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President's Column

By Mark Sullivan

This was a busy year for the Ballooning Commission in regard to Category 1 events. This year we held three World Championship events and the 62nd Coupe Gordon Bennett. In addition to our World Hot Air Balloon Championship, we held our 4th Junior World Championship and the 3rd Women's World Championship. All three World Championship events were held in very small communities, with the smallest having a population of only 2500. I find it amazing these three small communities could find the support and sponsorship to host a major Championship and do such a great job. Poland hosted two of these events and Austria one event.

We helped support two international youth camps this year. One was held in Europe and the other one was held in Brazil. Over one half of the participants in this year's Junior World Championship had previously attended a youth camp supported by the CIA.

Our technical committee is in the process of implementing our new 2nd generation logger system.

This new system is capable of doing a lot more than our present system and many events are looking forward to using it at their event. We are confident that our substantial investment into this new project will make a good financial return. Our 1st logger program paid back our investment in five years and is still making money!

We need to continue to develop new Event Directors and senior staff. I was quite pleased we were able to fully staff all of our events last year with top notch personnel. Many of our officials give up a lot of holiday time to support our events and we thank them very much.

Our biggest challenge in 2020 will be staffing and finding enough pilots to participate in both the World Air Games and our World Hot Air Balloon Championship. Those two events are only one week apart. To give you an idea on how our Ballooning Commission is doing compared to the other commissions, I have attached an overview of all FAI Commissions' special reserves.

This year all three of our World Championship Cat 1 events came from small communities. All of these organizers struggle to end up in the black or at least not lose too much money hosting our events.

Maybe we should review our sanction fee structure and make sure we offer as much support as possible to organizers, staff and pilots. We have invested significant funds to develop a new logger's program. It may be a good idea to invest in some hardware such as propane manifolds that organizers could use.

In closing, I would like to wish everyone a great holiday season. I look forward to seeing many of you in the coming year.

Overview Special Reserves

Amounts in Swiss Francs (CHF)

	Balance at January 1, 2017	Funds Received	Amounts Paid Out	Net Difference	Balance at December 31, 2017
Commissions :					
- Hang Gliding (CIVL)	264 554	72 558	(61 685)	10 873	275 428
- Aeromodelling (CIAM)	86 955	47 269	(38 742)	8 527	95 482
- Ballooning (CIA)	173 120	30 629	(11 458)	19 170	192 290
- Microlight (CIMA)	66 657	13 572	(12 266)	1 307	67 964
- Gliding (IGC)	131 079	50 672	(41 317)	9 354	140 433
- Aerobatics (CIVA)	102 847	37 674	(48 339)	(10 665)	92 182
- General aviation (GAC)	58 538	7 630	(1 674)	5 956	64 494
- Rotorcraft (CIG)	22 035	725	(2 660)	(1 935)	20 101
- Parachuting (IPC)	216 460	99 003	(95 327)	3 676	220 135
- Amateur built & experimental aircraft (CIACA)	(5 380)	0	(2 043)	(2 043)	(7 423)
- Airspace and Navigation Medical (CIMP)	(15 167)	0	(2 654)	(2 654)	(17 821)
- General Airports (CASI)	1 501			0	1 501
	1 103 199	359 731	(318 164)	41 567	1 144 766
Alvaro de Orleans Borbon Fund	0	297 865	0	297 865	297 865
World Air Games	22 016	100 000	(100 000)	0	22 016
Olympic Movement Fund	104 579	0	(62 000)	(62 000)	42 579
World Grand Prix of Aviation	100 931	0	0	0	100 931
TOTAL	1 330 725	757 596	(480 164)	277 432	1 608 157

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1 PRESIDENTS REPORT FROM FAI GENERAL CONFERENCE

Luxor Egypt October 26-27, 2018

Commission Presidents held their meeting on October 23rd. Eleven of the twelve commissions were represented in this meeting. Many of the FAI commissions have similar issues as we are experiencing in ballooning. Such as all commissions face challenges in finding organizers and staff to run the numerous Cat 1 and 2 events. The Commissions decided to set up a spokesperson to represent all of us on issues we have in common. This will especially be critical when dealing with the FAI Executive Board on FAI projects. It is important we are all in agreement on future projects so that we can ensure a positive outcome.

The FAI Executive Board recommended NAC subscription fees be increased by 10%. This was soundly rejected with many commenting it would be wiser to reduce spending by the FAI. Many felt increasing fees to NAC would cause some to reduce their participation categories so that they would pay less or just withdraw from the FAI.

The World Air Games 2020 is behind on accepting the various commission budgets. They have not yet reached agreements with each commission on how to best run their respective competitions. Although some of the commissions will not be able to participate in the 2019 test events because Turkey is behind schedule, we believe our hot air group will be able to participate with a few teams. Thanks to Les Purfield's hard work as our liaison, our site evaluation and proposed concept and budget was delivered on time. The Bureau along with the WAG Event Director for the Hot Air portion of the event has reviewed the documents Les submitted and sent them on to the FAI. The Bureau has selected Maury Sullivan as the Event Director for both the WAG and the WAG test event.

Many of the NAC representatives were concerned with the direction the FAI has been heading. This led to the election of a new President. Bob Henderson from New Zealand defeated Frits Brink. Bob is the first non-European FAI President since Clifton F von Kann from the USA served as President from 1988 to 1990. Two of the six Executive Board members were also voted out and replaced with new members from Italy and Saudi Arabia. Representatives from Canada, Iceland, Spain and Luxemburg (JC Weber) were re-elected. A lot of the shakeup within the FAI may be due in part to the money spent on the Air Games Series concept. Although this concept may have some future possibilities, as of yet the FAI has not been able to get a return on this investment. The Air Games Series concept may have helped the FAI secure a foothold in the fast-developing drone racing industry, so this will help the FAI with needed revenue.

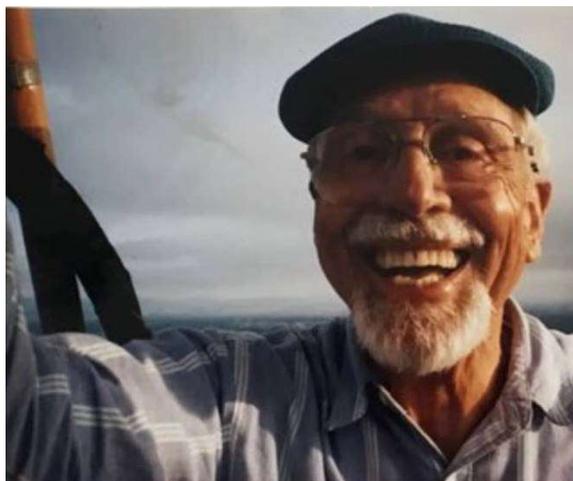
The FAI head office is working hard and does a good job in dealing with all the commissions. There is a lot of work dealing with the Cat 1 and 2 events and taking care of all the awards. The staff also attends all commission meetings and are involved in many of the logistical issues that keep everything running smoothly.

