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# PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

By Jean Claude Weber, CIA President

Let's face it, we are in for a rough time.

- General Motors announced the premature end of their endorsement of golf star Tiger Woods, saving them an estimated \$7 million (5.5 million euros) a year.
- The hopes of a future German America's Cup effectively ended when Audi announced that they won't be sponsoring a team.
- Audi followed up with the confirmation that it will stop auto racing after nine years in the American Le Mans series.
- Honda made it clear that rather than continuing a mainly unsuccessful stint in F1 racing, the company "must protect its core business activities and secure the long term as widespread uncertainties in the economics around the globe continue to mount."
- Doubts have also been raised whether the International Olympic Committee will be successful in making a car manufacturer part of its elite sponsorship program.

All this may sound rather alarming, I agree that we play in another league, but it somewhat reflects what the topics are right now in the sports industry, and we are part of it. Economists are fumbling for answers, and most agree that if a recession takes deep root, the sports landscape will look different in five years. How different? Like any good sports topic, that's up for rugged debate but the predictions include scaled down events, smaller public appeal, less participants and smaller rewards, and deep financial snags for all involved.

I am sure that you all realize that the lucky days of unlimited means are over and that our sport as well is very much affected by the global financial crisis that has hit us, although with a little delay, late last year. Ballooning is suffering as badly as other sports because our traditional sponsors and those we would like to recruit "got cold feet" and sponsorships further fade. Although some of our event organizers have been severely affected by the lack of finances, I believe however that the credit crunch could have a silver lining for these hard-pressed organizers. They could now scale back their grand event projects with some kind of understanding and the blessing of the public and the participants. Also, companies may actually become a lot smarter about sponsoring things than they used to be. Rather than treat a deal like a one-time transaction and stepping back as soon as the event is finished, smart sponsors will be more likely to carefully select a partner to build a strategic relationship with. What this means is clear: We need to convince our event organizers to sign-up for long-term cooperation with the sponsors, offering year-round visibility, continuity with multiple events, and a reliable partnership. This is nothing new in ballooning, it has been demonstrated to work before, and despite the crisis, companies will still be keen to buy the special brand of magic that ballooning offers.

We own a beautiful sport, we have a tremendous knowledge and experience within our ranks, we have many exciting and public-friendly activities and events, but we don't seem to be able to produce a coordinated effort to convince our present and potential sponsors that we can provide the right "product" that they (or their marketing departments) expect from us. I know that until now the CIA has not been very active in providing sponsorship assistance or guidance, and it is not my intention to interfere with the organizers in this respect, but I believe that if we can offer our event organisers the right kind of product, then it will be easier for them to secure sponsorship. Therefore we need to strengthen our rules, not the competition rules but the organising rules, and to provide as much structured assistance as possible. We need to make sure that our event organisers see and understand our efforts as assistance and not as hindrance. Only then will they be in a position to convince their sponsors that the investment justifies the return.

As our "flying season" is somewhat relative and not the same for everyone, I wish you all a good season, be it flying or resting, and I look forward to meeting with you and/or to hear your comments and contributions.

I wish you all a nice Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Buoyant regards,



JC Weber, président  
FAI Ballooning Commission

# CIA President's Report on FAI activities

## New FAI Secretary General Appointed



### **Stéphane Desprez,**

Former Competition Director of the 2008 Rugby World Cup in France, has been appointed as the new Secretary General of the FAI – the World Air Sports Federation. He will formally take up his appointment in Lausanne, Switzerland, on 1st February 2010.

### **FAI World Air Games 2009**

Ballooning Competition went very well and was conducted under normal rules – Competent local organiser – However, communication was non-existent and the media exposure too low – The venue was located too far from the main venue, thus preventing any interaction with other air sports – In future, ASCs should have better control over their event – Hot Air Airships should be included in the sports program – Big disappointment with the LOC's cancellation of the gas balloon event – CIA would be part of next Games, but wished to be more involved in the preparation phase.

A report on the evaluation work J.M. Badan and Brian Spreckley had conducted was presented: The first part of the analysis involved collecting observations they had made before and during the Games, as well as feedback received from ASC Liaison Officers, Athletes and NACs. The second part of the analysis focused on exploring how the World Air Games product could be further improved. The outcome was a 9-point « Programme for Changes », containing recommendations on the following themes:

- Management structure of the Games (improved FAI control over the event),
- Improved definition of role, duties and responsibilities of the ASC Liaison Officers,
- Organiser Agreement (guarantees, performance levels, communication and cooperation),
- Bid process and bid documents (better flexibility to “shape” the bids to local circumstances),
- The sports/disciplines available for inclusion in the Sports Program (more public- and media friendly, better integration/interaction between sports),
- Harmonisation of rules and procedures,
- Better involvement of NACs,
- Improved presentation of sports, athletes and results to public and media,
- Better use of tracking and scoring systems.

### **FAI World Air Games 2011**

Representatives of the City of Odense and of Sports Foundation Denmark had expressed their strong interest in hosting the Games in Denmark. Since the financial support from authorities might however not be as high as for the 2009 Games, the size and content of the Games might need to be reassessed, and support from the NAC of Denmark would be a prerequisite.

### **Relationship between NAC and Contest Organisers**

The final document prepared by Max Bishop to make NACs aware that a bid to host an international championship was under consideration by a FAI Commission, and to remind them about their duties in this connection. Implementation, was presented and adopted. Whenever an ASC became aware of an interest in bidding for an FAI Championship, that ASC would ask the FAI Secretariat to send the document, appropriately completed, to the NAC of the country concerned.

### **Meeting Rooms in Lausanne**

Since the FAI had arrived in Lausanne in 1998, meeting rooms at the Olympic Museum had been made available free-of-charge to FAI (bills had been paid by the IOC). Further to a review of IOC financial procedures initiated by IOC President, the International Federations based in Lausanne had been informed some 4 years ago that only one room/day would be available free of charge per federation in each quarter.

Although FAI had managed to secure a “stay of execution” for the last three years, this rule would also apply to FAI from 1 January 2010. Given the high number of FAI Commissions using meeting rooms from time to time, the FAI budget would be significantly affected by this new situation. It might still be possible to provide meeting rooms for up to 50 persons free-of-charge or at low cost outside the Olympic Museum (hotels, Maison du Sport). However, the new situation mainly concerned the Commissions that traditionally meet in Lausanne and that need a large venue such as the auditorium at the Olympic Museum. The cost for renting the auditorium was around CHF 1'500/day, in addition to the CHF 1'500/day for technical

infrastructure (tables, microphones, technicians, etc.) the FAI had already paid in the past. ASCs affected by these new conditions were asked to suggest how to cover all or part of these costs in 2011 and beyond :

- IGC and CIAM stated that they would be ready to pay CHF 3'000 for renting the auditorium,
- CIVL would prefer to cheaper locations elsewhere,
- Considering that its meetings lasted 5 days, the IPC would not be in a position to cover these costs. IPC invited the board, in view of the new conditions, to remove from the By-Laws the 2/3 majority required for holding meetings outside Lausanne.

