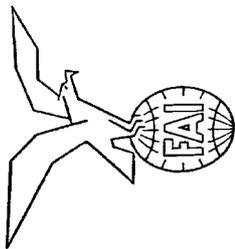




CIA NEWSLETTER



Spring 2000

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

By Jean-Claude Weber, CIA President

Good morning FAI

Just back from the FAI Council meeting, I think it is appropriate to use this column to give you the latest news from FAI.

For the first time since taking part in FAI meetings (mind you, that's 25 years), I experienced something like collective concern, not to say apprehension. What has happened? Many of us, delegates, FAI Vice-Presidents and FAI Officers had that strange feeling that something important might happen at this meeting.

The meeting started quietly enough at the usual pace, and the same routine seemed to set in until the Secretary General announced that he would present a somewhat different and unorthodox report this time. And his report and address* definitely did not disappoint those listening. It is a lengthy report and I will quote his closing words only, because I feel that they are all important and also that the CIA has something to learn here:

" Ladies and Gentlemen, the time has come finally to decide on the future direction of the FAI. We must take our responsibilities seriously and take steps to ensure that the structure of FAI's decision-making and management is reformed in such a way that the Secretariat is capable of handling the important work that lies ahead. Many of the decisions you will take today and tomorrow will give an indication of the way in which you want FAI to develop.

You must decide whether you wish FAI to continue as a congenial international club of like-minded people meeting occasionally in pleasant locations to exchange views, and paying taxes (often late) to maintain a minimum level of basic secretariat support services. Or do you wish FAI to be a business-like, and business-oriented organization, willingly taking up the competitive challenges of our (sometimes harsh) modern world, and pursuing ambitious, commercially viable projects, led by professional business people who are used to setting and achieving goals and who can be held personally responsible for their performance?

Either choice has its attractions. But choose you must. Because we can no longer continue conducting major projects like the World Air Games or the Great Balloon Race with the ethos, expertise and resources of a small town Rotary Club - and apparently sometimes without the whole-hearted and committed support of the majority of members.

If your ambition for the FAI is limited to preserving a glorious historical tradition and running a small office, then I think that I, for one, would prefer to revert to my original FAI role of national delegate, enjoying the privileges without the frustrations. I have no wish to continue working for an organization that combines professional ambitions with an amateurish way of doing business.

My report this year has been rather unorthodox, and you may feel critical. But I make no apology for that. I think you will appreciate that we have reached an important cross-roads. We should not continue stumbling blindly. We should take a look around us, study the map, check the compass, and then set off resolute, determined and united down one route or another. On your wise decision-making depends the future survival and good health of the FAI . There are more than the usual number of important issues on your agenda today. I very much hope that you will weigh carefully what I have said and make the right decisions."

Now, if you think that this report was enough to shake the VPs out of their lethargy then you are wrong. It needed another very courageous report to do that, and it came from Larry Sanderson (US), Chairman of the FAI Business Development Committee. He took his frustration a little further and resigned on the spot from his chair, but not without having presented the FAI Council with a motion that would, if adopted, definitely change the structure of the FAI. And, surprise, the motion below was adopted without any major dissenting views voiced (or at least not out loud):

FAI COUNCIL RESOLUTION 26 MAY 2000

- *Council requests the President, in consultation with the Secretary General, to appoint a working group with responsibility to develop recommendations for structuring FAI to meet the competitive challenges of today's economy.*
- *The committee is charged with evaluating the reports of the Business Development Committee and the Secretary General.*
- *The committee is to prepare specific proposals for structural changes and the required statute and bylaws changes that will be necessary to ensure FAI's long term success.*

As I wrote this, a mail from the FAI President with the following message popped up on my screen:

WORKING GROUP FOR FAI RESTRUCTURING RECOMMENDATIONS

At its meeting in Lausanne on 25/26 May 2000, the FAI Council requested that the FAI President establish a working group to address the questions of FAI's future organisation structure. The mandate (attached as Annex 1) refers to three independent reports concerning FAI's organisation structure that were presented to Council on the 25th of May.

The working group shall present its recommendations to the General Conference in Linköping, Sweden, 24th - 30th September, 2000. The group's core recommendations and proposed Statutes changes must be included in the General Conference agenda. Agenda distribution time limits create a practical deadline for the group's work to July 20, 2000.