The ballooning community lost one of our true pioneers, Karl Stefan. Karl served at the FAI Ballooning Commission President from 1984 to 1994. Karl was also one of the original 13 pilots who participated in 1972 at the first Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta.

CIA President
Mark Sullivan

2 KARL H. STEFAN

was born July 28, 1916 Omaha, Nebraska



As a balloonist and aeronautical engineer Karl made contributions of significant value to aeronautics and ballooning in particular for more than 50 years.

In 1950 Karl had duty in the Navy at the Aeronautical Structures Laboratory in Philadelphia. His wife Lucy from her student days at the University of Minnesota was acquainted with Donald Piccard. It so happened that Donald was living in the Philadelphia area and active with the Balloon Club of America which was a local club using surplus Navy gas balloons. So, Karl found himself following Lucy into the local ballooning scene. There were frequent flights; the lifting gas was the manufactured stove gas from the city gas mains, so costs were quite reasonable. Lucy did some flying there and Karl was a part of the activity, but his first balloon flight was not until 1956 with balloonist Tony Fairbanks; the man who flew the balloon in the movie "Eighty Days Around the World".

After retiring from the Navy in 1960, Karl went to work for the University of Minnesota Aeronautical Laboratories (Minneapolis) for the University of Minnesota as technical director of their wind tunnel laboratories where he again ran into Don Piccard now working for a nearby manufacturer of stratospheric plastic balloons. He and Don pursued the idea of starting a local balloon club to fly small one-person helium inflated plastic gas balloons, and they formed a club, The Plastic Balloon Club. It soon became apparent that the plastic gas balloon was not working out as a sport balloon, but about that time they heard about the release from secrecy of a propane fired, nylon fabric, hot air balloon which had been developed by Ed Yost under Navy Contract with Raven Industries of Sioux Falls SD. So, the Minneapolis Club changed its name to "Aerostat Society" and switched their concept to the new hot air balloons.

At this same time, Tracy Barnes had been working in the Physics Dept of the University of Minnesota helping to manufacture polyethylene balloons that the Physics Dept used for upper atmosphere cosmic ray research. So, Tracy had good knowledge of the principles of balloon manufacture, and upon hearing about the Navy development decided to build nylon propane fired hot air balloons and fly them as an advertising business. The Aerostat Society bought one of Tracy's balloons.

In 1963 Karl switched employment from the University of Minnesota to General Mills Corporation, Advanced Science Division, initially working in atmospheric particle distribution analysis. However, at that time it so happened that General Mills as a developer of plastics for food packaging had got into the business of manufacturing and flying large polyethylene plastic balloons into the stratosphere with scientific payloads. Karl was soon managing a team of engineers and technicians in the design, manufacture, and operation of stratospheric balloon systems and associated instrumentation, as well as being very active with the sport hot-air ballooning. Then in May of 1964, Tracy Barnes got the idea of trying for a balloon altitude record in a small polyethylene balloon. Karl assisted him in the planning. Tracy built an AA-3 balloon (about 600 cubic meters, 21,000 cubic feet) with a closed Styrofoam basket. Tracy himself was a lightweight so the system was very weight efficient. Karl chased, the flight was very successful, established an AA-3 altitude record at 38,650 feet which still stands today.

Around 1965, Karl left General Mills and went to work for the National Centre for Atmospheric Research, Scientific Balloon Facility, in charge of Balloon research and development. His many activities included design and test of stratospheric balloon problems, thermal and aerodynamic analysis services for balloon borne packages, and supervision of major ballooning projects. These programs included Project Stratoscope, a joint effort of NASA, Princeton University, and the National Centre for Atmospheric Research.

At the same time Karl continued his sport ballooning activity and was contacted by Chauncey Dunn who wanted to become a balloonist. So, Chauncey bought a Raven hot air balloon, and Karl became his instructor and collaborator in establishing some hot-air balloon altitude records. For their altitude attempts, they worked together collecting all the equipment needed, and when the good weather day came, they laid out the balloon, and then tossed a coin to see who would fly first. That turned out to be Karl. He took off and got to 31,000 feet when his oxygen exhaust valve froze up. So, he had to discontinue the flight with his record setting at 31,000 feet. A few days later when the weather was good again Chauncey flew, with a heated oxygen valve, and set a record, of about 33,000 ft. So, we each got our name in the World Record Book.

In the 1970's Karl became the Chairman of the Events Committee for the Balloon Federation of America for the National Hot Air Balloon Championships. Karl, along with Tucker Comstock and Bill Meadows and others were instrumental in getting the early competition rules into operation. In 1971 Karl established his own altitude world record piloting a hot air balloon. He received the FAI's highest honour, Montgolfier Diploma, in 1972 for the flight.

Around 1973 Tracy Barnes, Dodds Meddock and Karl decided to start a hot-air balloon factory, The Balloon Works. Tracy did the hands-on manufacturing, Karl did the engineering and FAA certification procedures, and Dodds handled the marketing. They had no capital but lots of determination, and by selling non-certified balloons, and doing advertising, they managed to survive. At one point when they thought they would run out of money, Chauncey Dunn placed the order for "Dream of Flight", and the advance payment kept the company going. This enabled them to get their standard air-worthiness certificate. After that, the company prospered.

About 1977 Karl decided that the wave of the future was gas airships for advertising applications. He teamed up with Frank Ryder and Ray Gallagher, and some oil entrepreneurs as the investors, to form U. S. Airships Inc in Tyler Texas. Frank went to Australia and purchased "Ardath", a small flyable airship which they used to get started in the business. We erected a hangar near Tyler TX, and rebuilt "Ardath", capital was insufficient and after a few flights it became apparent that the company would not succeed.

During this period Karl became an active member of the Balloon Federation of America. His interest in competition lead him to chair of the BFA Events Committee. In the late 1970s Karl continued his BFA activity, on the Events Committee, and then as Delegate to the CIA (Commission Internationale Aerostation, the ballooning branch of the Federation Aéronautique Internationale). Karl was the USA Delegate for a few years, then in 1985 was elected President of the CIA where he continued until 1995. After that Karl helped out as Chairman of the CIA Records Review Subcommittee.

In 1980 Karl went to work for "ILC Dover", doing engineering design for the large tethered aerostats operated by the U. S. Government to watch Cuba and to interdict infiltration from south of the border. There were also some far-out LTA concept studies. Since 1987 Karl has lived near Fort Collins, Colorado, doing some engineering consulting, and continuing sport ballooning activities.