The FAI President suggested that ASCs meeting in Lausanne might consider asking for an entry fee to cover these costs. However, he hoped that the good relationship with the IOC and the City of Lausanne would still allow the FAI to provide attractive facilities.

#### ***FAI Sporting Licence Database Project***

The implementation of the database had been delayed due to the unexpected complexity of compiling an international database able to read foreign signs and avoid duplications, to internal organisational problems within the company contracted to develop the project and to the temporary overload of FAI Staff. Some 50 NACs had positively responded, data from some 20 countries had been checked and imported into the database but, in spite of reminders, several NACs had not yet provided their data. Max Bishop stated that ASCs would soon have access to the database to check which countries were available. Missing countries would not prevent the system from being implemented, and would promptly react once they saw that some of their athletes had been refused entry to a competition if not on the database.

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## **POINTS FOR ACTION**

### **RESULTING FROM THE 2009 CIA PLENARY MEETING**

#### **Lausanne, Switzerland, 11 – 14 March**

#### **(numbering in accordance with the Plenary Agenda)**

9. Report on the FAI Air Sport Commissions Presidents' Meeting  
The FAI Secretary General noted that there was a noticeable lack of respect for the FAI Protocol at various FAI Championships. It was decided to task a WG to look into this issue and to find ways and means to correct this situation in the near future.  
  
Quality Assurance of FAI Events  
As a consequence of several FAI Events that created major problems for participants, sponsors, authorities and NACs, it was decided to recommend to the ASCs to check if their procedures would allow objective evaluation of bids, Organiser Agreements and test events, and if adequate pre-contest monitoring and implementing/enforcement methods were in place.
12. Reports from Delegates  
Delegates should return the CIA ANNUAL STATISTICS questionnaire to the Secretary so that current information is available on ballooning around the world. Verbal reports were given by attending delegates and written ones should be provided for the 2010 Plenary.
13. Report of the Jury Board  
Garry Lockyer volunteered to write new text for the Jury Handbook on Jury duties re checking rules, scoring programmes and entries.
14. Report of the Officials Subcommittee  
A draft of the Debriefer Handbook has been prepared and will be available on the FAI/CIA website for comments before the final version which will be presented at the CIA Conference 2010.  
The mailing list set up few years ago will be re-activated in order to propose to the officials and observers to participate to some international events.  
The Observer Handbook update will be presented at the CIA conference 2010.
15. Report of the Public and Media Relations Subcommittee  
The SC will redefine its goals and targets, and update their part of the Internal Regulations as per the Presidents request of 2008.  
The Subcommittee will build a base for PR and Media to start communication

16. **NAC Responsibility And Liability In CIA Sanctioned Events**  
CIA delegates are obliged to take up any not resolved issue in this respect with their home NAC and to report progress to FAI/CIA.  
The FAI Executive Board is encouraged to aggressively defend the Air Sport Commission interests in this respect by implementing the existing relevant FAI Rules and Regulations. This may ultimately result in the removal of the sporting rights for that country.
17. **Report of the Event Development Service**  
A upgraded event sanction application form is now available on the Web site and organizers are requested to use the new form and discard their old ones.  
EDS will update their part of the Internal Regulations as per the Presidents request of 2008.  
EDS to follow up with Latvia to supply additional sanction information for using Observers in the 1<sup>st</sup> Womens World Hot Air Balloon Championship in 2011. Final sanction decision to be made by the Bureau.
18. **EDS Proposal for New Sanction Fees and Performance Bonds for CAT 1 Events**  
The proposal was tabled to the 2010 Plenary Meeting. Delegates are requested to read the proposal and bring forward any questions or comments.
21. **Competitors Subcommittee**  
The CSC will ask AX-Working Group to consider the survey results and provide guidance to Event Directors regarding how/when to best use each type of task with particular attention to the 3-D task.  
The CSC Chair will obtain an online survey account for the amount of \$200 USD and submit the receipt to the CIA Treasurer for reimbursement.  
The CSC will bring forward the tabled motion "The use of Observers will be required at future Continental AX Championships held after 2011." to the 2010 Plenary Meeting.
22. **Report of the Rules Subcommittee**  
Requested that the CIA take measures to make NAC of Russia to pay their financial duties resting from St. Petersburg event or approach FAI for taking measures.  
The AA/AM working group recommends publishing the live altitude information in AA events together with the position information on the Internet live tracking site.  
AX WG - CIA to set a money penalty for late entry of event rules (60 days prior to the CIA meeting). Proposal is 10 € per day late. Rule proposed to be included in organisers agreement.  
Statutes, By-Laws and Sporting Code Working Group is to study the issue of reimbursement of Entry Fees for legitimate reasons, and make recommendations to the Plenary in 2010. (Motion in item 30)
23. **World Air Games Status**  
The CIA to continue to be actively involved in the 2009 World Air Games planning.
24. **New Technology Subcommittee**  
In 2009, the CIA shall buy 40 devices (at a cost of 530€per device) to be used according to a rental model presented. Practical details for handling, rental contracts and payment options will be further developed together with the CIA bureau.
29. **CIA Administration Account, Budget and Inventory**  
The Secretary will update the 2009 Budget to reflect the allocation for the competition logger purchase as well as the retention of the deposit fee for the 2008 World Hot Air Airship Championship in St. Petersburg, Russia.
41. **Next Meeting**  
Since the Delegates voted not to leave Lausanne for the 2010 CIA Conference, and since there may be scheduling difficulties for using the Olympic Museum, the final decision on the location and timing of the 2010 CIA Conference was left to the Bureau.

CIA Internal Regulations document to be updated during 2009

## Book review



### LIGHTER THAN AIR

An illustrated history of balloons and airships

Author: Tom D. Crouch

Publisher: The John Hopkins University Press in association with  
The Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum.

ISBN: 978-0-8018-9127-4

Published: April 2009

192 pages, 30 colour and 80 b&w illustrations.

21 x 21 cm.

The author is senior curator of the Division of Aeronautics at the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum. He has written several books about aviation history including books about the Wright brothers, Charles Lindbergh and the 770 page "The Eagle Aloft", the "bible" of American ballooning history.

This is not another "coffee table book" about the history of LTA. Despite its fairly small size, it contains a wealth of information and is richly illustrated. It focuses on the people behind the evolution of aerostation. For many persons, the years of birth and death are given and in many cases anecdotes or other stories about them are told.

The book is organised in the following chapters:

1. The prehistory from Archimedes to the birth of the Montgolfière and Charlière.
2. The great adventures of the late 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries and the first military applications.
3. The early history of airships from dreams to the first rigid airships.
4. Airship development 1914 to 1945.
5. Scientific ballooning.
6. Post-war renaissance of sport ballooning and a look at the future.

At the end of the book are the following valuable appendices:

A chronology - Data of selected airships - Notes on each chapter - Index of persons and aerostats.

In chapter 5 we find a valuable survey of scientific ballooning, both manned and unmanned.

LIGHTER THAN AIR is both a valuable reference book and tells the LTA history in a consumer friendly way.

Just a few negative remarks.