The President has reviewed the qualifications, experience and availability of the persons suggested for participation in the working group and has appointed seven working group members. In order to achieve maximum efficiency, a core group of three persons will be responsible for the conceptual work, with an additional group of five persons to provide input and serve as reference group. The appointed working group is:

Core group:

<i>Wolfgang Weinreich,</i>	<i>FAI 1st Vice President</i>
<i>Alvaro de Orleans Borbon,</i>	<i>Vice President for Spain</i>
<i>Larry Sanderson,</i>	<i>President, FAI Business Development Committee</i>

Reference group:

<i>Robert Clipsham,</i>	<i>Vice President for Canada, Finance Committee member</i>
<i>Hideo Hirose,</i>	<i>Vice President for Japan, Finance Committee member</i>
<i>Ulf Abrahamsson,</i>	<i>Vice President for Sweden</i>
<i>Olivier Burghelle,</i>	<i>President, Hang- and Paragliding Commission</i>
<i>B.J. Worth,</i>	<i>President, Parachuting Commission</i>

The group will work under the guidance of the FAI President and in consultation with the Secretary General, and will be supported by the resources of the FAI Secretariat in terms of communication and publication.

If I have chosen to dedicate so much space to this topic, it is because I strongly believe that the FAI is about to change for the best and that you, because you are an important part of it, should know about it and take an active role in it. What will come out of all this remains to be seen, but the CIA and all other air sports must make sure that this important initiative, sent on the road by the FAI Council, does not get bogged down in the unfathomable ways of our

NACs who will have the final word at the next FAI General Conference. So, please get in contact asap with your NACs and your FAI Vice-Presidents, and make sure that they get the right message from all of us. We have much to win and nothing to loose.

I am aware and sorry that because of these important developments in the FAI, many other CIA topics have to be left untouched today and here. I will however try to inform you as soon as possible through our mailing lists.

In the mean time, all the best and a successful season.

JC Weber, President.

* Should you wish to have a transcript of the Secretary General's report to the FAI Council, drop me a line at jcweber@pt.lu or ask your NAC's FAI Vice-President.

2nd WORLD AIR GAMES 2001

Arrangements for the 2nd World Air Games, to be held in Seville, Spain, from 22nd June to 1st July 2001 are progressing well. The last two major obstacles have been resolved with the location of a suitable Launch Field and the reaching of an agreement with the Spanish Air Traffic Control authorities in Seville over airspace availability.

The CIA Plenary, at its meeting in March, agreed a new competitor selection process (for this event only) which is a combination of an allocation of:

- 1 pilot per qualifying country
- 1 pilot per country holding a qualifying National Championships in 2000
- The current World Air Games champion
- The balance, up to 101 maximum, made up from the top performing pilots in previous World Air Games, World Championships and Continental Championships

Full details of this process are published in the CIA Plenary Minutes.

Recent efforts have been concentrated on setting up the test event – the WAG Cup 2000. Arrangements are now well advance, and entries received from 60 competitors. The Cup is a combined Spanish National Championship and an International Category 1 Test Event for 2001. It takes place in the same location from 4th to 9th July, 2000, and all the key officials (local and international) are those who will have the same positions in 2001.

RULES FOR VOLUME CALCULATION IN FAI SPORTING CODE – 25th March 2000

Summary of the development of Section 1 Rules for Volume, Class AA, plus accompanying analysis – Current Records, Volume study.

These papers by Hans Akerstedt (1 Word file and 1 Excel file) are available from the CIA Secretary, or if you require the full 7 page Word document, from hans.akerstedt@mailbox.calypso.net

CIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2001

Detail information, May 2000.

The dates for the next CIA Annual Conference are 28th February to 3rd March 2001.

Working Group and Subcommittee Meetings will be held on 28th February and 1st March, and the Plenary Meeting on 2nd and 3rd March.

The Conference is being hosted by the Swiss Balloon Kommission, and is being organised by Jakob Burkard, the CIA Delegate for Switzerland.

The hotel is a new 4 star congress center, overlook the old town of Bern. The conference facilities for the plenary meeting are excellent.

Room rates, which include: a full breakfast buffet; *lunch; free use of the fitness centre; mineral-water from the minibar; service; taxes and VAT.