In 1987 Stefan moved to Colorado and established his consulting company, Stefan LTA, Inc. He has written more than 14 technical papers on lighter-than-air subjects. In November 1996, in recognition of his Naval Aviation and ballooning careers, the National Aeronautics Association awarded to Karl the title "Elder Statesman of Aviation" at a nice banquet in Washington DC. Stefan held licenses as instrument rated commercial pilot for single and multi- engine aircraft and rotorcraft, and for free balloons. He held positions with the Federal Aviation Administration as a Designated Engineering Representative with engineering approval authority for balloons. He was an active member of the Balloon Federation of America and "President of Honour" of the CIA Ballooning Committee of the FAI.

3 MARITA KRAFczyk

German Balloon Federation President Marita Krafczyk passed away on December 5th at the age of 72. Marita was a great friend to ballooning and her contributions to our sport over many years

was enormous. Marita was a personal friend and I will miss her smile and kind ways as I know many of you will. All of us at the FAI Ballooning Commission send our deepest sympathies to her husband Peter and her entire family. May you RIP Marita, we will all miss you.

Mark Sullivan

Marita had been president for more than two decades. Gasballooning was always her special love. During her presidency, the German Federation run Gasballooning World Championships, Open National Championships as well as several Gordon Bennett races. Her involvement in supporting Gasballooning to live and prosper was enormous. Even this year, already under the influence of her sickness, Marita did several flights, and one as far down as to Hungary. Some of the bigger successes have been the introduction of a substantially cheaper insurance scheme which reduced the cost for the owners of the balloons. Marita was always asking why membership numbers went down, questioning the reasoning and not accepting the fact that demography in Europe takes its toll not only in airports. Her efforts to keep the community together, also as editor of the "BallonSport Magazin" will soon be missed as well as her optimism and her energy for the sport we all love so much. We should not forget her loyalty to the German Aero Club as well especially to the FAI and its ballooning commission. Reporting about international ballooning activities have always had their safe spot on the agenda of the annual meetings of the German Ballooning Federation. Dear Marita, rest in peace, we will miss you!

Markus Haggenev

1983 pilot license

1993-97 German Federation: Board member for Public relations

1998-1999 vice president

1999-2018 president



4 2019 CIA PLENARY MEETING 11-15 MARCH 2019

4.1 ORGANISATIONAL DETAILS

Bureau meeting March 11, 2019
Subcommittee and Working Group sessions and Strategy Workshop March 12-13, 2019
Plenary meeting March 14-15, 2019

CIA Plenary Registration:
<http://surveys.fai.org/index.php?sid=71231&newtest=Y&lang=en>

Hotel name and address - accommodation and meeting rooms are at the same location :
Eresin Hotels Topkapı
Turgut Özal Millet Caddesi 186
Topkapı
34104 Fatih
İstanbul
Turkey
<http://www.eresin.com.tr/eresintopkapi/en/>

Cost:
single room EUR 75.00 B&B
double room EUR 85.00 B&B

The Hotel booking must be done directly with the hotel. FAI office will provide an online registration for the Plenary and the SC/WG meetings. The online registration will include hotel details and procedure how to book the rooms.

Please note that the following passport holders may need a VISA so please verify with the nearest Turkish Embassy or Consulate or on their web site <http://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa>:
Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Canada, Croatia, United Kingdom, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Russia, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, USA

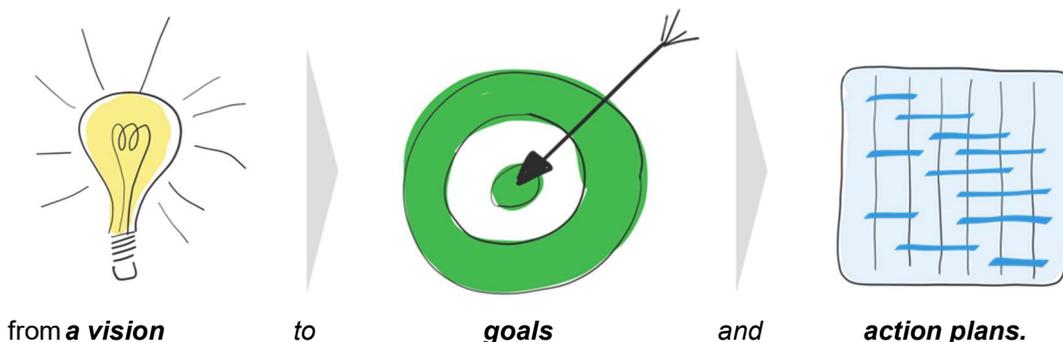
4.2 STRATEGY WORKSHOP

At the 2018 CIA plenary in Mallorca, the delegates decided to organise a strategy workshop along the 2019 plenary, taking half of the subcommittee and workgroup days.

WHY?

Seeing a field of opportunities and the need for a commission to continue its development, mission and work, it has become more and more important for CIA to reshape a clear vision of the commission, for its activity, its position within FAI and in the world of sport.

A common way of elaborating such a vision is a three-step-approach, leading



First, a vision must be identified and formulated. The short vision statement will be a declaration of the CIA's objectives, guiding its work over the next years. The vision statement gives the CIA a direction for the future.

The vision will be worked out starting with a so-called SWOT analysis:

- **Strengths:** determine the positive and existing characteristics of the commission
- **Weaknesses:** analyse the difficult, not-working or missing points
- **Opportunities:** find the elements that could be strengthened and help achieving more
- **Threats:** identify the elements that could endanger the work and development of the commission

As an outcome, the vision will be formulated as a short but strong leading sentence.

As a second step, the vision needs to be translated into a small number of goals, in different domains of the commission's activity. These goals can be developed in different working groups, each gathering participants interested or experts in the domain. The result will be more domain-related and strategic formulations of where to head the work of the CIA's subcommittees and working groups.

In a last step, the participants will transpose the defined goals into practical action plans. This is the final and another important work that will also lead into a new dynamic in the SCs and WGs.

Any goal or action plan can integrate short-, mid- or long-term elements.

Having a clear vision and goals helps creating new ideas, engaging more people, crafting good projects, and bringing new success to the commission's work.

HOW?

To assist the commission and the participating members of the workshops, it was decided to reach out for a professional coach and moderator. He will guide the discussion groups to focus on the important topics and will help formulating the outcome of the sessions.