Chapter 6 is almost entirely devoted to trans-ocean and around-the world attempts and flights. The most prestigious event, the Coupe Gordon Bennett, is hardly mentioned and the development in long range navigation and weather forecasting following the revival of this race after 1983 is not mentioned. The development of sport ballooning including the organisation of World and Continental championships after 1973 is not mentioned at all.

On page 30, the companion of prof. Charles on the first gas balloon flight is correctly named but he was the younger of the two Robert brothers, not the elder.

The book is richly illustrated and many of the pictures are seldom seen elsewhere. Unfortunately some are reproduced in sepia and of poor quality.

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# CIA PILOT BADGE ACHIEVEMENT SCHEME REGISTER

## January 2009

Register maintained by Lindsay Muir (last modified 14/03.09)



| <b>List of Gold Badges + 3 Diamonds</b> |                       |     |      |
|---|-----------------------|-----|------|
| 1                                       | Josef Starkbaum       | AUT | 1995 |
| 2                                       | Bruce Comstock        | USA | 1995 |
| 3                                       | Mark Sullivan         | USA | 1996 |
| 4                                       | David Levin           | USA | 1996 |
| 5                                       | David Hempleman-Adams | GBR | 2001 |
| 6                                       | Steve Griffin         | AUS | 2002 |
| 7                                       | Philippe de Cock      | BEL | 2005 |
| 8                                       | Ed Chapman            | USA | 2006 |
| 9                                       | Brian Jones           | GBR | 2006 |
| 10                                      | Julian Nott           | GBR | 2006 |
| 11                                      | David Bareford        | GBR | 2006 |
| 12                                      | Carol Rymer-Davies    | USA | 2006 |
| 13                                      | Poa Ekeblad           | SWE | 2006 |
| 14                                      | Stanislaw Fuodoroff   | RUS | 2007 |
| 15                                      | Crispin Williams      | GBR | 2008 |

**Notes:**

- 1) Figures in bold are national or world records.
  - 2) Blue boxes are flights carried out in AA, AS or AM balloons.
  - 3) Yellow boxes are flights which have been carried out in airships.
  - 4) Changes since previous issue (2008-03-11) are marked in red.
  - 5) Gold Badge with 3 diamonds is the highest badge value even if some pilots have 4 diamond performances.
- \* 4 Silver or 3 Gold performances qualify for a Silver badge  
 \*\* 4 Gold or 3 Diamond performances qualify for a Gold badge  
 \*\*\* Diamonds may only be added to a Gold badge

| PILOT                    | NAT        | DISTANCE        | DURATION     | ALTITUDE     | PRECISION   | BADGE         | YEAR        | Gold + 3D |
|--------------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|
|                          |            | km              | h:m          | metres       | metres      |               |             | No        |
| ALLAN Richard            | GBR        | 320.00          | 6:35         | 3,150        | 0.60        | Silver        | 1995        |           |
| BAREFORD David           | GBR        | 320.70          | 19:15        | 9,700        | 0.02        | G + 3D        | 2006        | 11        |
| BAKANOV Mikhail          | RUS        | 315.00          | 10:17        | 6,749        | 0.92        | Gold          | 2002        |           |
| BAYLY Rob                | GBR        | 411.40          | 7:30         | 6,428        | 0.89        | Gold          | 1996        |           |
| BROEDERS Henk            | NED        | 668.00          | 9:00         | 7,857        | 0.78        | G + 1D        | 2001        |           |
| BROWN Tony               | GBR        | 127.00          | 6:05         | 9,357        | 0.13        | Silver        | 2002        |           |
| BUSSEY William E         | USA        | <b>1,440.00</b> | <b>24:14</b> | 7,589        | 0.52        | <b>G + 2D</b> | 1995        |           |
| CHAPMAN Ed               | USA        | <b>621.10</b>   | <b>19:12</b> | 10,084       | 0.95        | G + 3D        | 2006        | 8         |
| COMSTOCK Bruce P         | USA        | <b>794.00</b>   | <b>24:07</b> | 9,393        | 0.46        | G + 3D        | 1995        | 2         |
| COURT David              | GBR        | 132.60          | 3:37         | 3,201        | 7.72        | Silver        | 1997        |           |
| DANKERL Peter            | GER        | 235.00          | 4:00         | 5,000        | 7.47        | Silver        | 2002        |           |
| DE BRUIJN Mathijs        | NED        | 316.00          | 6:14         | 6,837        | 0.07        | G + 1D        | 2005        |           |
| DE COCK Philippe         | BEL        | 1432.60         | 66:32        | 9373         | 0.04        | G + 3D        | 2004        | 7         |
| DENISENKO, Andrey        | RUS        | 154.00          | 4:50         | 3540         | 0.12        | Silver        | 2007        |           |
| DONNELLY Tom             | GBR        | 711.86          | 14:30        | 5,943        | 7.88        | Silver        | 1997        |           |
| DONNET Jean              | FRA        | 285.50          | 6:37         | 6,354        | 9.50        | Silver        | 1997        |           |
| DUKSTE Gunars            | LAT        | 144.00          | 4:40         | 5,200        | 8.47        | Silver        | 2002        |           |
| DUPPA-MILLER Chris       | GBR        | 320.00          | 7:15         | 6,750        | 0.13        | Gold          | 1997        |           |
| EATON, Gary              | USA        | 113.10          | 3:55         | 5,120        | 2.20        | Silver        | 2003        |           |
| EKEBLAD Poa              | SWE        | <b>576.87</b>   | <b>12:10</b> | <b>9,035</b> | 0.60        | G + 3D        | 2006        | 13        |
| EKSTEDT Lars             | SWE        | 104.20          | 6:15         | 3,282        | 6.75        | Silver        | 1998        |           |
| ELLIS Lawrie             | GBR        | 165.76          | 6:01         | 3,001        | 1.41        | Silver        | 2001        |           |
| EVANS Andrew             | GBR        | 111.80          | 3:15         | 3,261        | 7.30        | Silver        | 1997        |           |
| FINK Thomas              | GER        | 894.10          | 38:32        | 8876         | 0.93        | G + 2D        | 2002        |           |
| FOLKES Janet             | GBR        | <b>2407.28</b>  | 46:06        | 4,613        |             | Silver        | 2006        |           |
| FUODOROFF Stanislaw      | RUS        | 1621.18         | 62:02        | 7,239        | 0.08        | G + 3D        | 2007        | 14        |
| GALKIN Nikolay           | RUS        | 166.00          | <b>6:01</b>  | 4,483        | 7.80        | Silver        | 2007        |           |
| GENZ Michael             | GER        | 230.00          | 4:00         | 4,800        | 4.02        | Silver        | 2002        |           |
| GLYDON Piers             | GBR        | 107.20          | 5:05         | 3,595        | 0.49        | Silver        | 1993        |           |
| GOHLER Sven              | GER        | 260.00          | 4:00         | 5,000        | 9.76        | Silver        | 2002        |           |
| GORBACHEV Dmitry         | RUS        | 103.12          | 3:47         | 3,571        | 1.27        | Silver        | 2007        |           |
| GRIFFIN Steve            | AUS        | 3,425.00        | 56:27        | 9,437        | 0.75        | G + 3D        | 2002        | 6         |
| GUERIN Jean-Marc         | FRA        | 112.40          | 4:47         | 3,740        | 0.47        | Silver        | 1997        |           |
| HAUSMANN Peter           | GER        | 235.00          | 3:45         | 5,300        | 1.28        | Silver        | 2002        |           |
| HEMPLEMAN-ADAMS David    | GBR        | 563.43          | 132:22       | 9,104        | 0.68        | G + 3D        | 2001        | 5         |
| HICKS Nigel              | GBR        | 118.00          | 6:15         | 3,353        | 9.73        | Silver        | 1998        |           |
| HOLLY, Andrew            | GBR        | 211.70          | 6:15         | 6,800        | 9.47        | Silver        | 2003        |           |
| <b>JAWORSKI, Richard</b> | <b>USA</b> | <b>417.70</b>   | <b>23:11</b> |              | <b>0.23</b> | <b>Silver</b> | <b>2009</b> |           |

