How many ballooning associations (clubs) are there in your country							
33	How many ballooning associations (clubs) are member of your Balloon Federation or National Aero Club							
34	How many commercial balloon operators are there in your country							
35	What are the proportions (in %) in your country of	competition- and record flying						
		recreational flying						
		commercial- and passenger flying						
36	Aerostation Pilot Licences are issued in your country by	Government Authority or Administration						
		National Aero Club						
		Balloon Federation						
37	Aerostation Certificates of Airworthiness (CofA) are issued in your country by	Government Authority or Administration						
		National Aero Club						
		Balloon Federation						

	AA	AX	BX
38	<p><u>Dates:</u></p> <p><u>Place:</u></p> <p><u>Mr / Mrs</u></p>	<p><u>Dates:</u></p> <p><u>Place:</u></p> <p>Mr / Mrs</p>	<p><u>Dates:</u></p> <p><u>Place:</u></p> <p><u>Mr / Mrs</u></p>
39	<p>Please indicate this year's best performance in your country (can be for distance, altitude or duration), and give details re. pilot, aerostat and date.</p>		

¹ TOTAL may be different than sum of all categories.

² accident: any occurrence with bodily harm or death

³ incident: any occurrence without bodily harm or death

Notes: (please add any further relevant information or comment)	
This is a true and accurate summary of statistics for our country as at (date):	
Submitted by:	(CIA delegate)
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Newsletter Contributions Welcome

Thank you to those who submitted articles and photos.

Contributions are welcome and should be sent to the CIA Secretary at the address below.

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