The work of the coach will be split into several tasks:

- **Preparation work:** The coach will make a first analysis of the situation of the CIA. This work must be carried out ahead of the workshop sessions, probably in the leading months and weeks before the plenary meetings in March. This helps determining a better structure and guidance during the workshops, to ultimately make sure CIA ends up with a good and usable outcome.
- **Moderation:** During the sessions in March he will work as a strict moderator, guiding the discussions, helping formulate the needed statements and conclusions.
- **Wrap-up report:** A report will be made in 2 steps:
 - A first short report will be available right after the sessions, to be accepted and voted on in the plenary as official outcome of the workshop.
 - A more detailed report will be finalized later and submitted a few weeks after the plenary to have all the discussions and outcomes well documented.

WHEN?

The following timetable has been worked out (detailed agenda to be published in January):

12th of March 2019			
08:30 - 10:20	Jury Board	AA/AM WG	NTSC
10:20 - 10:40	Coffee break		
10:40 - 12:30	S & SC WG	Competitors	Scoring WG
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch		
14:00 - 15:50	Strategy Workshop		
15:50 - 16:10	Coffee break		
16:10 - 18:00	Strategy Workshop		
18:00 - 19:00	Safety & education	Hall of Fame	BA/BX WG
13th of March 2019			
08:30 - 10:20	Strategy Workshop		
10:20 - 10:40	Coffee break		
10:40 - 12:30	Strategy Workshop		
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch		
14:00 - 15:50	Records SC	EDS	AX WG
15:50 - 16:10	Coffee break		
16:10 - 18:00	Officials SC	EDS	Rules SC

A total of 8 hours for all the workshop is quite short. Therefore, it must be well organized to make sure the outcome is valuable and sustainable.

5 FAI ANTIDOPING INFORMATION

FAI condemns the use by athletes, in the misguided belief that they improve performance in the air, of substances banned by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA). Such substances may degrade pilot performance and compromise flight safety. The activities, defined as "doping", are contrary to the FAI's principles of fair play, and are potentially damaging to athletes' health and safety.

The FAI General Conference in Krakow, Poland, on 12 November 2003, endorsed the World Anti-Doping Code. In taking this decision the General Conference agreed that FAI, as an International Federation, should comply with the WADA Anti-Doping Code and accepted obligations which are additional to those required of national bodies and sports agencies. Without this commitment official Government support and subsidies could not be given anymore to FAI sports and NACs, including the right of nations to host FAI World Championships.

Following adoption in 2003 by the FAI General Conference of the World Anti-Doping Code, the FAI Air Sport General Commission (CASI) approved appropriate changes to the FAI General Section. The FAI is committed to a programme of anti-doping.

Anti-Doping procedures incorporate two core testing methods: In-Competition and Out-of-Competition Tests. The purpose of the testing is to identify those who cheat by trying to illegally improve their performance. The concern about cheating is especially true for those sports where muscle strength and endurance is a major factor in success. However, the analysis of samples conducted by the accredited laboratories is an all-or-nothing process, designed to detect all substances on the WADA Prohibited List regardless of the sport that the individual athlete practices.

The FAI Anti-Doping Rules are designed to implement FAI's responsibilities under the World Anti-Doping Code. They reflect FAI's determination to ensure that there is no doping in air sports. Athletes accept these rules as a condition of participation in air sports.

FAI Anti-Doping programme seeks to preserve what is intrinsically valuable about sport. This intrinsic value is sometimes referred to as "the spirit of sport". This spirit of sport is characterised by such positive elements as:

- Ethics, fair play and honesty
- Respect for rules and laws
- Respect for self and other participants
- Teamwork
- Dedication and commitment
- Courage
- Community and solidarity
- Health
- Excellence in performance
- Character and education
- Excitement and pleasure

Ségolène Rouillon
FAI Members and Services Manager

6 CIA JURY BOARD MEETING LUXEMBOURG – JULY 2018

Mersch, Luxembourg. 18th to 22nd July 2018
Present: Hans Åkerstedt, Jean Claude Weber, Les Purfield
The following items were discussed:

- Event jury selection
- Upgrading criteria
- Performance Bond report

- Reimbursement of jury costs
- Applicability of recommended changes
- Recommendations to Sporting Code Working Group
- Recommendation to the Rules Subcommittee, AX WG

The intention is to further discuss the items and report them as Jury Board recommendations to the 2019 CIA Plenary.

6.1 JURY APPOINTMENT

To achieve a better appointment procedure, we recommend the following changes to the JHB. Any FAI First Category International Sporting Event in aerostation, shall have a NOMINATED JURY of three or five persons and in which the President and Members are appointed by the CIA. The Jury President and Jury Members must represent different NAC's and the Jury President may not be of the same nationality as the organizing NAC.

When an event is sanctioned by CIA and before the invitation process starts, the CIA Jury board shall:

- appoint the Jury President and Members from all eligible juror levels, according to their qualifications, their experience, their availability and the number of Juries they served on during the previous two years,

The following appointment conditions apply to all approved Jurors:

- No Juror from any level shall be appointed by the CIA to serve on more than two events during one calendar year. A juror shall only serve as Jury President at one event during the same calendar year.

- No Juror may serve on the Jury of more than one World or Continental Championship in the same FAI sub-class (all sub-classes in FAI classes A and B) in two consecutive events.

Note: The intention is that the Jury Board makes the whole procedure without asking for nominations from the event organiser. We may get a more democratic selection and avoid the same jurors being nominated to the same events almost every year.

6.2 JHB APPENDIX C – UPDATING CRITERIA

Entry to Intermediate level:

Clarify Requirements to “hearing a protest” - Must have Jury experience at National Championship or FAI Category 1 aerostat competition, and produce evidence showing involvement in hearing a protest as a Juror, Event Director, Deputy Event Director, Steward or Juror Trainee.

Intermediate to Senior level:

Decrease from hearing 3 protests to hearing 2 protests - Must produce evidence showing involvement in hearing at least 2 protests as a Juror at aerostat Continental, World or international events, approved by the Jury Board.

6.3 JHB APPENDIX E – PERFORMANCE BOND REPORT

Add to Appendix E, Report of the Jury President to the FAI, a statement that a performance Bond release report has been sent to the CIA president within 8 days of the conclusion of the event. Ref: JHB Appendix G, Jury presidents checklist D.2.5.

6.4 REIMBURSEMENT OF JURY EXPENSES - PROCEDURES

When bidding to organise a FAI First Category Event, organisers should be aware that they must cover the following costs:

- Jury Members compensation.
- Travel from the place of residence to and from the event,
- Accommodation and food for the duration of the event,

- Adequate transportation during the event (one car for the Jury).
- Invitations to social events, (as a minimum the Opening and Closing ceremonies and Prizegiving)

Note:

Out of country travel costs may be covered by a third party, however they may then be reclaimed from the organiser.

The event director is responsible to ensure that the Jury's expenses are reimbursed by the organiser at registration.

Acceptance of Jury appointment means that failure to attend may result in requests by organisers for compensation of extra costs incurred.