| PILOT               | NAT        | DISTANCE         | DURATION      | ALTITUDE      | PRECISION   | BADGE         | YEAR        | Gold + 3D |
|---------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|
| JONES Brian         | GBR        | <b>40,814.00</b> | <b>477:47</b> | <b>11,737</b> |             | G + 3D        | 2006        | 9         |
| LEVIN, David        | USA        | 964.20           | 45:36         | 10,191        | 0.92        | G + 3D        | 1996        | 4         |
| LLOYD, Ian          | GBR        | 107.00           | 4:36          | 3,490         | 3.00        | Silver        | 2007        |           |
| LOPATKOV, Oleg      | RUS        | 113.30           | 3:43          | 3,605         | 6.16        | Silver        | 2007        |           |
| MACHOLC Ed          | GBR        | 155.40           | 3:10          | 3,147         | 4.70        | Silver        | 2001        |           |
| MALTBY Derek        | GBR        | 416.10           | 7:00          | 6,222         | 9.98        | Silver        | 2000        |           |
| MEDCALF, David      | GBR        | 304.89           | 6:54          | 6,400         | 1.97        | Silver        | 2003        |           |
| MEYKNECHT Robert    | GER        | 193.00           | 3:41          | 5,180         | 2.73        | Silver        | 2002        |           |
| MEULEMAN Freddy     | BEL        | 280.00           | 5:50          | 5,850         | 6.45        | Silver        | 1995        |           |
| MOLNAR Csaba        | HUN        | 232.50           | 7:33          | 5,550         | 1.78        | Silver        | 1997        |           |
| MUIR Lindsay        | GBR        | 447.12           | 19:07         | 9,470         | 0.65        | G + 2D        | 2006        |           |
| NIES Andreas        | GER        | 210.00           | 3:45          | 5,100         | 8.38        | Silver        | 2002        |           |
| <b>NIMMO, Alan</b>  | <b>GBR</b> | <b>1,011.00</b>  | <b>30:15</b>  | <b>5,105</b>  | <b>0.36</b> | <b>Silver</b> | <b>2008</b> |           |
| NOTT, Julian        | GBR        | <b>2,391.47</b>  | <b>33:08</b>  | <b>16,805</b> |             | G + 3D        | 2006        | 10        |
| OLSSON, Peter       | SWE        | 173.78           | 3:29          | 3,283         | 6.70        | Silver        | 2006        |           |
| PARRY Neal          | GBR        | 341.49           | 6:35          | 3,001         | 1.79        | Silver        | 2000        |           |
| PARRY Richard       | GBR        | 135.20           | 5:01          | 3,500         | 0.34        | Silver        | 2002        |           |
| PIEPER Markus       | GER        | 226.70           | 4:31          | 5,150         | 5.10        | Silver        | 2002        |           |
| POWELL Ross         | GBR        | 135.00           | 3:48          | 3,001         | 1.48        | Silver        | 1998        |           |
| PRUCHNICKYJ Pat     | GBR        | 205.80           | 6:35          | 3,000         | 5.50        | Silver        | 2002        |           |
| RYMER-DAVIES Carol  | USA        | <b>2,331.17</b>  | <b>60:12</b>  | <b>9,540</b>  | 0.15        | G + 3D        | 2006        | 12        |
| SAUBER Claude       | LUX        | 340.00           | 9:25          | 8,750         | 0.02        | G + 1D        | 1996        |           |
| SCHNEIDER Uwe       | GER        | 225.00           | 3:45          | 4,200         | 4.20        | Silver        | 2002        |           |
| SCHNEIDER Friedrich | GER        | 230.00           | 3:45          | 5,300         | 2.00        | Silver        | 2002        |           |
| SORENSEN Henning    | DEN        | 156.80           | 4:37          | 5,696         | 1.04        | Silver        | 1995        |           |
| SPELLWARD Paul      | GBR        | 107.50           | 6:47          | 6,728         | 0.31        | Silver        | 1993        |           |
| STARKBAUM Josef     | AUT        | 1,832.00         | 59:33         | <b>13,670</b> | 0.60        | G + 3D        | 1995        | 1         |
| SULLIVAN Mark       | USA        | 1,280.00         | 65:15         | 9,022         | 0.56        | G + 3D        | 1996        | 3         |
| TARAN Yuri          | RUS        | 108.00           | 6:10          | 3,100         | 6.66        | Silver        | 1998        |           |
| TYUCHTYAEV, Leonid  | RUS        | 340.04           | 10:57         | 6,554         |             | Silver        | 2007        |           |
| VALE, Richard       | GBR        | 186.00           | 7:08          | 6,240         | 0.97        | Silver        | 2007        |           |
| WILLIAMS Crispin    | GBR        | 333.80           | 12:29         | 9,300         | <b>0.10</b> | <b>G + 3D</b> | <b>2008</b> | <b>15</b> |
| WOOD, Chris         | GBR        | 300.96           | 7:20          | 3,918         | 1.65        | Silver        | 2007        |           |

|                          |
|--------------------------|
| Silver*                  |
| Gold**                   |
| Diamond*** - AA. AS & AM |
| Diamond*** - AX          |

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|--------|----------|-------------|--------------|
| 100 km | 3 hours  | 3000 meters | 10.00 metres |
| 300 km | 6 hours  | 6000 meters | 1.00 metres  |
| 500 km | 24 hours | 9000 meters | 0.10 metres  |
| 500km  | 12 hours | 9000 meters | 0.10 metres  |

# REMINDERS

## Nominations for Awards Give through the CIA

Full details of all FAI/CIA awards available to CIA Members are to be found in the CIA Internal Regulations and the FAI By-Laws. Nominations should be submitted to the FAI Office to arrive not later than 31st December 2009

THE SANTOS-DUMONT GOLD AIRSHIP MEDAL

THE FAI MONTGOLFIER DIPLOMAS (one each for Hot Air, Gas, Rozier, Service to the Sport)

THE FAI DIPLOMA FOR OUTSTANDING AIRMANSHIP

THE SABIHA GÖKCEN MEDAL

(New FAI Award reserved for the woman who performs the most outstanding achievement in any air sport in the previous year)

