

## CONGRATULATION BERTRAND & BRIAN

4th May 1999

FAI has now ratified the following Class A (Free Balloons)

records:-----  
ABSOLUTE RECORDS

Type of record: Distance - 40814 km

Type of record: Duration - 19 days 21 hours 47 minutes

Type of record: Shortest time around the World - 15 days 10 hours 24 min.

SUB-CLASS : AM (MIXED BALLOONS)

SIZE CATEGORY : AM-15 (VOLUME ABOVE 22'000 CUBIC METERS)

CATEGORY : GENERAL

Type of record: Distance - 40814 km

Type of record: Duration - 19 days 21 hours 47 minutes

Type of record: Shortest time around the World - 15 days 10 hours 24 min.

Type of record: Altitude - 11737 m

Pilots : Bertrand PICCARD (Switzerland) - Brian JONES (UK)

Balloon : Cameron Balloons R-650

Course : Chateau d'Oex (Switzerland) to near Dâkhla (Egypt)

Date : 1 - 21 March 1999

At the Olympic Museum in Lausanne, Switzerland, on 19th April 1999, Bertrand Piccard and Brian Jones were awarded the Olympic Order by International Olympic Commission President Samaranch

FAI Secretary General Max Bishop addressed the assembled guests:

Mr President, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen,

We are here today to honour two great aviators, two outstanding sportsmen and two remarkable human beings. Bertrand Piccard, Brian Jones, we are all proud of you. We feel that we too have taken part in your adventure. We were with you in spirit when you soared up from your Alpine Valley in Château D'Oex, not far from here, when you tip-toed through the narrow Chinese Corridor, when you floundered over the Pacific and when you finally sped over the Sahara to touch down in your balloon, a symbol of late 20th century technology, in Egypt, the cradle of an ancient civilisation that fascinates you, and so many others. We all shared emotions with

CONGRATULATIONS Bertrand and Brian (continued)

you: joy and fear, optimism and frustration, doubt, gratitude and the final elation that you described so eloquently. Your balloon, on its three-week voyage round our fragile planet, was a beacon of hope for all the world's peoples, and particularly for its children.

In your characteristically modest and unassuming way, you reminded us that hard work and perseverance pay - that not everything can be obtained instantaneously. You taught us that what some thought impossible could be achieved with patience, skill, courage and dedication. You showed us that, in this last year of a sometimes dark and turbulent century, incredible adventures are still possible, and that these strike a chord in the hearts of people around the world of all ages, inspiring us all to cast aside empty cynicism and set ourselves higher goals.

Your flight was an example of all that is best in the spirit of the Olympic movement, an ideal that we in the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale (FAI) share. By drifting unobstructed over so many national frontiers you showed these to be insubstantial barriers, dividing people who in reality share common causes and aspirations. By competing with your fellow round-the-world balloon contenders in an open and friendly fashion, you demonstrated fair-play and respect for other competitors. By dedicating your flight to the world's children and establishing your charitable fund "Wings of Hope", you have shown that great sporting achievements should not be selfish acts, but dedicated to others.

This last great aeronautical exploit of the 20th century ranks with the greatest in the archives of the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale, which was founded in 1905 and which, by a happy coincidence, moved its headquarters from Paris to the Olympic Capital, Lausanne, just a few months ago.

Among the records that the FAI has had the honour of ratifying we find :

- ◆ Jean Blériot who, in 1909, crossed the Channel from Calais to Dover for the first time.
- ◆ In 1910 George Chavez made the first crossing of the Alps.
- ◆ In 1927 Charles Lindbergh succeeded in crossing the Atlantic, solo.
- ◆ In 1931 a certain Auguste Piccard achieved the absolute ballooning altitude record.
- ◆ Then, Chuck Yeager beat the sound barrier in 1947.
- ◆ Yuri Gagarin first flew in space in 1961 and Neil Armstrong walked on the moon in 1969.
- ◆ The first non-stop unrefuelled circumnavigation of the earth in an aeroplane was Dick Rutan's in 1986...
- ◆ And now we can add two new names to the FAI's scroll of honour , to our cavalcade of heroes - round-the-world balloonists Piccard and Jones.

But these are no ordinary heroes. Even in the company of the distinguished names I have mentioned, Bertrand Piccard and Brian Jones stand out for their humility and generosity of spirit, their ability to communicate their feelings to ordinary people, and their determination to help others. The men that you, Mr President, are honouring today, are not only great aviators and great athletes. More importantly they are distinguished ambassadors for our air sports and for the Olympic ideal. Most important of all they are excellent examples for the children of the world to look up to.