6.5 APPLICABILITY

We recommend that the above changes to the Jury Handbook shall have immediate effect as soon as they are adopted by the CIA plenary.

6.6 RECOMMENDATION TO THE CIA SPORTING CODE WG - SPORTING CODE, S1

- A complaint or a protest shall only deal with one single item
- Review of Section 1, 5.10.2

6.7 RECOMMENDATION TO THE CIA RULES SC – AX WG REF. AXMER

14.3.3 Task score sheets will have the following status:

PROVISIONAL: Provisional scores are published for information only and have no validity for timing purposes.

OFFICIAL: Time periods for complaints/protests start from the publication of official scores.

FINAL: Official scores become final after all relevant time periods have expired. Only the jury may require a correction of final results and/or penalties prior to approving and signing the final overall scores.

Hans Åkerstedt, JC Weber, Les Purfield
22 July 2018

7 CIA JUROR'S LIST 2018

The 2018 list of approved Jurors below is to be used when making nominations for Juries for 2019 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)		Mako OIWA (JPN)	
Don CAMERON (GBR)	X	John DAVIS (USA)		Marnix DOBBELAERE (BEL)		Ilona GIZATULINA (RUS)	X
Jakob BURKARD (SUI)	X	Johann FÜRSTNER (AUT)		Hiromi FURUKAWA (JPN)		Yury MITYAGIN (RUS)	
Thomas FINK (GER)		John GRUBBSTRÖM (SWE)		Luc VAN GEYTE (BEL)	X	Stephen JONES (GBR)	
Garry LOCKYER (CAN)	X	Dominik HAGGENEY (GER)	X	Mike GILLIGAN (USA)		Tong LI (CHN)	
Alex NAGORSKI (CAN)	X	Salvator HAIM (BRA)		David GLEED (CAN)		Silvia MEINL (GER)	X
Les PURFIELD (GBR)	X	Gerrit HEIRMAN (BEL)	X	Stefan HANDL (GER)	X	Alexandr BURANTSEV (RUS)	
Debbie SPAETH (USA)	X	Cees van HELDEN (NED)		Torben HANSEN (DEN)		Andy CAYTON (USA)	
Bengt STENER (SWE)		Sandor HIDAS (HUN)	X	Patrick KEARLEY (GBR)	X	Igor STARKOV (RUS)	
Mark SULLIVAN (USA)		Nancy van HUFFEL (BEL)		Cathy KNUCHEL (CAN)			
Jean Claude WEBER (LUX)	X	Sabu ICHIYOSHI (JPN)	X	Robertas KOMZA (LTU)			
Hans ÅKERSTEDT (SWE)	X	Vladimir KARNAUKOV (RUS)		Tomasz KUHCINSKI (POL)			
Claude WEBER (LUX)		Dave MORGAN (GBR)	X	Igor LOBASHOV (UKR)			
		Koji OHTA (JPN)		Alexander MAVRIN (RUS)			
		Rudy PAENEN (BEL)	X	Gerard GRANGE (FRA)			
		Brita PETERSEN (GER)	X	Gren PUTLAND (AUS)			
		Danny SHERRILL (USA)		David RAPP (USA)			
		Mary Anne STEVENS (CAN)	X	Shigeo SAKATA (JPN)	X		
		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)	X		
		Eugenijus KOMAS (LTU)	X	Ivan MENYAYLO (RUS)			
		Deividas PINKEVICIUS (LTU)	X	László MÉSZÁROS (HUN)			
		Paolo OGGIONI (ITA)		Derry MOORE (GBR)			
		Linas KAVOLIUS (LTU)	X	Ferenc NÁDHAZI (HUN)			
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Senior level Jurors are qualified to serve as **Jury President** at any type of event in the relevant category (AA, AX, BX)

Intermediate level Jurors are qualified to serve as **Jury President** at any type of event except World Championships in the relevant category (AA, AX, BX)

All Jurors are qualified for Jury at any type of event in the relevant category (AA, AX, BX)

Total Jurors AA, AX	76
Total Jurors BX	27

15 March 2018, CIA JURY BOARD

Chair

Hans Åkerstedt

8 WAG 2020 UPDATE

"Supercharging the FAI World Air Games" is the headline which best describes the agreements between FAI and THK to move the dates of the FAI World Air Games. The two new Presidents, Robert Henderson and A. Bertan Nogaylaroglu, both elected in October 2018, announced the decision following the WAG Coordination Committee meeting on 29.11.2018 in the City of Ankara, TUR, to move the dates in order to run an "exciting, engaging, professional and safe global event". See for further details: <https://www.fai.org/news/supercharging-fai-world-air-games-2022>

In further meetings on 30-11/01-12-2018, the FAI Executive Board took wide-reaching decisions which also reflect on earlier discussions during the FAI General Conference (Luxor, Egypt) and during the meeting with the Commission Presidents, both in October 2018. The EB also took note of the majority request of the Air Sport Commissions that WAG-events should be World Championship level to insure adequate participation.

- All World and Continental Championships (Category 1) for ASC disciplines included in WAG 2022 shall be held as part of WAG 2022. The championships shall be re-formatted as appropriate for the event.
- An Executive Board Working Group shall be formed to recommend the framework/format of the competitions for each ASC.
- The Working Group to consist of EB WAG CoCom members, THK representatives and selected CASI representatives. This WG may include additional people.
- The Working Group to report back to the EB by 11 Jan 2019. This report to include the proposed next steps.

These decisions will trigger an intense working programme involving the Air Sport Commissions, the host country as well as all stake-holders in FAI.

Kindly note that the events within WAG will not be a copy-and-paste of existing "standard" Category-1 formats. As the very first step, the framework of the FAI World Air Games will be re-defined and it is expected that Air Sport Commissions take the challenge to adjust (some of) their formats.

I recall a recent communication within CIA where the words "crisis mode" had been used in order to point at the fact that there is a serious lack of organizers, even in ballooning, one of FAI's most colorful sports. It is the firm understanding that the decisions taken for the FAI World Air Games will assist the Air Sport Commissions to address the need to look into their formats, establish a longer-term perspective, be creative and challenge concepts that are being run today in order to rebuild the stability needed for the development of our sports.

The CIA strategy-workshop during the CIA plenary meetings in March 2019 is the perfect opportunity to get involved in the process.

Please also note that there will be activities happening in September 2020 during the dates originally planned for FAI World Air Games. Its locations, dates and format still to be decided.

Looking forward to providing you with an update in March 2019 in Istanbul, TUR.