Sole occupancy CHF 155 per night

Double occupancy CHF 230 per night

(* The lunch which is included above is sponsored by the Kongress + Kursaal Bern AG)

There will also be two social events:

♦ **Thursday evening:**

Welcome Cocktail followed by a typical Swiss night with Swiss food and wines

♦ **Friday evening:**

Short official reception with cocktails, followed by a Gala night with a surprise entertainment program.

Further details and the accommodation booking form in the next newsletter. For any additional questions do not hesitate to contact Jakob Burkard, Swiss Delegate, by phone or e-mail.

CIA BALLOON AND AIRSHIP HALL OF FAME – 2000 INDUCTEES

LIVING

Mr. Karl STEFAN, USA

Born July 28th 1916 in Omaha, NB. Officer, pilot, engineer and balloon pilot and LTA engineer.

Officer in U.S. Navy from 1935. Graduated U.S. Naval Academy 1940. Pilot (aeroplanes and helicopters). Master degree (Aero-Engineering) University of Minnesota 1945. Research and Development Administrator U.S. Navy. Retired 1960.

LTA engineer for the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR). Research Engineer for “The Balloon Works”, “The Tyler Airship Company” and “The ILC-Dover projects”.

Karl Stefan made his first gas balloon flight 1956 and his first hot air balloon flight 1961.

On 9th June 1971, Karl Stefan set a new World Altitude record in class AX8 with 9,506 meters (31,189 ft). His research before that flight was made available to fellow aeronauts in a report, “Performance Theory For Hot Air Balloons”, published in ballooning magazines and LTA-symposiums. He also helped other pilots set altitude records, both in gas and hot air balloons.

From 1979 Karl Stefan was the US delegate to the FAI International Ballooning Commission, CIA. He was Vice President from 1981 to 1983 and for many years also member of a number of sub-committees. He has been the chairman of the CIA Records Review Subcommittee since 1989.

For a record period of 10 years, from 1984 to 1994, Karl Stefan was the President of the CIA. During this time he was a very active, able and popular president. He initiated the present structure of the CIA with several subcommittees doing the work under his leadership between the annual plenary meetings. He also initiated the CIA Newsletter through which important information was circulated to aeronauts around the World.

Karl Stefan was awarded the Montgolfier Diploma for the year 1971.

POSTHUMOUS

ROBERT BROTHERS, FRANCE

ANNE-JEAN ROBERT, (aîné, the elder). 1758-1820.

MARIE-NOËL ROBERT, (cadet, the younger). 1760-1820.

The Robert brothers were skilled mechanical constructors. They helped professor Jacques Alexandre César Charles build the first usable hydrogen balloons. Charles knew about the work of Cavendish, Black and Cavallo, and realised that hydrogen would make a suitable lifting agent. The problem was to find a airtight and light gas container. The brothers had found a method to dissolve rubber in turpentine. This mixture was used to varnish the silk used to construct the envelopes of the balloons. (The silk was red and white but when rubberised, the white parts changed to light yellow.)

August 27, 1783 Professor Charles and the Robert brothers publicly demonstrated a 35 m³ hydrogen balloon - a rubberised silk sphere. This was the first free flight by a gas balloon. The balloon was launched from Champ de Mars, Paris. It quickly rose to high altitude and landed in Gonesse (15 km NE Paris) where scared villagers attacked the “monster from space”.

December 1st, 1783. The younger brother, Marie-Noël Robert, accompanied professor Charles on the first human flight in a gas balloon. The "charlière" contained 380 m³ hydrogen and was launched from "Le jardin des Tuileries" in Paris at 13.45. They landed in Nesle-La-Vallée after a 2 hour 5 minute flight covering 36 km.

July 15th, 1784. Both brothers together with Collin-Hullin and the Duke of Chartres made a flight in an elongated balloon, "La Caroline", with an internal ballonnet. They tried to control direction with oars. No valve was fitted. The duke had to slash the ballonnet to prevent rupture. The flight lasted 45 minutes. The balloon may have reached 4,500 meters altitude. After take-off in St. Cloud they landed in Meudon.

September 19th, 1784 the brothers together with Collin-Hullin made another flight in an elongated hydrogen balloon. This time they tried to control direction with parasols. The flight lasted 6 hours 40 minutes and was the first flight over 100 km (186 km in a straight line) from Paris to Beuvry near Bethune.