THE CIA INTERNATIONAL BALLOON AND AIRSHIP HALL OF FAME

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## FAI / CIA Awards at the 2009 Plenary

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| Montgolfier Diploma-best performance Gas Balloon     | <b>No nominations</b>  |  |
| Montgolfier Diploma-best performance Hot Air Balloon | <b>Pierrick Duvoisin</b>   | <b>Switzerland</b>   |
| Montgolfier Diploma – Contribution to the Sport      | <b>Mako Oiwa</b>   | <b>Japan</b>   |
| Montgolfier Diploma-best performance Rozière Balloon | <b>No nominations</b>  |  |
| Santos Dumont Gold Airship Medal                     | <b>Jacques-Antoine Besnard</b>   | <b>Switzerland</b>   |
| CIA Hall of Fame Inductees                           | <b>Bertrand Piccard</b><br><b>Brian Jones</b><br><b>Bartholomeu Lourenco de Gusmão</b> | <b>Switzerland</b><br><b>United Kingdom</b><br><b>Brazil</b> |

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## 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 has to 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 2009**

Also, the CIA Plenary decided in 2002 that delegates shall submit to the CIA, with the return of the statistics, the latest available **COMPETITORS' RANKING LIST** of their respective countries

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# CIA JURORS' LIST 2009

The 2009 list of approved Jurors below is to be used when making nominations for Juries for 2010 Sanctioned Events

| SENIOR LEVEL JURORS   | BX | INTERMEDIATE LEVEL JURORS   | BX | ENTRY LEVEL JURORS   | BX | ENTRY LEVEL JURORS                      | BX |
|---|----|---|----|--|----|---|----|
| Don CAMERON (GBR)   | X  | Martine BESNAINOU (FRA)   |    | Adam BARROW (AUS)  |    | David LEVIN (USA)<br>van MENYAYLO (RUS) |    |
| Gary BRITTON (USA)  |    | Alan BLOUNT (USA)   |    | Pat BRAKE (USA)  |    | Tom-Dragan<br>MIKLOUSIC (CRO)           |    |
| Jakob BURKHARD (SUI)  | X  | Bruce COMSTOCK (USA)  |    | Sid CUTTER (USA)   |    | Derry MOORE (GBR)                       |    |
| Risto JALAVA (FIN)  | X  | Tom DONNELLY (GBR)  | X  | John DAVIS (USA)   |    | Lindsay MUIR (GBR)                      |    |
| Garry LOCKYER (CAN)   | X  | Thomas FINK (GER)   |    | Marnix DOBBELAERE (BEL)  |    | Koh MURAI (USA)                         |    |
| Alex NAGORSKI (CAN)   | X  | Daniel GALBRAITH (AUS)  |    | Johann FÜRSTNER (AUT)  |    | Ferenc NÁDHÁZI (HUN)                    | X  |
| Les PURFIELD (GBR)  | X  | John GRUBBSTRÖM (SWE)   |    | Luc van GEYTE (BEL)  |    | Anita NOGUERA (ESP)                     |    |
| Tom SHEPPARD (USA)  | X  | Dominik HAGGENEY (GER)  | X  | David GLEED (CAN)  |    | Mako OIWA (JPN)                         |    |
| Arno SIEGER (GER)   | X  | Salvator HAIM (BRA)   |    | Alexander GRUBER (AUT)   |    | Dávid PAÁL (HUN)                        |    |
| Jacques SOUKUP (GBR)  | X  | Gerrit HEIRMAN (BEL)  | X  | Stefan HANDL (GER)   |    | Gren PUTLAND (AUS)                      |    |
| Debbie SPAETH (USA)   | X  | Cees van HELDEN (NED)   | X  | Torben HANSEN (DEN)  |    | David RAPP (USA)                        | X  |
| Mark SULLIVAN (USA)   |    | Sandor HIDAS (HUN)  | X  | Hanne HOHMANN (GER)  |    | Stella ROUX<br>DEVILLAS (FRA)           |    |
| Jean Claude WEBER (LUX)   | X  | Sabu ICHIYOSHI (JPN)  |    | Nancy van HUFFEL (BEL)   |    | Darryl STUART (AUS)                     |    |
| Hans ÅKERSTEDT (SWE)  | X  | Vladimir KARNAUKOV (UKR)  |    | Gary KING (USA)  | X  | Moniek VANDE<br>VELDE (BEL)             |    |
|   |    | Helmut KOCAR (AUT)  |    | Patrick KEARLEY (GBR)  |    | Mike WALLACE (USA)                      |    |
|   |    | Koji OTA (JPN)  | X  | Cathy KNUCHEL (CAN)  |    | Claude WEBER (LUX)                      |    |
|   |    | Rudy PAENEN (BEL)   | X  | Tomasz KUHCINSKI (POL)   |    |   |    |
|   |    | Zoltán PÁLHEGYI (HUN)   | X  | Jean LE MARCHAND (FRA)   |    |   |    |
|   |    | Brita PETERSEN (GER)  |    |  |    |   |    |
|   |    | Alain POULET (FRA)  |    |  |    |   |    |
|   |    | Danny SHERRILL (USA)  |    |  |    |   |    |
|   |    | Bengt STENER (SWE)  | X  |  |    |   |    |
|   |    | Mary Anne STEVENS (CAN)   |    |  |    |   |    |
| 14  | 12 | 23  | 9  |  | 1  | 35                                      | 3  |
| The above are qualified to serve as <b>Jury President</b> or <b>Member</b> at any type of event |    | The above are qualified to serve as <b>Jury President</b> at any type of event except World Championships, and as <b>Jury Member</b> at any type of event |    | The above are qualified to serve as <b>Jury Member</b> at any type of event except World Championships |    |   |    |
| Total Jurors  | 72 | CIA JURY BOARD 2009-03-19    Hans Åkerstedt   |    |  |    |   |    |
| Total Jurors BX   | 24 |   |    |  |    |   |    |



## HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: (Year/Month/Day): \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Death (Year/Month/Day): \_\_\_\_\_

Short Biography (10 lines):

Achievements, honours and awards:

Photographs:

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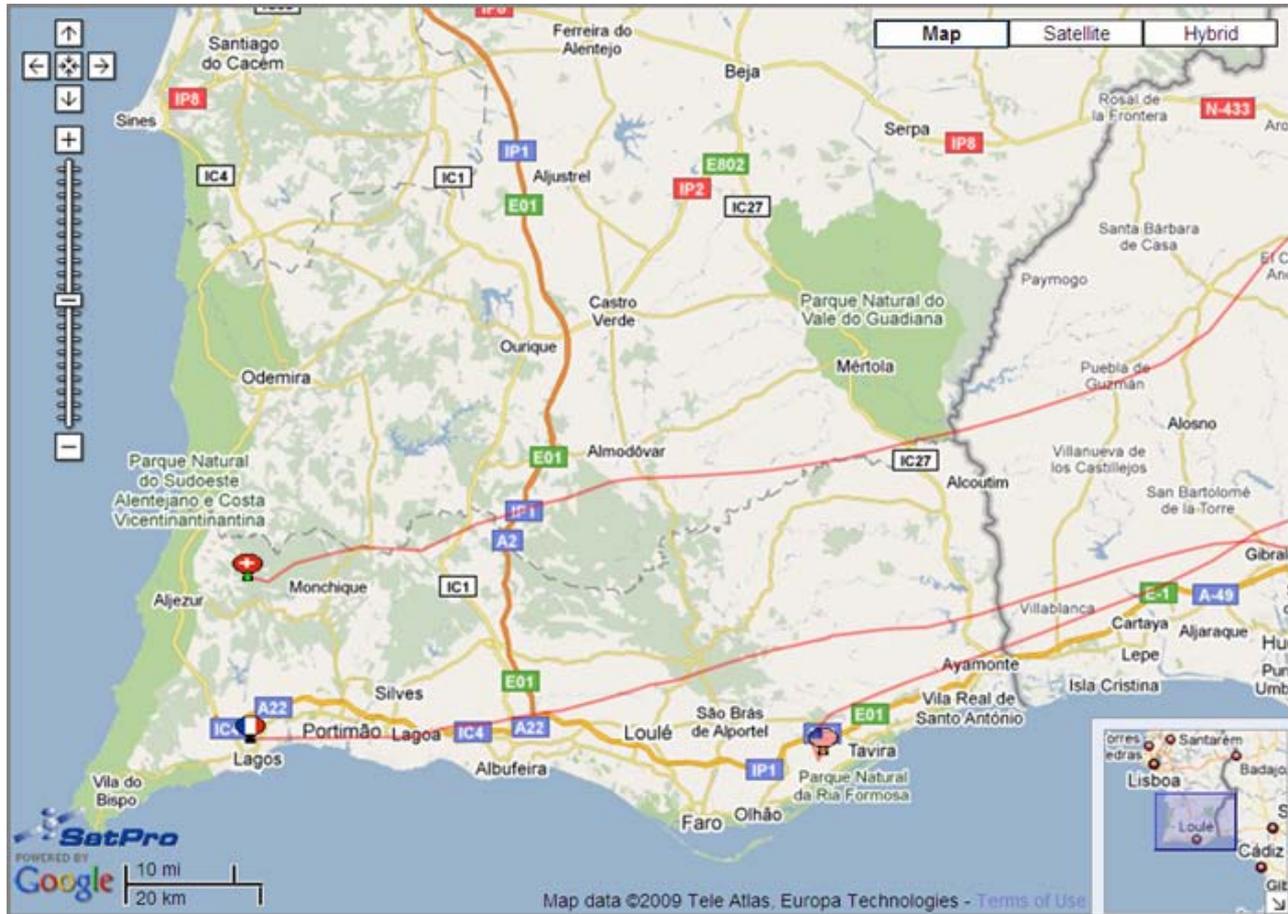
# 53<sup>rd</sup> Coupe Aéronautique Gordon Bennett

The 53<sup>rd</sup> Gordon Bennett was one of the most exciting and challenging races in history. The competitors flew out into the Mediterranean Sea landing on islands, reaching Spain and three flying across to Algeria. Stories and results can be found on the history part of the Gordon Bennett Web page at: <http://www.coupegordonbennett.org/>



Winner: FRA 1 Sébastien ROLLAND / Vincent LEYS  
Second: SUI 1 Kurt FRIEDEN / Pascal WITPRAECHTIGER  
Third: USA 2 Mark SULLIVAN / Cheryl WHITE





## CIA SANCTIONED EVENT RESULTS - 2009

### Category One

#### 2011 World Air Games, Mondovi, Italy 6 - 14 June, 2009

|   |                        |    |                              |
|---|------------------------|----|------------------------------|
| 1 | GOEHLER, Sven (GER)    | 6  | ZEBERLI, Stefan (SUI)        |
| 2 | SCHNEIDER, Uwe (GER)   | 7  | MEDVEDSKIY, Alexey (RUS)     |
| 3 | HEARTSILL, Joe (USA)   | 8  | CHARBONNIER, Igor (ITL)      |
| 4 | GABRIEL, Neil (GBR)    | 9  | TIMMERS, Jan (BEL)           |
| 5 | PETREHN, John R. (USA) | 10 | PASSOS, Fabio da Silva (BRA) |

#### 16th FAI European Hot Air Balloon Championship, Brissac-Quince, France (21 - 29 August)

|   |                          |    |                         |
|---|--------------------------|----|-------------------------|
| 1 | ZEBERLI, Stefan (SUI)    | 6  | TIMMERS, Jan (BEL)      |
| 2 | MESSINES, François (FRA) | 7  | STRASMAN, David (GER)   |
| 3 | PARRY, Richard (GBR)     | 8  | SCHWARTZ, Nicolas (FRA) |
| 4 | BAREFORD, David (GBR)    | 9  | KOHL, Adolf (GER)       |
| 5 | LEGENRE, Patrick (FRA)   | 10 | SCHNEIDER, Uwe (GER)    |

#### 53rd Coupe Aeronautique Gordon Bennett, Geneva, Switzerland, (4 - 12 September)

|   |  |    |  |
|---|--|----|--|
| 1 | Sebastien ROLLAND, Vincent LEYS (FRA)        | 6  | Janet FOLKES, Ann RICH (GBR)                   |
| 2 | Kurt FRIEDEN<br>Pascal WITPRAECHTIGER (SUI)  | 7  | Max KREBS<br>Walter VOLLENWEIDER (SUI)         |
| 3 | Mark SULLIVAN, Cheryl WHITE (USA)            | 8  | Josef (Bepperl) HOEHL<br>Georg SELLMAYER (GER) |
| 4 | Andy CAYTON, Sam CANDERS (USA)               | 9  | Wilhelm EIMERS, Ullrich SEEL (GER)             |
| 5 | Christian STOLL<br>Walter MATTENBERGER (SUI) | 10 | Tomas HORA<br>Volker LOESCHHORN (GER)          |

**World Balloon Trophy and Honda Cup, Echternach, Luxembourg (3 July - 3 Aug)**

|   |                  |    |                    |
|---|------------------|----|--------------------|
| 1 | BETZEN, Nico     | 6  | KUSTERNIGG, Daniel |
| 2 | PARRY, Richard   | 7  | BLASER, Marc       |
| 3 | BAREFORD, David  | 8  | WULFF, Martin      |
| 4 | DeCock, Philippe | 9  | GREEN, Marcus      |
| 5 | VLEGELS, Steven  | 10 | MUNDT, Christoffer |

**16e Coupe d'Europe de Montgolfieres and 20th Ladies World Cup (Masashi Kakuda Trophy), Mainfonds/Blanzac, Charente, France, (30 July - 2 August)**

|   |                        |    |                        |
|---|------------------------|----|------------------------|
| 1 | BOLZE, Stephane        | 6  | PRAWICKI, Bogdan       |
| 2 | COLIGNY, Laure de      | 7  | ODOUARD, Jean-Philippe |
| 3 | SCHWARTZ, Nicolas      | 8  | HELEU, Jean-Pierre     |
| 4 | MERCER, Etienne        | 9  | SCHWARTZ, Bruno        |
| 5 | ROUX DEVILLAS, Olivier | 10 | LEGENORE, Patrick      |