On behalf of all air sportsmen and women the world over, I salute you Bertrand Piccard and Brian Jones. This is an honour you richly deserve. We wish you well in the important work of education, encouragement and support of others that lies ahead of you.

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## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

by J.C. Weber, CIA president

What a fantastic way for ballooning to close the 2<sup>nd</sup> Millennium!

At a time when so many fantastic things happened and continue to happen in our ballooning world, I feel quite honoured to have been elected your president for a second term, and my first official action after our meeting in Lausanne in March was to present the CIA's congratulations to Bertrand Piccard and Brian Jones. I can assure you that this was one of the most pleasant tasks ever performed by a CIA president. In this Newsletter you will find Max Bishop's address given at the Olympic Museum in Lausanne during a ceremony where Bertrand and Brian were awarded the Olympic Order, and where he perfectly expressed my feelings on the CIA's behalf.

But back to earth, where many other less spectacular (but perhaps not less important) things happened and continue to happen.

The CIA meeting in Lausanne was very successful in all respects and I am sure that we will see many positive initiatives growing out of this meeting's decisions. The major decisions, although not readily identifiable to all our fellow sport balloonists, concern the resources and means we plan

- to allocate to the development of our ballooning sporting events,
- to increase and improve ballooning's presence and image in the public's eye, and
- to better assist event organisers and balloonists in their endeavour to stage and participate in better and safer events.

Some of the decisions will have a direct and immediate impact on our activities, and some will take somewhat longer to bear fruit, but I am convinced that in the short to medium term all of us will realise that the CIA delegates made the right choices this year in Lausanne (for the details I refer you to the minutes). At a time when many dangers loom on the horizon, the CIA has a responsibility to take on new challenges and to walk away from well beaten tracks, even if these "new ways" carry a potential for surprises. I am very impressed by the vast majority of CIA delegates' wisdom and common sense in adopting this year's major ambitious projects, and in doing so, to show that they are confident that the challenges can be tackled by the CIA. I know for sure that I and the other members of the CIA Bureau are grateful for this confidence and that we will do our best to carry out our duties and to not disappoint you. Lately we have heard some voices, mainly from prominent competition pilots or ballooning associations, trying to tell us that the CIA is not listening to its members and competitors and that we are somewhat out of touch. I must admit that in some instances the critics were well founded and I am very grateful for all the constructive suggestions and recommendations received. They reminded us of our real duties and allowed the CIA to take the necessary corrective actions. In some other instances, the CIA clearly decided not to follow the suggestions for a multitude of good reasons, but this also contributed a lot to better understand the concerns of those voicing their concerns. So, I urge all of you to continue to be critical and to let the CIA know (delegates - Bureau members - officials at events) what your concerns are. The CIA has the expertise, knowledge, experience and the means to truly work in the best interest of ballooning world-wide.

I hope to meet many of you during this year and I look forward to hearing YOUR concerns.

Best regards,

J.C. Weber

## FAI ACTIVITIES

### REPORT FROM JEAN-CLAUDE WEBER, CIA PRESIDENT

In my capacity as the CIA President, I participated from March 25 to 29 in the FAI Council meetings in Lausanne.

I did not participate in the CASI meetings. During the Council meeting some interesting points were raised and below I will give the essence of the major issues.

As far as **FAI membership** is concerned, The following FAI members are suspended and may no longer participate in any FAI activity: Bulgaria, Honduras, Iran, PDR Korea, Lebanon, Philippines, Puerto Rico, Thailand, Tunisia, and Zimbabwe. The Virgin Islands NAC has now resigned.

The FAI Officers (Bureau) urged FAI Commissions to increase the number of **women active in positions of responsibility in FAI**, so as to move towards the IOC target of 20% by 2005.

On a recommendation from the FAI President, The Statutes Committee proposed, and the Council agreed to propose to the General Conference the following **Statutes addition**:

5.6.4. A detailed agenda shall be prepared.....and sent to all delegates.....at the same time as the notice convening the meeting. ***The Commission's plenary meeting cannot make final decisions on items that do not appear on the agenda.***

This is a rather radical new provision, although I tend to agree that it is unwise to make final decisions on any issue that the delegates had no or not sufficient time to study. This change also implies that our Subcommittees shall in future strictly stick to their agenda published with the plenary agenda. Any new issue not on the agenda will be sent back to the respective SC for another year. SC chairmen are therefore advised to carefully plan their respective agenda and to transmit all relevant material to the CIA President and Secretary in good time.

Ironically, in addition to the published agenda for this meeting, the FAI President, very much upset by the CIA's decision not to participate in any CASI meetings, indicated that he was convinced that the CIA's initiative violated the FAI Statutes. I strongly opposed this view, and no decisions were made in this respect.