The balloons constructed for prof. Charles had all the attributes still found today in modern gas balloons. The envelope was covered with a net from which the car was suspended, the envelope had a valve fitted and the balloon carried ballast in the form of sand to control altitude.

Citations compiled from various sources by Hans Åkerstedt, April 2000

CIA DIRECTORY 2000

The CIA Bureau have decided that, because of the escalating costs of printing and mailing, the CIA Directory will not be produced in paper format this year.

The CIA Secretary will continue to maintain the Directory, and it will remain available to all concerned with CIA in one of the following formats:

- a) As the original MS Access format, via email attachment. This requires MS Access 97 and is a single 776kb file. It has the Directory in both country and name formats and allows the printing of mailing labels.
- b) As an MS Word (RTF) version, via email attachment. This requires MS Word 97, and there are two files - country (386kb) and name (375kb). There is no label provision in this version.
- c) As (a) or (b) above but on floppy disk. Please send blank disk, self-addressed envelope and state which format if you require this version.
- d) In addition to the above a simplified version of the Directory is available on the CIA Web pages showing the following information only:

Name
Nationality
Responsibility within CIA
Email address

From now on the Directory will be continuously updated as relevant information is received, and all the versions listed above are up-to-date.

All full versions (a, b & c) of the Directory can only be obtained by application to the CIA Secretary.

PAYMENTS TO THE CIA

New rates, as approved
by the CIA Bureau,
August 1999

Table of Donations

Pilots	Donation (US \$)
0-100	25
101 – 750	200
Over 750	350

All payments under \$500, and ALL Donations, can be paid to the FAI/CIA by Credit Card using the approved form. 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 with the following remarks:

SWIFT CODE: COUTCHZZ, Federation Aeronautique Internationale
Bank A/C No: Z423504AE (US\$), Z423504AF (CHF) or Z423504AG (EURO)
Bank: COUTTS BANK AG (SWITZERLAND),
Talstrasse 59, Postfach, 8022 ZURICH, SWITZERLAND.

Mark: Without charge for the beneficiary, and state what payment is for.

2000 PLENARY MEETING

The full minutes of the 2000 Plenary Meeting of the CIA were distributed in April to CIA Delegates, Alternate Delegates and Chairmen of Subcommittees. The full minutes can also be found on the FAI/CIA web pages.

The meeting was attended by 24 voting Delegates, 3 voting Alternate Delegates, and there were 2 proxies, making a total of 29 votes. A total of 79 people attended the Conference.

For those who do not have easy access to the minutes, here are some of the highlights not covered elsewhere in this newsletter.

Qualifications for observers at Gas Balloon Championships and for record attempts have been added to the International Observer Registration Programme.

The Plenary gratefully accepted an offer from Gerald Sturzlinger (AUT) to provide free 10 sets of GPS Flight Data Recording and Transmission devices for use in future Sanctioned Events.

The Plenary approved updated version of the following CIA Documents:

Internal Regulations
AX Model Event Rules
Safety Handbook

The Plenary approved the publication of an initial World Ranking List of AX Competition Pilots. The list is still provisional, and will not be used for any CIA qualification purposes.