**20th Ladies World Cup (Masashi Kakuda Trophy), Mainfonds/Blanzac, Charente, France, (30 July - 2 August)**

|   |                      |    |                      |
|---|----------------------|----|----------------------|
| 1 | COLIGNY, Laure de    | 6  | SUNAITIENE, Kristina |
| 2 | CHOMA, Beata         | 7  | RAKAUSKAITE, Davia   |
| 3 | TERRIN, Capucine     | 8  | HERDEWYN, Ann        |
| 4 | GEST, Maria          | 9  | DEIMLING, Dolores    |
| 5 | COLIGNY, Brigitte de | 10 | DESAULTY, Emmanuelle |

**9th Debrecen Cup and Pre-Worlds International Hot Air Balloon Championship, Debrecen, Hungary, (29 September - 3 October)**

|   |                       |    |                         |
|---|-----------------------|----|-------------------------|
| 1 | KOSTUSKEVIUS, R (LTU) | 6  | SCHERZER, Josef (AUT)   |
| 2 | ROME, Vito (SLO)      | 7  | MICHELL, Edwin (AUS)    |
| 3 | FILUS, Witold (POL)   | 8  | SKORPIK, Miloslav (CZE) |
| 4 | VÉGH, Sándor (HUN)    | 9  | DE COCK, Philippe (BEL) |
| 5 | TÖRÖK, Sandor (HUN)   | 10 | MERINSKY, Pavel (CZE)   |

**2009 Tochigi Hot Air Balloon International Championship 2009 Hot Air Balloon HONDA Grand Prix Final Round, Tochigi, Japan (18 - 23 November)**

|   |                       |    |                            |
|---|-----------------------|----|----------------------------|
| 1 | MIZUKAMI, Takao (JPN) | 6  | FUJITA, Yuudai (JPN)       |
| 2 | DONNER, Nick (USA)    | 7  | HOWARD, Mike (GBR)         |
| 3 | BAREFORD, David (GBR) | 8  | KAWAGUCHI, Masayoshi (JPN) |
| 4 | PETREHN, Johnny (USA) | 9  | KODAMA, Yoshimi (JPN)      |
| 5 | ENDO, Mamoru (JPN)    | 10 | UEDA, Yoshikazu (JPN)      |

## Future Competitions

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*Alex Nagorski, EDS Chair*

## CIA Championships Calendar and Events Open for Proposals

- White background indicates event bids accepted for that year
- Grey back ground indicates NOT open for bid in that year

|    |                        |           | 2010    | 2011  | 2012           | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----|------------------------|-----------|---------|-------|----------------|------|------|------|
| AX | World                  | Sanction  | Hungary |       |                |      |      |      |
|    |                        | Bid       |         |       | France         |      |      |      |
|    |                        | Intention |         |       | Germany<br>USA |      |      |      |
|    |                        |           |         |       |                |      |      |      |
| AX | European               | Sanction  |         | Spain |                |      |      |      |
|    |                        | Bid       |         |       |                |      |      |      |
|    |                        | Intention |         |       |                |      |      |      |
|    |                        |           |         |       |                |      |      |      |
| AX | North American         | Sanction  |         |       |                |      |      |      |
|    |                        | Bid       |         |       |                |      |      |      |
|    |                        | Intention |         |       |                |      |      |      |
|    |                        |           |         |       |                |      |      |      |
| AX | South American         | Sanction  |         |       |                |      |      |      |
|    |                        | Bid       |         |       |                |      |      |      |
|    |                        | Intention |         |       |                |      |      |      |
|    |                        |           |         |       |                |      |      |      |
| AX | Pacific                | Sanction  |         |       |                |      |      |      |
|    |                        | Bid       |         |       |                |      |      |      |
|    |                        | Intention |         |       |                |      |      |      |
|    |                        |           |         |       |                |      |      |      |
| AX | Asian                  | Sanction  |         |       |                |      |      |      |
|    |                        | Bid       |         |       |                |      |      |      |
|    |                        | Intention |         |       |                |      |      |      |
|    |                        |           |         |       |                |      |      |      |
| AA | World                  | Sanction  |         |       |                |      |      |      |
|    | <i>(2 years apart)</i> | Bid       |         |       |                |      |      |      |
|    |                        | Intention |         |       |                |      |      |      |
|    |                        |           |         |       |                |      |      |      |
| AA | Continental            | Sanction  |         |       |                |      |      |      |
|    | <i>(2 years apart)</i> | Bid       |         |       |                |      |      |      |
|    |                        | Intention |         |       |                |      |      |      |
|    |                        |           |         |       |                |      |      |      |
| AM | World                  | Sanction  |         |       |                |      |      |      |
|    | <i>(2 years apart)</i> | Bid       |         |       |                |      |      |      |
|    |                        | Intention |         |       |                |      |      |      |
|    |                        |           |         |       |                |      |      |      |
| AM | Continental            | Sanction  |         |       |                |      |      |      |
|    | <i>(2 years apart)</i> | Bid       |         |       |                |      |      |      |
|    |                        | Intention |         |       |                |      |      |      |
|    |                        |           |         |       |                |      |      |      |
| BX | World                  | Sanction  | France  |       |                |      |      |      |
|    | <i>(2 years apart)</i> | Bid       |         |       |                |      |      |      |
|    |                        | Intention |         |       |                |      |      |      |
|    |                        |           |         |       |                |      |      |      |
| BX | European               | Sanction  |         |       |                |      |      |      |
|    | <i>(2 years apart)</i> | Bid       |         |       |                |      |      |      |
|    |                        | Intention |         |       |                |      |      |      |

## CIA WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP CALENDAR AND EVENTS OPEN FOR PROPOSALS

- White background indicates event bids accepted for that year
- Grey back ground indicates NOT open for bid in that year

|    |                |           | 2010      | 2011   | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----|----------------|-----------|-----------|--------|------|------|------|------|
| AX | World          | Sanction  |           |        |      |      |      |      |
|    |                | Bid       |           | Latvia |      |      |      |      |
|    |                | Intention |           |        |      |      |      |      |
| AX | European       | Sanction  | Lithuania |        |      |      |      |      |
|    |                | Bid       |           |        |      |      |      |      |
|    |                | Intention |           |        |      |      |      |      |
| AX | North American | Sanction  |           |        |      |      |      |      |
|    |                | Bid       |           |        |      |      |      |      |
|    |                | Intention |           |        |      |      |      |      |
| AX | South American | Sanction  |           |        |      |      |      |      |
|    |                | Bid       |           |        |      |      |      |      |
|    |                | Intention |           |        |      |      |      |      |
| AX | Pacific        | Sanction  |           |        |      |      |      |      |
|    |                | Bid       |           |        |      |      |      |      |
|    |                | Intention |           |        |      |      |      |      |
| AX | Asian          | Sanction  |           |        |      |      |      |      |
|    |                | Bid       |           |        |      |      |      |      |
|    |                | Intention |           |        |      |      |      |      |

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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:

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

Bank A/C Name: Fédération Aéronautique Internationale  
 A/C Numbers: US\$ : 0425-457968-32-1 IBAN : CH04 0483 5045 7968 3200 1  
 CHF : 0425-457968-31 IBAN : CH65 0483 5045 7968 3100 0  
 EURO : 0425-457968-32 IBAN : CH31 0483 0545 7968 3200 0

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From: (country)

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

Type of card (Mastercard or Visa):

Number:

Expiry date:  CVV number:

Name on card:

Sum to be debited:

Reason for payment:

Name:

Date:

Signature:

# CONFERENCE TIMETABLE



## CIA PLENARY MEETING 2010 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> March 2010 OLYMPIC MUSEUM LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND

### Agenda Items

All items for inclusion in the agenda for the 2010 Plenary Meeting must reach the CIA President and the CIA Secretary NOT LATER THAN 27<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2009. These will then be included in the agenda, which will be mailed in January 2010. Agenda items should include any supporting documentation, and a position paper, 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   |  |                                     |  |
|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| <b>DATES</b>   | <b>ROOMS</b>  | <b>Athènes I+II</b><br>Capacity : 30 pers. | <b>Turin</b><br>Capacity : 20 pers. | <b>Jeux d'hiver</b><br>Capacity : 30 pers. |
| 10 & 11 March SC and WG Meetings<br>12 & 13 March Plenary Meeting  | <b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2010</b>  |  |                                     |  |
| <b>LOCATION</b>  | 18:00-20:00   | Bureau (Hotel Aulac)                       |                                     |  |
| The Conference will take place at the Olympic Museum, rooms :<br>Auditorium, Athènes I,II,III, Turin, Jeux d'hiver                     | <b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2010</b>   |  |                                     |  |
| <b>Olympic Museum: <a href="http://www.olympic.org">http://www.olympic.org</a></b>   | 09:15-10:45   | Jury Board                                 | BA/BX WG                            | AX WG                                      |
| <b>ACCOMMODATION</b>   | <i>Coffee Break: 10:45 – 11:00</i>  |  |                                     |  |
| <b>Hotel Mövenpick****</b><br>Email: <a href="mailto:hotel.lausanne@moevenpick.com">hotel.lausanne@moevenpick.com</a>                  | 11:00-12:30   | Jury Board                                 | AA/AM WG                            | AX WG                                      |
| Web Site :<br><a href="http://www.moevenpick-lausanne.com">http://www.moevenpick-lausanne.com</a>                                      | <b>LUNCH 12.30 - 1400</b>   |  |                                     |  |
| <b>Hotel Aulac ***</b><br>Email: <a href="mailto:aulac@cdmgroup.ch">aulac@cdmgroup.ch</a>  | 14:00-15:45   | Event Development S                        | S & SC WG                           | Scoring WG                                 |
| Web Site :<br><a href="http://www.aulac.ch">http://www.aulac.ch</a>  | <i>Coffee Break: 15:45 – 16:15</i>  |  |                                     |  |
| <b>Rates per person and per night :</b>  | 16:15-17:45   | Event Development S                        | S & SC WG                           | Safety & Education                         |
| <b>Hotel Mövenpick****</b><br>5 Single (king size bed) : 225.00 CHF<br>5 Single (twin) : 245.00 CHF<br>(breakfast not incl.-CHF 32.00) | <b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2010</b>  |  |                                     |  |
| <b>Hotel Aulac ***</b><br>60 Single : 135.00 CHF ( breakfast incl.)<br>Twin : 160.00 CHF ( breakfast incl.)                            | 09:15-10:45   | Records SC                                 | Officials SC                        | Rules SC                                   |
| <b>HOTEL RESERVATIONS</b>  | <i>Coffee Break: 10:45 – 11:00</i>  |  |                                     |  |
| Please make your reservation by filling and returning in the form according to the instructions given.                                 | 11:15-12:30   | Records SC                                 | P & M Relations                     | Rules SC                                   |
|  | <b>LUNCH 12.30 - 1400</b>   |  |                                     |  |
|  | 14:00-15:45   | Hall of Fame                               | New Technology                      | Competitors                                |
|  | <i>Coffee Break: 15:45 – 16:15</i>  |  |                                     |  |
|  | 16:15-17:45   | Bureau                                     | New Technology                      | Competitors                                |
|  | <b>The OPEN FORUM DISCUSSION will start at 18:30 in Hotel Aulac meeting room</b>  |  |                                     |  |
|  | <i>Opening-Cocktail at the Hotel Aulac : 19.h30 – 20h30</i>   |  |                                     |  |
|  | <b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2010</b>  |  |                                     |  |
|  | <b>ROOM</b>   | <b>Auditorium</b>                          |                                     |  |
|  | 09.15-17:45   | PLENARY MEETING                            |                                     |  |
|  | <b>Evening meal –19h30</b><br><b>BRASSERIE-RESTAURANT “LE VAUDOIS”</b><br>Place de la Riponne 1 – 1005 Lausanne               |  |                                     |  |
|  | CHF : 40.00 per person (at your own charge – drinks not included)<br>Viande séchée, Fondue au fromage, dessert & one café/thé |  |                                     |  |
|  | <b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2010</b>  |  |                                     |  |
|  | <b>ROOM</b>   | <b>Auditorium</b>                          |                                     |  |
|  | 09.15-17:45   | PLENARY MEETING                            |                                     |  |
|  | Evening   | Bureau Meeting in Hotel Aulac if necessary |                                     |  |

**CIA PLENARY MEETING 2010**  
**10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> March**  
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**Attendees are responsible for their own transportation to their hotel in Lausanne.**

**Date, time of arrival in Lausanne:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date, time of departure from Lausanne:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOTEL reservation made through FAI**

*YES / NO*

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**Credit card :**       Visa       Mastercard       Other .....  
(Specify)

**Credit card number :** ..... **Expiry date :**

**CVV2 number :**.....

**Type of room :**

Single                      135.00 CHF (Breakfast incl.)

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# ANNEX 1 - CIA ANNUAL STATISTICS QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE YEAR 2009

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

|    |  | AA | AM | AX | BA | BX | TOTAL <sup>1</sup> |
|----|--|----|----|----|----|----|--------------------|
| 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 <sup>2</sup>                          |    |    |    |    |    |                    |
| 12 | Number of aerostat incidents <sup>3</sup>                          |    |    |    |    |    |                    |
| 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 <sup>1</sup> |            |
| 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>Please indicate the place and dates of your National Championships and give the names of your National Champions</p> <p><u>Dates:</u></p> <p><u>Place:</u></p> <p><u>Mr / Mrs</u></p> | <p>Please indicate the place and dates of your National Championships and give the names of your National Champions</p> <p><u>Dates:</u></p> <p><u>Place:</u></p> <p><u>Mr / Mrs</u></p> | <p>Please indicate the place and dates of your National Championships and give the names of your National Champions</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>                          |  |  |

<sup>1</sup> TOTAL may be different than sum of all categories.

<sup>2</sup> accident: any occurrence with bodily harm or death

<sup>3</sup> 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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