**Patricia Lamy, FAI PR expert**, made a short presentation to Council on how future FAI PR efforts should be co-ordinated. She requests Commissions to encourage their respective media and PR experts to actively support the FAI efforts in this respect. Our Media Working Group and the WAG media expert have been advised that FAI is waiting for their input.

The **WAG Co-ordination Committee (WAGCC)** managing director, Srecko Medven, gave his report to Council. Everything seems to be on track and the WAGCC are confident that the schedules can be respected. The CIA's WAG Liaison Officer, Neil Robertson, has good contacts with the Spanish organisers and the WAGCC, and we do not expect any major problems for the planned ballooning events. However, the RSC is reminded that the CIA needs a definite **WAG SELECTION PROCESS**, to be decided on in March 2000.

The planned activities of the FAI-Organiser Joint Venture (PR & Publicity for the WAG) are well underway, and the AX World Championship in Austria will be prominently featured in this production to be distributed worldwide by specialised TV distributors.

The **Air Sport Commission Presidents Group** met to discuss the FAI-Organiser Agreement, the eventual WAG uniform sanction-fee system, the proposed statutes modifications re. ASC agenda items, and the proposed CASI guidelines for organisers in the case of accidents at FAI events. This document, to be published shortly by the FAI Secretariat, is highly recommended reading for our Safety SC, EPAS and all event organisers.

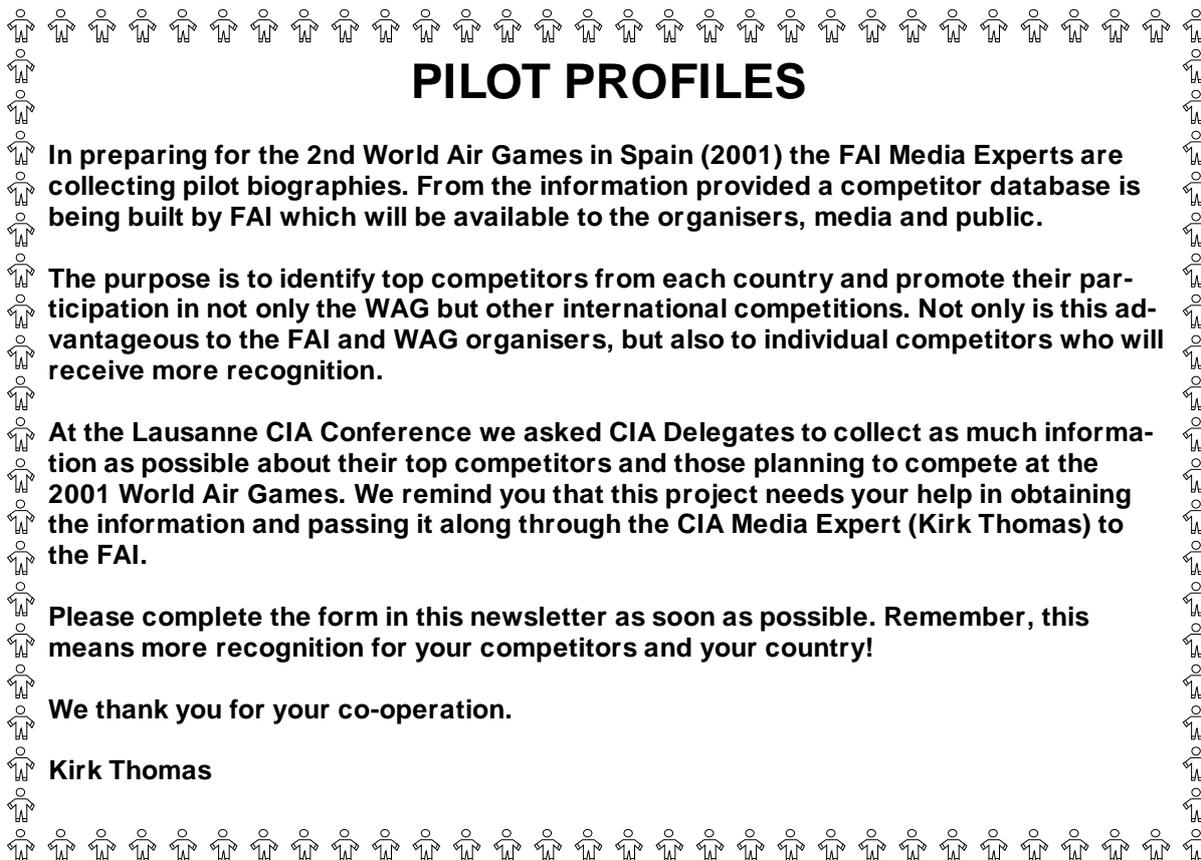
FAI ACTIVITIES (continued)

The Council took note of the *Lausanne Declaration on Doping in Sport* adopted by the World Conference on Doping in Sport in February 1999 (document available from your NAC).