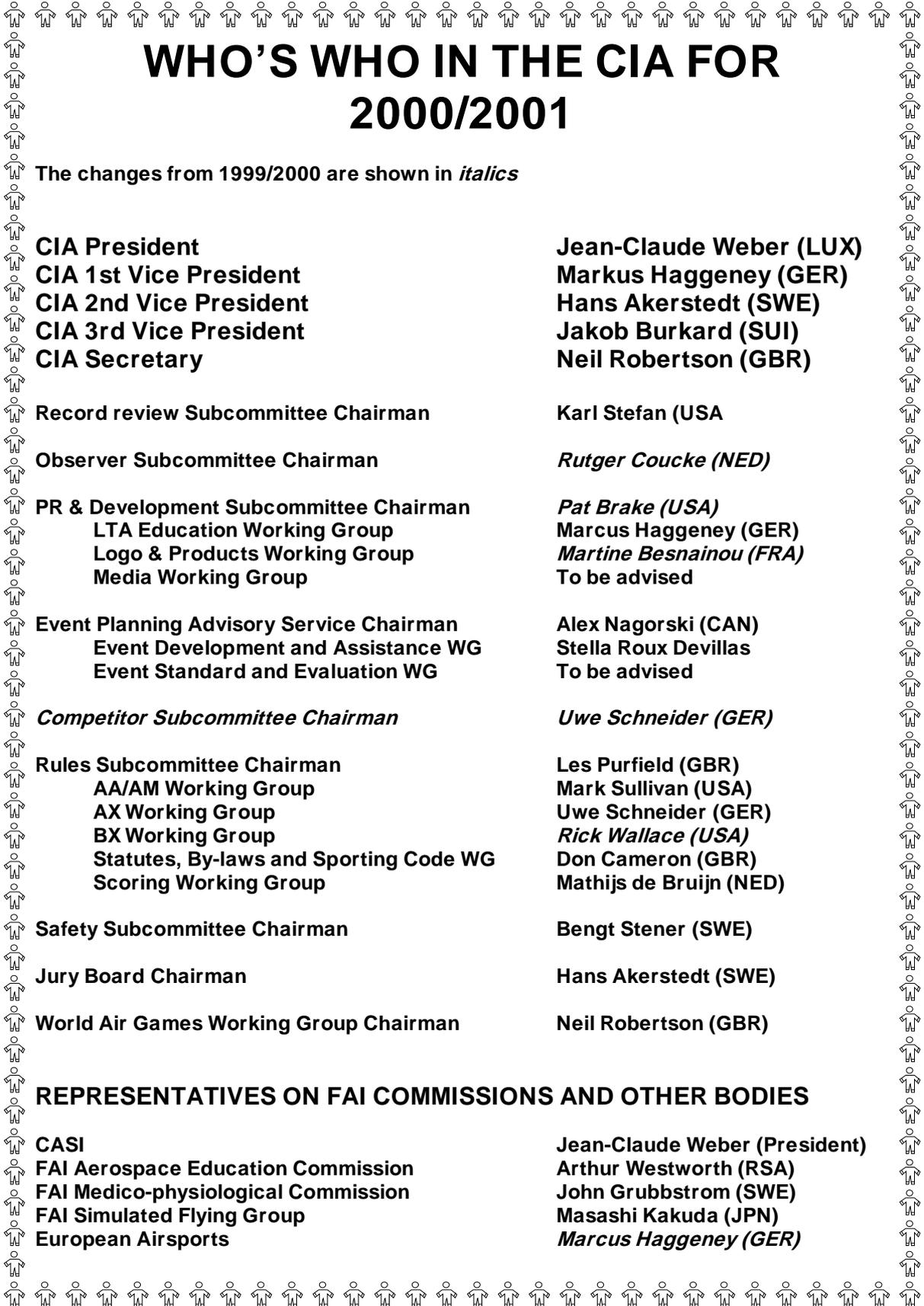
The Plenary adopted a policy concerning NO-SHOWS at Category 1 Events under which both the pilot and his National Aero Club will be penalised for a no-show.

The Plenary approved the formation of a new CIA Subcommittee – the Competitors Subcommittee chaired by Uwe Schneider (GER).

Montgolfier Diplomas were awarded to:

Best performance, Hot Air
Best performance , Gas
Best performance, Rozier
Contribution to the sport

Uwe Schneider (GER)
Richard Abruzzo (USA) and Dr. Carol Rymer Davis (USA)
Bertrand Piccard (SUI) and Brian Jones (GBR)
Masashi Kakuda (JPN)



WHO'S WHO IN THE CIA FOR 2000/2001

The changes from 1999/2000 are shown in *italics*

CIA President	Jean-Claude Weber (LUX)
CIA 1st Vice President	Markus Haggenev (GER)
CIA 2nd Vice President	Hans Akerstedt (SWE)
CIA 3rd Vice President	Jakob Burkard (SUI)
CIA Secretary	Neil Robertson (GBR)

Record review Subcommittee Chairman	Karl Stefan (USA)
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Observer Subcommittee Chairman	<i>Rutger Coucke (NED)</i>
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PR & Development Subcommittee Chairman	<i>Pat Brake (USA)</i>
LTA Education Working Group	Marcus Haggenev (GER)
Logo & Products Working Group	<i>Martine Besnainou (FRA)</i>
Media Working Group	To be advised