9 FAI/CIA CATEGORY ONE COMPETITIONS 2018

9.1 10TH FAI WORLD HOT AIR AIRSHIP CHAMPIONSHIP

10th FAI World Hot Air Airship Championship – Tagernsee (Germany), 15 Feb – 22 Feb 2018

9.2 POST LUXEMBOURG BALLOON TROPHY

2018 POST Luxembourg Balloon Trophy – Mersch (Luxembourg), 18 Jul – 22 Jul 2018

After 14 editions of the World Balloon Trophy the revived event was named POST Luxembourg Balloon Trophy and organised in 2016 as a CAT1 competition again. In July 2018 the event welcomed 32 pilots and their teams to compete in a renown and challenging competition area in Luxembourg.

All 7 flights could be flown and brought the competition to 22 tasks. The final winners were Dominic Bareford (GBR) on first place, Uwe Schneider (GER) on second and Yvan Ayala (ESP) on third.





9.3 3RD FAI WOMEN'S WORLD HOT AIR BALLOON CHAMPIONSHIP

3rd FAI Women's World Hot Air Balloon Championship – Naleczow (Poland), 07 Aug – 11 Aug 2018

First – Daria Dudkiewiewicz (Poland)

Second – Agne Simonaviciute (Lithuania)

Third – Nicola Scaife (Australia)

9.4 23RD FAI WORLD HOT AIR BALLOON CHAMPIONSHIP

23rd FAI World Hot Air Balloon Championship – Gross-Siegharts (Austria), 18 Aug – 26 Aug 2018



Rarely has a World Championship seen flying 31 tasks in 10 flights. The organiser of the 23rd FAI World Hot Air Balloon Championship in Groß-Siegharts was lucky enough to have excellent weather. All other factors for such a success were clearly managed in an outstanding way by the 1st Waldviertler Ballonfahrer Club.

The competition was led by a team of 40 officials from 12 countries and succeeded in setting, measuring and scoring great and challenging tasks for the 105 teams. The competition teams were at the highest level and flying in a great fairness.



Stefan Zeberli (SWI) was in a very constant lead from the beginning and was challenged by many different pilots up at the very last moment, where it was finally at Dominic Bareford (GBR) who was handed over the winner's trophy by the defending champion Rhett Heartsill (USA) in an emotional moment, remembering 1997 when Rhett's father, Joe Heartsill, handed over the trophy to Dom's father, David Bareford.

9.5 4TH FAI JUNIOR WORLD HOT AIR BALLOON CHAMPIONSHIP

4th FAI Junior World Hot Air Balloon Championship – Wloclavek (Poland), 12 Sep – 16 Sep 2018

First – Jan Suchy (Czech Republic)

Second – Roy Gommer (Netherlands)

Third – Dominic Bareford (United Kingdom)

9.6 62ND GORDON BENNETT CUP

62nd Gordon Bennett Cup – Bern (Switzerland), 28 Sep 2018

First – Poland 2 Mateusz Rekas, Jacek Bogadanski

Second – USA 2 Andy Cayton, Bill Smith

Third – Germany 1 Matthias Zenge, Benjamin Eimers

10 FAI/CIA OTHER SANCTIONED EVENTS (CAT 2) 2018

10.1 2018 SLOVENIAN OPEN NATIONAL HAB CHAMPIONSHIP

2018 Slovenian Open National Hot Air Balloon Championship - Murska Sobota (Slovenia), 21 Jun – 25 Jun 2018

10.2 2ND CENTRAL EUROPEAN CUP AND 38TH HUNGARIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AND 3RD SZEGED BALLOON CUP

2nd Central European cup and 38th Hungarian National Championship and 3rd Szeged Balloon Cup - Szeged (Hungary), 12 Sep – 15 Sep 2018

The 2nd Central European Cup incorporating the 38th Hungarian National Championship and the 3rd Szeged Balloon Cup was held in the city of Szeged from the 12th – 16th September. 24 pilots competed from 7 nations with 14 of these competing for the Hungarian Nationals. There were also 3 fiesta pilots flying some of the time. The opening ceremony at which the FAI flag was displayed, and the anthem played was held in the city hall and attended by a representative of the city administration.

The competition centre was based at the local airport with briefings in a small hangar that was fit for purpose and adequately equipped. FAI loggers were used. Debriefings took place in the same briefing room. The official's office was close by and had fast internet access. Pilots and crew also had access to internet in the briefing area. 7 flights were scheduled with 5 taking place; the last two being cancelled due to adverse weather conditions. Within those 5 flights 15 tasks were set. All were completed with no major issues. Refuelling took place at the airport in a safe area.

There was one complaint that was dealt with within specified time frames and no protests. There was no appointed jury and, should a protest have been submitted, then the jury would have been composed of two experienced pilots and one experienced official unconnected to the protest. The only issue of note was with the FAI loggers. As a result of a couple of pilots questioning their recorded measurement in a Fly On set as any coordinate in the logger it was found that by analysing the track from the FAI logger and those from one or two back up GPSs the logger track from the FAI logger showed a large variance from the other two when over an expanse of still water at about 500ft. Occasionally one of the backup loggers would show a similar spike but not as great. The scoring team felt that this may be occurring because of reflection of the GPS signals from the water surface. The backup GPS loggers were used successfully to retrieve the correct logger point to the satisfaction of the scoring team and that of the pilots.

The closing ceremony was held in the old castle. The winner of the 2nd Central European Cup

1. Pavel Merínský - Czech Republic,
2. David Linek - Czech Republic,
3. Péter Molnár - Hungary.

The winner of the 38th Hungarian National Championship

1. Péter Nagy,
2. Rita Becz,
3. Peter Molnar.

The winner of the 3rd Szeged Balloon Cup fiesta is Jindrich Lancaric.



The event was directed by Zoltan Pálhegyi with great expertise and no major complaints from the participants. I would recommend that, though Zoltan is not a pilot and therefore does not fully comply with the requirements to be a recognised competition director under FAI rules that he be considered as a recognised FAI competition director by exception as he now has a long track record of directing many international events successfully.

David Bareford
Deputy Director

11FAI/CIA COUPE AERONAUTIQUE GORDON BENNETT

Work for these iconic events in gas-ballooning is well underway. We look forward to hearing more details during the upcoming plenary meeting for the

- 63rd Coupe Aéronautique Gordon Bennett, Montbéliard, France - scheduled launch on 13.09.2019;
- 64th Coupe Aéronautique Gordon Bennett in Poland - launch location/launch date not yet confirmed.

On 20/21.12.2018 a meeting is scheduled for Montbéliard to start the hands-on work with our friends from the French Federation, the local host and also involving the CIA liaison (JC Weber) as well as Marc André and Markus Haggeneý. Focus will be on the technical set-up but also on media-relevant activities in order to keep the momentum of the social-media and live-streaming success which was so successful during the 2018 Coupe in Bern, SU1. Benoit Pelard will report back in more detail about the FFA's activities for another Coupe being launched in France during the 2019 Plenary meeting in Istanbul.