On behalf of the Royal Aero Club of the UK, David Cole proposed making provision for the reasonable expenses of members of **International Tribunals** to be met from FAI funds. This proposal, deemed quite reasonable but to no real affect for the CIA, was rejected by Council after CASI introduced a proposal to increase the FAI appeals fee to CHF 2,000. Only very few Council members voted with me against this proposal which will very probably drastically reduce the numbers of appeal to the FAI. The original UK proposal did not seek to reduce the numbers of appeals (and the cost and workload for the FAI), but simply tried to make sure that in future tribunals no member would be absent for economic reasons. This was, in my view, not properly understood by CASI, and we certainly share the blame for this decision because the CIA had no representative at this CASI meeting.

However, the consequences for the CIA will be minimal, because in a private meeting with the CASI President, it was agreed that exclusively CIA Bureau members or delegates would handle future appeals concerning ballooning matters.

The next meeting of the CIA Council will be an extra one taking place during the General Conference in Limassol in October.



## PILOT PROFILES

In preparing for the 2nd World Air Games in Spain (2001) the FAI Media Experts are collecting pilot biographies. From the information provided a competitor database is being built by FAI which will be available to the organisers, media and public.

The purpose is to identify top competitors from each country and promote their participation in not only the WAG but other international competitions. Not only is this advantageous to the FAI and WAG organisers, but also to individual competitors who will receive more recognition.

At the Lausanne CIA Conference we asked CIA Delegates to collect as much information as possible about their top competitors and those planning to compete at the 2001 World Air Games. We remind you that this project needs your help in obtaining the information and passing it along through the CIA Media Expert (Kirk Thomas) to the FAI.

Please complete the form in this newsletter as soon as possible. Remember, this means more recognition for your competitors and your country!

We thank you for your co-operation.

Kirk Thomas

## CIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2000

The dates for the next CIA Annual Conference are 1st to 4th March 2000. Working Group and Subcommittee Meetings will be held on 1st and 2nd March, and the Plenary Meeting on 3rd and 4th March.

The Conference is being hosted by the Hellenic Aeronautical & Airsports Association - Ballooning Commission, and is being organised by Miltos Kotsayerides, CIA Delegate for Greece.

The Conference venue is the 5 star MEDITERRANEAN PALACE HOTEL, Thessaloniki, Greece. Thessaloniki is situated in Macedonia, northern Greece. It has an international airport with direct access to many European cities, including international hubs such as London and Frankfurt. The hotel is centrally located in Thessaloniki close to a wide variety of restaurant, shops and tourist attractions.

In addition to 3 social events for ALL participants on the evenings of 2nd, 3rd and 4th March, the hosts are offering, ONLY FOR THOSE PARTICIPANTS STAYING IN THE CONFERENCE HOTEL, a buffet lunch on all 4 days and dinner on the 1st day.

The room rates for the MEDITERRANEAN PALACE HOTEL are DRH 38,000 per night for a twin room and DRH 32,000 for a single room, both including full breakfast buffet and taxes

There will be a sight seeing programme, including lunch, on Friday and Saturday.

Further details and booking arrangements in the Autumn Newsletter.

## 2nd WORLD AIR GAMES

**BALLOONING EVENTS** Following the CIA Plenary Meeting decision to change the events calendar there will be no World Championships in 2001, and the World Air Games will consist of the following 5 events:

2nd WAG Hot Air Balloon Championship	max 101 competitors
2nd WAG Hot Air Airship Championship	max 25 competitors
2nd WAG Gas Balloon Championship	max 20 competitors
2nd WAG Hot Air Balloon Fiesta	max 50 participants
2nd WAG Special Shape Fiesta	max 25 participants

**DATES** Friday 22nd June to Sunday 1st July 2001.

**VENUE** Seville, Spain. The flying area, to the west of the city, is approximately 50 km west to east and 35 km north to south, bisected by the Seville – Huelva motorway.

**TEST EVENT** The Spanish National Hot Air Balloon Championship will take place in the same area in June 2000, and will be an OPEN EVENT. It will thus be the Test Event for the WAG in 2001. There will be no test event for airships or gas balloons.

### OTHER DECISION FROM THE CIA PLENARY MEETING, MARCH 1999

**Event Director** for the Hot Air Balloon Championship is Les Purfield.

**Entry Fee** for the Hot Air Balloon Championship is USD 2260 per team of up to 3 persons including: 9 nights accommodation, breakfast and dinner in a 4 star hotel, propane, maps, ceremonies/social events, competition organisation. Additional crew members – USD 600 per person. Entry Fee for other events not yet decided.