Event Planning Advisory Service Chairman	Alex Nagorski (CAN)
Event Development and Assistance WG	Stella Roux Devillas
Event Standard and Evaluation WG	To be advised

<i>Competitor Subcommittee Chairman</i>	<i>Uwe Schneider (GER)</i>
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Rules Subcommittee Chairman	Les Purfield (GBR)
AA/AM Working Group	Mark Sullivan (USA)
AX Working Group	Uwe Schneider (GER)
BX Working Group	<i>Rick Wallace (USA)</i>
Statutes, By-laws and Sporting Code WG	Don Cameron (GBR)
Scoring Working Group	Mathijs de Bruijn (NED)

Safety Subcommittee Chairman	Bengt Stener (SWE)
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Jury Board Chairman	Hans Akerstedt (SWE)
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World Air Games Working Group Chairman	Neil Robertson (GBR)
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REPRESENTATIVES ON FAI COMMISSIONS AND OTHER BODIES

CASI	Jean-Claude Weber (President)
FAI Aerospace Education Commission	Arthur Westworth (RSA)
FAI Medico-physiological Commission	John Grubbstrom (SWE)
FAI Simulated Flying Group	Masashi Kakuda (JPN)
European Airports	<i>Marcus Haggenev (GER)</i>

LIST OF OFFICIAL CIA DOCUMENTS – AS AT APRIL 2000

NAME OF DOCUMENT	ORIGINAL DOCUMENT	CURRENT VERSION
A. FAI POLICY – MANDATORY (4)		
FAI Statutes	10/88	1999
FAI By-Laws	5/97	1998
Sporting Code, General Section	1996	1/99
Sporting Code, Section 1	1/98	January 1998
		27/03/00
B. CIA POLICY – MANDATORY (12)		
Internal Regulations	1/95	March 2000
AA Model Event Rules - Free Gas Balloons	3/98	March 1998
- Coupe Gordon Bennett	Version 99	March 1999
AM Model Event Rules - Rozier Balloons	3/96	March 1996
AX Model Event Rules - Category One Events	1/2000	April 2000
- Premier Sporting Events	5/98	April 1998
BX Model Event Rules - Hot Air Airships	Version 13	April 1999
Jury Members Handbook (including Application Form)	5/96	June 1996
Category 1 Event Sanction	5/96	March 1996
Premier Sporting Event Sanction	5/96	March 1996
Premier Fiesta Meeting Event Sanction	5/96	March 1996
FAI/CIA Organiser Agreement	5/99	May 1999
C. CIA ADVISORY – RECOMMENDED (6)		
Competitions Operation Handbook	2/97 (draft)	February 1997
Event Sanctions Introduction	5/96	March 1996
Internet Policy and Guidelines	1/98	Dec 1998
Uniform Observer Handbook	3/95	March 1995
Safety Officer Handbook	1/2000	April 2000
Youth Camps – Organisers Handbook	3/99	March 1999
D. CIA INFORMATION - INFORMAL (15)		
Calculation of corrected Absolute Altitude	2 nd Edition	Dec 1997
Hot Air Airship Events - Notes for Scoring Officials	Version 2	March 1999
Hot Air Airships – Event Planning Notes	1/98	March 2000
Notable Performances and Achievements	6/98	June 1998
International Observer Registration – Handbook	10/97	March 1998
International Observer Registration – Proficiency Evaluation	10/97	March 1998
International Observer Registration – Application Form	10/97	March 1998
Observers Glossary	2/95	March 1995
Safe Handling of Propane	1/96	March 1996
Safety Library	1994	1994
CIA Policy Manual – Volume I, 1971 - 1998	5/98	March 1998
CIA Policy Manual – Volume II, 1999 -	1/99	April 2000
CIA Directory (MS Access 97 or Word 97, no hard copy available)	Continuously updated	
CIA Newsletter	Spring & Winter	
CIA Jury Board Newsletter	Yearly	
E. OTHER CIA DOCUMENTS (2)		
CIA Plenary Meeting Minutes	Yearly	
Calculation Program for FAI Records	3/97	

All the above documents are available electronically or as hard copy from the CIA Secretary, or on the FAI Web Pages - <http://www.fai.org>