On the occasion of the FAI Aerobatics Commission meeting in Warsaw, POL, a meeting with the President of the Polish Aeroclub and several Board members happened in the headquarter of the Polish National Carrier airline, LOT. For the race in 2020, a new approach is needed to try to open airspace that had not been used since a long time. A workshop is planned during the first quarter of 2019 in Poland and also a face-to-face meeting with representatives of the Belarus Aeroclub are in the making.

12FAI/CIA EVENT CALENDAR

CIA Championships Calendar and Events Open for Proposals

- GS 4.4.4.1 World and Continental Championships should be held approximately every two years in any discipline or class in accordance with the provisions of the Specialised Sections of the Sporting Code.
- GS 4.4.4.2 As far as possible World and Continental Championships should not be held in the same calendar year.
- S1 5.3.2 World Championships in the same sub-class, age or gender category shall not be held closer to each other than approximately two years.
- S1 5.3.3 Continental Regional Championships in the same sub-class, age or gender category shall not be held more than once a year on the same continent.

		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Hot Air Balloons (AX)						
General	World		Slovenia sanctioned		OPEN	
	Continental	Spain sanctioned		OPEN		OPEN
Women's	World		No event		OPEN	
	Continental	No event		OPEN		OPEN
Junior	World		No event		OPEN	
	Continental	No event		OPEN		OPEN
Gas Balloons (AA)						
General	World	No event	No event			
	Continental	No event	No event			
Women's	World	No event	No event			
	Continental	No event	No event			
Junior	World	No event	No event			
	Continental	No event	No event			
Gordon Bennett		France sanctioned	Poland Winner 2018			
Hot Air Airships (BX)						
General	World	No event	No event			
	Continental	No event	No event			
Women's	World	No event	No event			
	Continental	No event	No event			
Junior	World	No event	No event			
	Continental	No event	No event			

➡ green background indicates event bids may be accepted for that year

➡ Grey back ground 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.

See Sporting Code Section 1 – Aerostats ANNEX 7 - FIRST CATEGORY EVENT BIDDING and SANCTION PROCEDURES for details and important dates of the CIA Sanction Process.

The EDS Chair is Open! Please send all questions about events and sanction applications to the CIA Secretary.

Dear Delegates,

As can clearly be seen in the accompanying "Championship Calendar," we have reached what might be called a crisis situation with respect to future FAI Category 1 (World and Continental Championship) events. Currently, the only future sanctioned events are the 24th FAI World Hot Air Balloon Championship 2020 – Slovenia and the 63rd FAI Coupe Aéronautique Gordon Bennett – 2019 Montbéliard, France.

At the 2018 CIA Meeting, CIA awarded a conditional sanction to Croatia for the 4th FAI Women's World Hot Air Balloon Championship 2020. Unfortunately, even after being given additional time, Croatia was unable to gain the endorsement of the Croatian NAC, therefore the CIA Bureau correctly cancelled the pending sanction. At the same meeting, CIA decided to re-open the bid process for the 5th FAI Junior World Hot Air Balloon Championship 2020. No bids were received.

We did receive one expression of interest for a European Women's Hot Air Balloon Championship in 2019 but bidding for events to be held in 2019 has been closed for some time, so we could not accept it.

We do not have so much as a single intention to bid for events beyond 2020!

Please immediately work with organizers in your country to encourage them to consider hosting an FAI Category 1 event in the near future.

Regards,

Garry Lockyer
Chairman
CIA Event Development Service

13 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:** _/ _/ _

14FAI AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS PROCEDURES 2019

by Hans Åkerstedt

The art of balloon and airship flying depend a lot on the enthusiasm, work and devotion to our sport by many individuals and groups of persons. They spend a lot of time to spread and develop the sport through education, instruction, event organization or technical development. What can we do to recognize their work and to reward them?

One way is to nominate them for an award. The CIA and FAI has a large number of those and nominations should be encouraged. For most of the awards, nominations shall be made by NAC's to FAI office, so the trick is to make the NAC's aware of possible candidates.

All balloon federations and balloon clubs – make your proposals to your national FAI members.

Below is a summary of CIA/FAI awards and a short description of the nomination procedure.

14.1 CIA SPORTING BADGES, SPORTING CODE, SECTION 1, CHAPTER 8.

These are available in silver, gold and gold with one, two or three diamonds. Each require recognized performance in distance, duration, altitude and precision. Detailed requirements are found in the Sporting Code. Application form is available on the CIA web site, documents section. Send application to FAI office.

14.2 THE MONTGOLFIER DIPLOMA. FAI BY-LAWS, CHAPTER 7.2

Awarded for best performance during the previous Montgolfier year in gas, hot air or Rozière balloons and for a major contribution to the development of ballooning in general. Nominations by NAC's to FAI office latest 60 days before the CIA plenary meeting. Note: The Montgolfier year starts on November 21st and ends on November 20th the following year.

14.3 THE SANTOS-DUMONT GOLD AIRSHIP MEDAL. FAI BY-LAWS, CHAPTER 7.3

Equivalent for airship pilots of the Montgolfier diploma awarded for best sporting performance during the previous Montgolfier year in airships or for a major contribution to the development of airship flying in general. Nominations by NAC's to FAI office latest 60 days before the CIA plenary meeting.

14.4 THE FAI AIR SPORT MEDAL. FAI STATUTES 10.7

For outstanding services in air sport activities, training or education. Any number may be awarded to individuals or groups. Order forms are available at the FAI web site, documents page. Invoice for CHF 100 will be sent from FAI office.

The following are FAI General awards available for ballooning. Applications to FAI office before 31 May and shall cover performances until 31 December the preceding year or contributions over a longer period. Citations shall not exceed 250 words. Other supporting documents may be attached. The awards will be given at the FAI General Conference to recipients present.

14.5 THE FAI GOLD AIR MEDAL. FAI STATUTES 10.2

One of the FAI's two highest awards. Given to those who have contributed greatly to the development of aeronautics by their activities, work or achievements. Since 1925, 76 Gold Medals have been awarded including 7 for ballooning and 1 for airship achievement.

14.6 THE FAI SILVER MEDAL. FAI STATUTES 10.9

For persons having occupied high office in FAI or in a national organisation and have shown exceptional leadership and influence to the benefit of the whole air sport community.

14.7 THE FAI BRONZE MEDAL. FAI STATUTES 10.3

Only the FAI Secretary General may make nomination for this award. The Medal is reserved for persons who have rendered eminent services to the FAI in administrative work, in Commissions, or in the organisation of FAI sporting events.