#### CIA World Air Games Working Group

Neil Robertson	Chairman and CIA Liaison Officer
Anulfo Gonzalez	Event Operation Manager
Kirk Thomas	Media Expert
Les Purfield	Championship Event Director (+ 2 to be appointed)
Jacob Burkard	CIA Vice President

## INTERNATIONAL OBSERVER REGISTRATION PROGRAM UPDATE

by Ron Wiseman

At the present time, there are 70 observers who have attained the status of a "Registered Observer" -- and are currently listed in good standing in the Registry of International Observers. In addition, six observers have their application on hold while they complete the qualification process; and another observer is in the process of submitting his application. The 70 registrants represent the 18 countries of Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine, United Kingdom, and United States.

This Registry may be used by organisers of CIA First Category Sporting Events as a prime source for selecting excellent observers to staff the event. Also organisers of any CIA Premier Sporting Event may choose to access this Registry for their event. The observers listed in the Registry are known to have a higher level of proficiency in observing and exhibit the positive aspects of observer traits and behaviours.

The program consists of two criteria that must be completed successfully by an observer to qualify for registration: a subjective assessment and an objective assessment. The subjective assessment is a positive recommendation from the Chief Observer in the nation where the observer lives. The objective assessment is a demonstration of a higher level of proficiency in observing by successfully completing an open book proficiency evaluation or by providing a record of successful observing in First Category events and major regional / national or international events over the last four years.

There are three documents that cover this program: the 'Handbook' which explains the program fully, the 'Application Form' to be used for making application, and the 'Proficiency Evaluation' which is the recommended way to demonstrate a proficiency in observing. The most current version of these documents is available on the internet at the CIA web-site: <<http://www.fai.org/ballooning>>. Advise any interested observer to obtain the documents from there if they have access to the internet. If they don't have access, have the observer contact the Chief Observer of the country.

More information can be obtained from the Registrar of the International Observer Registration program:

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# CIA ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT

for the period from 1st January to 31 May 1999  
IN SWISS FRANCS

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>			
<u>DONATIONS</u>		<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Japan	627	A. Nagorski	829		
		D. Cameron	1562		
		K. Stefan	104		
		J-C Weber	3564		
		N. Robertson	3168		
	627		9227		
		<u>SUNDRIES</u>			
<u>SANCTION FEES</u>		CIA Directory	1766		
Mobilux '99	1000	Media Workshop	620		
Europeans '00	1000	Plenary Expenses	3035		
Velike Luki Cup '99	500	FAI Joint Media Proj.	7245		
Coupe d'Europe 99	585				
Balomanie Praha	500			1266	
	3588				
				<b><u>CASH FLOW</u></b>	
<u>PROTEST FEES</u>				BALANCE 1/1/99	45033
<u>SALE OF BADGES</u>	24			INCOME	4344
<u>SALE OF TIES</u>	105				49377
				EXPENDITURE	21893
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	4344	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	21893	<b>BALANCE 31/5/99</b>	27484

Table of Donations		<b><u>PAYMENTS TO FAI/CIA</u></b>
Pilots	Donation (US \$)	<p>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.</p> <p>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:</p> <p>SWIFT CODE: COUTCHZZ, Federation Aeronautique Internationale            Bank A/C No: Z425737AA (US\$), Z425737AB (CHF) or Z425737AC (FRF)            Bank: COUTTS BANK (SWITZERLAND) LTD.,            Talstrasse 69 Postfach, CH-8022 ZURICH, SWITZERLAND.            Mark: Without charge for the beneficiary, and state what payment is for.</p>
1-25	50	
26-50	100	
51-200	200	
201-500	300	
501-1000	400	
1000+	500	

## CIA BALLOON & AIRSHIP HALL OF FAME 1999 INDUCTEES

### LIVING

#### **Mr. Alfred ECKERT**

Alfred Eckert has been a prominent German gas balloonist since 1953 and is known for his colourful personality and his high quality collection of ballooning antiques and memorabilia as well as for his flying exploits.

Born in 1916, Mr. Eckert spent his earlier years as a painter, photographer, publisher and graphic designer in Augsburg, Germany. He made his first balloon flight in May of 1953 and earned his gas balloon license in May of 1955 (he got his hot air balloon license in 1983).

He earned the German Free Balloon Golden Achievement Medal no. 11 in 1957 and the FAI Montgolfier Diploma for the year 1959.

Some remarkable flights of his were:

1959: Landed on a glacier and was rescued by aircraft.