FAI MEMBERS, CIA DELEGATES AND ALTERNATE DELEGATES - APRIL 2000

COUNTRY		STATUS	BALLOONING	CIA DELEGATE	CIA ALTERNATE
FULL MEMBERS	(76)				
ALGERIA	ALG	OK	YES	Fella, A	
ARGENTINA	ARG	OK	YES	Mazzini, G	Herrmann, C
AUSTRALIA	AUS	OK	YES	Wilson, R	Turnbull, K
AUSTRIA	AUT	OK	YES	Gruber, W	Starkbaum, J
AZERBAIJAN	AZE	OK	NO		
BELARUS	BLR	OK	YES	Firsakov, A	Oblasov, W
BELGIUM	BEL	OK	YES	De Cock, P	Geert, I
BRAZIL	BRA	OK	YES	Brites, L	Haim, S
BULGARIA	BUL	Suspended	YES	none declared	
CANADA	CAN	OK	YES	Nagorski, A	
CHILE	CHI	OK	YES	none declared	
CHINA	CHN	OK	YES	Wu, G	Li, T
CHINESE TAIPEI	TPE	Suspended	YES	Hsia, J	
COLOMBIA	COL	OK	NO		
CROATIA	CRO	OK	YES	Miklousic, T	
CYPRUS	CYP	OK	YES	none declared	
CZECH REP	CZE	OK	YES	Suchy, M	Skalecka, L
DENMARK	DEN	OK	YES	Vinther, J	Sorensen, H
EGYPT	EGY	OK	YES	Farghal, N	
ESTONIA	EST	OK	YES	none declared	
FINLAND	FIN	OK	YES	Pakarinen, E	Ollikainen, J
FRANCE	FRA	OK	YES	Villey, T	Poulet, A
GERMANY	GER	OK	YES	Haggenev, M	Schneider, U
GREECE	GRE	OK	YES	Kotsayerides, M	Papargiris, N
GUATEMALA	GUA	OK	YES	none declared	
HONG KONG	HGK	OK	YES	Parry, R	
HUNGARY	HUN	OK	YES	Meszaros, B	Hidas, S
ICELAND	ISL	OK	NO		
INDIA	IND	OK	YES	Gupta, V	
INDONESIA	INA	OK	NO		
IRAQ	IRQ	OK	NO		
IRELAND	IRL	OK	YES	O'Neill, C	McCormac, T
ISRAEL	ISR	OK	NO		
ITALY	ITA	OK	YES	Cisaro, E	
JAPAN	JPN	OK	YES	Ichiyoshi, S	Kakuda, M
KAZAKHSTAN	KAZ	OK	YES	none declared	
KENYA	KEN	OK	YES	Marshall, C	
KOREA	KOR	OK	YES	Lee, S-J	Kim, D
KOREA (PRD)	PRK	Suspended	NO		
LATVIA	LAT	OK	YES	Dukste, G	
LEBANON	LIB	OK	NO		
LITHUANIA	LTU	OK	YES	Komza, R	Konceviciene, J
LUXEMBOURG	LUX	OK	YES	Sauber, C	Weber, J-C
MACEDONIA	MKD	OK	YES	none declared	
MEXICO	MEX	OK	NO		
MOLDOVA	MLD	Suspended	NO		
MONACO	MON	OK	NO		
MOROCCO	MAR	OK	NO		
MOZAMBIQUE	MOZ	OK	NO		
NAMIBIA	NAM	OK	NO		
NETHERLANDS	NED	OK	YES	de Bruijn, M	Coucke, R
NEW ZEALAND	NZL	OK	YES	none declared	
NORWAY	NOR	OK	YES	Nordby, T	

FAI MEMBERS, CIA DELEGATES AND ALTERNATE DELEGATES APRIL 2000 (continued)