14.8 THE DE LA VAULX MEDAL. FAI STATUTES 10.5

This medal is given automatically to all holders of recognized absolute world records established during the previous year. Count Henry de la Vaulx was founder and past president of the FAI. He flew Gordon Bennett 1906

14.9 THE SABIHA GÖKCEN MEDAL. FAI STATUTES 10.8

The Medal is reserved for the woman who performs the most outstanding achievement in any air sport in the previous year. Sabiha Götzen was Turkey's first woman pilot and in 1937 became the world's first female military pilot.

14.10 THE NILE GOLD MEDAL. FAI STATUTES 10.10

This medal may be awarded to a person, group of persons or organization to reward distinguished work in the field of aviation and space education, particularly during the year preceding its award. The medal is donated annually by the Aero Club of Egypt.

14.11 THE OUTSTANDING AIRMANSHIP DIPLOMA. FAI STATUTES 10.11

It shall be awarded to a person or a group of persons for a feat of outstanding airmanship in sub-orbital flight during one of the previous two years which resulted in the saving of life of others or was carried out with that objective.

14.12 THE PAUL TISSANDIER DIPLOMA. FAI STATUTES 10.12

May be awarded to those who have served the cause of aviation in general and sporting aviation in particular, up to three diplomas per FAI Member, depending on their class of membership, may be awarded. Paul Tissandier was a balloonist and Secretary General of FAI from 1919 to 1945.

14.13 THE FAI GROUP DIPLOMA OF HONOUR. FAI STATUTES 10.14

A FAI Group Diploma of Honour may be awarded to a group (design offices, scientific bodies, aeronautical publications, etc.) that has contributed significantly to the progress of Aeronautics or Astronautics during the previous year or years.

14.14 THE H.R.H. PRINCE ALVARO DE ORLEANS-BORBON GRANT.

To Persons or institutions who have devoted themselves to create and/or promote technical developments and innovation in sport aviation. Additional consideration will be given to projects. Nominations should be received in writing by the FAI Head Office latest 30 June (using the Prince Alvaro de Orleans-Borbon Grant Nomination Form available on FAI website) (members[at]fai.org)

14.15 THE IOC WOMEN AND SPORT TROPHIES.

Awarded annually to promote the advancement of women in sport. They recognize outstanding achievement and contributions made to develop encourage and strengthen the participation of women and girls at all levels in the sports world. There is annually one trophy worldwide and one each for the continents.

Nomination forms will be posted to national Olympic committees.

14.16 FAI RECOMMENDED MUSEUM RECOGNITION. FAI BY-LAWS 10.1

The FAI may give recognition to deserving venues such as museum collections, special exhibitions, etc, which educate the public, particularly children and young people, in the history and practice of air sport, aeronautics (including commercial and military aviation) and astronautics.



FAI Awards for Ballooning 2019

Nomination Form

(one nomination per form)

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: _____

Nomination for:

Name: _____

Birthdate: __/__/____

E-mail address: _____@_____

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

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 2019** at the latest in electronic format (to members@fai.org) **preferably** or by fax or post.

15THE CIA BALLOONING COMMISSION 2018

Delegates for 2018-19 of the FAI Ballooning Commission (CIA)

as of 01 December 2018

(Delegates list with email addresses available on request from CIA Secretary)

Country	Title	Name	Email
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Argentina	Delegate	Mr. Roberto Stocker
Australia	Delegate	Mr. Steve Ireland
Australia	Alternate Delegate	Ms. Ruth E. Wilson
Austria	Delegate	Mr. Gerald Stürzlinger
Austria	Alternate Delegate	Mr. Daniel Kusternigg
Belarus	Delegate	Mr. Dmitri Bondarenkov
Belarus	Alternate Delegate	Mr. Konstantin Tsarik
Belgium	Delegate	Mr. Luc Van Geyte
Belgium	Alternate Delegate	Mr. Philippe de Cock
Brazil	Delegate	Mr. Markus Kalousdian
Brazil	Alternate Delegate	Mr. Georges De Moura Ferreira
Bulgaria	Delegate	Ms. Orlina Asparuhova
Canada	Delegate	Mr. Garry Lockyer
Canada	Alternate Delegate	Mr. David Glead
China (People's Republic of)	Delegate	Mr. Wu Gongyu
China (People's Republic of)	Alternate Delegate	Ms. Li Tong
Chinese Taipei	Delegate	Dr. Elsa L.C. Mai
Colombia	Delegate	Mr. Carlo Oswaldo Cortes
Czech Rep.	Delegate	Mr. Michael Suchy
Czech Rep.	Alternate Delegate	Mr. Jan Suchy
Denmark	Delegate	Mr. Kim Larsen
Denmark	Alternate Delegate	Mr. Christoffer Mundt
Egypt	Delegate	Mr. Mohamed Hassan
Egypt	Alternate Delegate	Mr. Ahmed Farghal
Estonia	Delegate	Mr. Jaano Rassa
Finland	Delegate	Mr. Max Sevelius
Finland	Alternate Delegate	Mr. Olli Luoma
Former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia	Delegate	Mr. Boris Sazdov
France	Delegate	Ms. Martine Besnainou
Germany	Delegate	Mr. Uwe Schneider
Greece	Delegate	Mr. Vasilis Petinis
Hong Kong, China	Delegate	Mr. Nigel Black
Hong Kong, China	Alternate Delegate	Mr. Andy Chau
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Hungary	Alternate Delegate	Mr. Sándor Végh
Iceland	Delegate	Mr. Agúst Gudmundsson
Indonesia	Delegate	Mr. Chepy R Nasution
Ireland	Delegate	Mr. Tom McCormack
Ireland	Alternate Delegate	Mrs. Carol O'Neill-Davis
Italy	Delegate	Mr. Paolo Oggioni

Italy	Alternate Delegate	Mr. Marco Giomi
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Korea (People's Dem. Rep.)	Alternate Delegate	Mr. Chong Il Kim
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Representative to	CASI	Mr. Mark Sullivan (USA)
Representative to	EnvC	Mr. Steve Ireland (AUS)
Representative to	CIEA	No representative
Representative to	CIMP	Dr. David Bareford (GBR)
Europe Air Sports		Bureau will appoint if necessary

16 CIA DONATIONS SCHEME

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
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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:

Type of card (Mastercard or Visa):

Number:

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Expiry date:

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CVV number:

Name on card:

Sum to be debited:

Reason for payment:

Name:

Date:

Signature:

17 CIA STATISTICS

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 excel sheet attached to this newsletter, which should be returned to the **CIA Secretary by the 31st January 2019**

In 2018 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.

You will find the new Excel sheet attached to the email with this newsletter.

Notes: *(please add any further relevant information or comment)*

This is a true and accurate summary of statistics for our country as at (date):

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