1960: Crossed the English Channel from Lydd, UK to Brügge, Belgium in 4 hours, 15 minutes.

1990: Made his 1000<sup>th</sup> gas balloon flight on October 27, 1990. Total of 3590 hours & 55,198 km.

1998: Made his 1020<sup>th</sup> gas balloon flight together with Jojo Maes (1213) and Helma Sjuts (1118).

Mr. Eckert also created the famous Balloon Museum in Gersthofen, Germany (just north of Augsburg and close to the club launch site). The majority of the exhibits are from his personal collection. The museum opened in 1986.

As an author, Mr. Eckert has written six books on ballooning and has been the publisher and editor of the bi-monthly magazine "Der Freiballon" since 1976. His books are:

*Am Himmel Ohne Motor* (To the Heavens Without Engine), 1975

*Ballon Museum Gersthofen*, 1985

*Im Blauen Wind* (In the Blue Wind), 1987

*Im Ballon*, 1987

*1000 mal voll Gas am Himmel* (1000 Times To Heaven Full Of Gas), 1990

*Mit dem Malblock um die Welt* (Around the World With Paint-box), Exhibition catalogue 1991

### POSTHUMOUS

#### **CHARLES GREEN (1785 - 1870)**

Charles Green was born in London, UK on January 31, 1785. He came to ballooning in an unusual way. While experimenting with a device he had built for making gas to light his house, Mr. Green discovered that the final stages of the process created

**HALL OF FAME (continued)**

almost pure hydrogen gas, which he tested in small toy balloons.

He made his first ascent on July 19, 1821 from St. James Park in the *George IV, Royal Coronation Balloon* which was filled with coal gas, the first time such a gas had been used in manned ballooning. Though coal gas had less lifting power than hydrogen, it was much cheaper and also readily available in every major city.

He became a professional balloonist and had made 200 ascents by 1835, including many night ascents with fireworks attached to the bottom of his car. He returned to serious aeronautics in 1836 with a thrilling flight from England to Germany in the *Royal Vauxhall Balloon* (later renamed the *Nausau*). This flight introduced the idea of flying all night as well as the invention of the trail rope to act as ballast and to facilitate landing.

By the time Mr. Green retired in 1852 he had logged more than 500 flights. He died from heart failure at the age of eighty-five on March 26, 1870.

## 1999 PLENARY MEETING

The full minutes of the 1999 Plenary Meeting of the CIA were distributed in April to CIA Officers, Delegates, Chairpersons of Subcommittees and Working Groups. The full minutes can also be found on the FAI Web pages.

The Plenary Meeting was attended by 25 voting Delegates, 2 voting Alternate Delegates, and there were 2 proxies, making a total of 29 votes.

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

The status of the International Observer Registration Programme becomes permanent and on-going.

The PR & Development Subcommittee gains a new Media Working Group

The World Air Games Working Group reverts to its original status as a CIA Working Group reporting directly to the Plenary.

The Event Planning Advisory Service becomes a full Subcommittee and gains two Working Groups - Event Development and Assistance WG and Event Standard and Evaluation WG.

The CIA adopted proposed 'Guide-lines for Organising Ballooning Youth Camps'.

The CIA adopted proposed 'Internet Policy and Guide-lines.

The Scoring Working Group will develop a World Ranking List for AX Competition Pilots.

A new Sporting Calendar, in which World Championships will be in even years and Continental Championships in odd years from 2001 onwards was adopted. This is to avoid conflict with the World Air Games (every 4th [odd] year).

## WHO'S WHO IN THE CIA FOR 1999/2000

The changes from 1998/99 are shown in *italics*

*Note new status for EPAS and World Air Games WG, and new Working Groups for PR & Development SC and EPAS*

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

Record Review Subcommittee Chairman	Karl Stefan (USA)
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Observer Subcommittee Chairman	Ron Wiseman (USA)
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PR & Development Subcommittee Chairman	Darryl Stuart (AUS)
LTA Education Working Group	Markus Haggenev (GER)
Logo & Products Working Group	<i>Koos Grobbelaar (RSA)</i>
Media Working Group	<i>Kirk Thomas (GBR)</i>

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

Safety Subcommittee Chairman	Bengt Stener (SWE)
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Jury Board Chairman	Hans Akerstedt (SWE)
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Event Planning Advisory Service Chairman	<i>Alex Nagorski (CAN)</i>
Event Development & Assistance WG	<i>Stella Roux Devillas (FRA)</i>
Event Standard & Evaluation WG	<i>Les Purfield (GBR)</i>

World Air Games CIA Working Group Chairman	<i>Neil Robertson (GBR)</i>
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### REPRESENTATIVES ON FAI COMMISSIONS AND OTHER BODIES