COUNTRY		STATUS	BALLOONING	CIA DELEGATE	CIA ALTERNATE
PAKISTAN	PAK	OK	NO		
POLAND	POL	OK	YES	Czerniawski, J	
PORTUGAL	POR	OK	YES	none declared	
PUERTO RICO	PUR	Suspended	NO		
ROMANIA	ROM	OK	YES	Mihai, I	
RUSSIA	RUS	Suspended	YES	Shifrin, D	Tarasenko, N
SAN MARINO	SMR	OK	NO		
SINGAPORE	SIN	OK	NO		
SLOVAK REP	SVK	OK	YES	Santa, M	Brezan, J
SLOVENIA	SLO	OK	YES	Simonic, I	Vipotnic, N
SOUTH AFRICA	RSA	OK	YES	Westworth, A	
SPAIN	ESP	OK	YES	Llado-Costa, C	Pusey, G
SWEDEN	SWE	OK	YES	Akerstedt, H	Stener, B
SWITZERLAND	SUI	OK	YES	Burkard, J	Horni, C
THAILAND	THA	OK	NO		
TUNISIA	TUN	Suspended	NO		
TURKEY	TUR	OK	YES	Tekin, A	Ulusoy, S
UKRAINE	UKR	OK	YES	Nikolaev, A	Karnauov, V
UNITED KINGDOM	GBR	OK	YES	Cameron, D	Purfield, L
UNITED STATES	USA	OK	YES	Sullivan, M	Levin, D
UZBEKISTAN	UZB	Suspended	YES	none declared	
VENEZUELA	VEN	OK	YES	Delano, J	Dao, A
YUGOSLAVIA	YUG	Suspended	YES	Stoskovic, M	
ZIMBABWE	ZIM	OK	YES	none declared	
ASSOCIATE MEMBERS	(8)				
ARMENIA	ARM	Suspended	NO		
BOSNIA & HERZ	BIH	OK	NO		
HONDURAS	HON	Suspended	NO		
JORDAN	JOR	OK	NO		
KUWAIT	KUW	OK	NO		
LIECHTENSTEIN	LIE	OK	NO		
PHILIPPINES	PHI	Suspended	YES	none declared	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATE	UAE	Suspended	NO		
TEMPORARY MEMBER	(8)				
ECUADOR	ECU	OK	NO		
EL SALVADOR	ESA	OK	NO		
GEORGIA	GEO	OK	NO		
GUAM	GUM	OK	NO		
MADAGASCAR	MAD	OK	NO		
PERU	PER	OK	YES	none declared	
SURINAM	SUR	OK	NO		
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	TRI	OK	NO		

FAI Members: 78 Full (9 suspended), 8 Associate (4 suspended), 8 Temporary = 94 (13 suspended)
 Declared for ballooning: 57 full (5 suspended), 1 associate (suspended), 1 temporary = 59 (6 suspended)
 45 Delegates and 31 Alternate Delegates declared to FAI

CIA DELEGATES FOR 2000/2001

Please remember that the names of CIA Delegates and Alternate Delegates for 2000/2001 have to be approved by the FAI General Conference in October 2000. Names have to be submitted by NATIONAL AERO CLUBS to the FAI Secretary General by 15th August 2000 at the latest.

It is the responsibility of each individual country to make sure this is done if you wish to be represented at the CIA next year.

SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING FAI/CIA SANCTIONED EVENTS

2000

12th European Hot Air Balloon Championship, Luxembourg, 2 – 12 August 2000 (Category 1)

7th World Hot Air Airship Championship, Schielleiten, Austria, 1 – 10 September 2000
(Category 1)

44th Coupe Gordon Bennett, Saint Hubert, Belgium, 9 – 14 September 2000 (Category 1)

Mobilux Trophy 2000 and World Honda Grand Prix 2000, Bourscheid, Luxembourg, 4 – 8 August 2000 (Category 1)

2000 Motegi Hot Air Balloon International Championship and World Honda Grand Prix 2000, Motegi, Japan, 21 – 27 November 2000 (Category 1)

World Air Games Cup, Seville, Spain, 4 – 9 July 2000 (Category 1)

8th North American Hot Air Balloon Championship, Rantoul, Illinois, USA, August 2000
(Category 1)

9th Akwawit Balloon Cup & 11th Ladies World Cup, Leszno, Poland, 13 – 17 September 2000
(Premier Sporting)

Tisza Cup 2000 Hot Air Balloon Competition, Tiszaujvaros, Hungary, 10 – 17 June 2000
(Premier Sporting)

Thessaloniki 2000 – Olympus Trophy, Thessaloniki, Greece, Aug/Sep 2000 (Premier
Sporting)

2001

2nd World Air Games, Spain, 22 June – 1 July 2001 (Category 1)

1st South American Championship, Brasilia, Brazil, 15 – 22 July 2001 (Category 1)

2002

15th World Hot Air Balloon Championship, Chatellerault, France, 24 Aug – 1 Sep 2002
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