CASI	Don Cameron (GBR)
FAI Aerospace Education Commission	Arthur Westworth (RSA)
FAI Medico-Physiological Commission	John Grubbstrom (SWE)
FAI Environmental Commission	Markus Haggenev (GER)
European Airsports	Freddy Meuleman (BEL)
FAI Simulated Flying Group	Masashi Kakuda (JPN)

### CORRECTION

Please note that the email address for the USA Delegate, Mark Sullivan, included in the recently distributed CIA DIRECTORY is incorrect. The correct address is:

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## FAI MEMBERS, CIA DELEGATES AND ALTERNATE DELEGATES - APRIL 1999

COUNTRY		STATUS	BALLOONING	CIA DELEGATE	CIA ALTERNATE
<b>FULL MEMBERS</b>	<b>(76)</b>				
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
BELARUS	BLR	OK	YES	Firsakov, A	Oblasov, W
BELGIUM	BEL	OK	YES	Meuleman, F	De Cock, P
BRAZIL	BRA	OK	YES	Schneider, C	Kalousdian, R
BULGARIA	BUL	Suspended	YES	Asparuhova, O	
CANADA	CAN	OK	YES	Lockyer, J	Nagorski, A
CHILE	CHI	OK	YES	Mardones, V *	Valenzuela, V *
CHINA	CHN	OK	YES	Liu, L	Li, T
CHINESE TAIPEI	TPE	OK	YES	Hsia, J *	
COLOMBIA	COL	OK	NO		
CROATIA	CRO	OK	YES	Miklousic, T	Ostojic, D
CYPRUS	CYP	OK	YES		
CZECH REP	CZE	OK	YES	Oliva, T	Honig, A
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	Roux Devillas, O
GERMANY	GER	OK	YES	Haggeney, M	Schneider, U
GREECE	GRE	OK	YES	Kotsayerides, M	Petinis, V
GUATEMALA	GUA	OK	YES	none declared	
HONG KONG	HGK	OK	YES	Parry, R	
HUNGARY	HUN	OK	YES	Meszáros, 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	Yutman, A *	Bogouliaev, G *
KENYA	KEN	OK	YES	Marshall, C	Lissimore, M
KOREA	KOR	OK	YES	Lee, S-J	Kim, D
KOREA (PRD)	PRK	Suspended	NO		
LATVIA	LAT	OK	YES	Dukste, G	Skuta, J
LEBANON	LIB	Suspended	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	OK	NO		
MONACO	MON	OK	NO		
MOROCCO	MAR	OK	NO		
MOZAMBIQUE	MOZ	OK	NO		
NAMIBIA	NAM	OK	NO		
NETHERLANDS	NED	OK	YES	de Bruijn, M	Vermeulen, H
NEW ZEALAND	NZL	OK	YES	none declared	
NORWAY	NOR	OK	YES	Nordby, T	
PAKISTAN	PAK	OK	NO		

## FAI MEMBERS, CIA DELEGATES AND ALTERNATE DELEGATES April 1999 (continued)

COUNTRY		STATUS	BALLOONING	CIA DELEGATE	CIA ALTERNATE
POLAND	POL	OK	YES	Czerniawski, J	
PORTUGAL	POR	OK	YES	C. Lopes. da Silva	Domingos dos Santos
PUERTO RICO	PUR	Suspended	NO		
ROMANIA	ROM	OK	YES	<i>Ionescu, M *</i>	
RUSSIA	RUS	OK	YES	Shifrin, D	Taraskenko, 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	Grobbelaar, K	Westworth, A
SPAIN	ESP	OK	YES	Gonzales, A	Llado, C
SWEDEN	SWE	OK	YES	Akerstedt, H	Stener, B
SWITZERLAND	SUI	OK	YES	Burkard, J	Horni, C
THAILAND	THA	Suspended	NO		
TUNISIA	TUN	Suspended	NO		
TURKEY	TUR	OK	YES	Tekin, A	Tacoy, A
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	OK	YES	none declared	
VENEZUELA	VEN	OK	YES	Delano, J	Dao, A
YUGOSLAVIA	YUG	OK	YES	Stoskovic, M	
ZIMBABWE	ZIM	Suspended	YES	none declared	
<b>ASSOCIATE MEMBERS</b>	<b>(9)</b>				
ARMENIA	ARM	OK	NO		
BOSNIA & HERZ	BIH	OK	NO		
HONDURAS	HON	Suspended	NO		
IRAN	IRI	Suspended	NO		
JORDAN	JOR	OK	NO		
KUWAIT	KUW	OK	NO		
LIECHTENSTEIN	LIE	OK	NO		
PHILIPPINES	PHI	Suspended	YES	Roa, J	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATE	UAE	OK	NO		
<b>TEMPORARY MEMBER</b>	<b>(6)</b>				
ECUADOR	ECU	OK	NO		
EL SALVADOR	ESA	OK	NO		
GUAM	GUM	OK	NO		
PERU	PER	OK	YES	none declared	
SURINAM	SUR	OK	NO		
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	TRI	OK	NO		

\* = PREVIOUS DELEGATES NOT CURRENTLY DECLARED TO FAI

FAI Members: 76 Full (7 suspended), 9 Associate (3 suspended), 6 Temporary = 91 (10 suspended)  
Declared for ballooning: 57 full (2 suspended), 1 associate (suspended), 1 temporary = 59 (3 suspended)

## CIA DELEGATES FOR 1999/2000

Please remember that the names of CIA Delegates and Alternate Delegates for 1999/2000 have to be approved by the FAI General Conference in October 1999. Names have to be submitted by NATIONAL AERO CLUBS to the FAI Secretary General by 15th August 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.

## LIST OF OFFICIAL CIA DOCUMENTS - AS AT APRIL 1999

NAME OF DOCUMENT	Original Document	Current Document
<b>A. FAI POLICY – MANDATORY (4)</b>		
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
<b>B. CIA POLICY – MANDATORY (11)</b>		
Internal Regulations	1/95	March 1997
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	2/98	April 1998
- 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
<b>C. CIA ADVISORY – RECOMMENDED (6)</b>		
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	1/99	April 1999
Youth Camps – Organisers Handbook	3/99	March 1999
<b>D. CIA INFORMATION - INFORMAL (14)</b>		
Calculation of corrected Absolute Altitude	2nd Edition	Dec 1997
Hot Air Airship Events - Notes for Scoring Officials	Version 2	March 1999
Hot Air Airships – Event Planning Notes	1/98	December 98
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 1999
CIA Directory (MS Access 2.0)	1999/2000	April 1999
CIA Newsletter	Spring & Winter	
CIA Jury Board Newsletter	Yearly	
<b>E. OTHER CIA DOCUMENTS (2)</b>		
CIA Plenary Meeting Minutes	Yearly	
Calculation Program for FAI Records	3/97	

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## SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING FAI/CIA SANCTIONED EVENTS

### 1999

14th World Hot Air Balloon Championship, Bad Waltersdorf, Austria, 28 August - 5 September 1999 (Category 1)

43rd Coupe Gordon Bennett, Albuquerque, USA, 30 September - 9 October 1999 (Category 1)

7th Coupe d'Europe and 10th World Ladies Cup, Mainfonds, France, 29 July - 1 August 1999 (Category 1)

Mobilux Trophy '99 & World Honda Grand Prix, Bourscheid, Luxembourg, 4 - 8 August 1999 (Category 1)

Sendai Hot Air Balloon International Championship, Sendai, Japan, 19 - 25 October 1999 (Category 1)

8th Akwawit Balloon Cup, Leszno, Poland, 15 - 19 September 1999 (Premier Sporting)

The Cup of Prominent Russian Aeronauts, Velikie Luki, Russia, 5 - 12 June 1999 (Premier Sporting)

5th Years Balonmanie Praha, Prague, Czech Republic, 16 - 19 June 1999 (Premier Fiesta)

4th Petrogaz Olympus Trophy, Mount Olympus, Greece, 18 - 22 September 1999 (Premier Fiesta)

### 2000

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

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

### 2001

2nd World Air Games, Seville, Spain, June 2001 (Category 1)

### 2002

15th World Hot Air Balloon Championship, Chatellerault, France, August 2002 (Category 1)

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# **FAI BALLOONING COMMISSION CIA**

## **PILOT PROFILE**

AS AT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE

### **1. PERSONAL DATA**

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Country of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Country of citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ City of residence \_\_\_\_\_

Education \_\_\_\_\_ Profession \_\_\_\_\_

Married: yes/no \_\_\_\_\_ Children: number/ages \_\_\_\_\_

### **2. SPORTING CAREER**

Number of years in ballooning \_\_\_\_\_ Flight hours (ballooning) \_\_\_\_\_

Aerostat normally flown (make, size) \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Championship results in the last 3 years \_\_\_\_\_

I expect to participate in the following national/international events in 1999, 2000 & 2001:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### **3. PERSONAL STATEMENT**

Please answer the following questions (on a separate sheet) and add any other personal information you consider relevant.

- a) Please explain what ballooning means to you (maximum 3 sentences)
- b) Why you want to participate in the World Air Games (maximum 3 sentences)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include a photograph of your self when returning this form. A head and shoulders shot suitable for media use.**

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