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19<sup>th</sup> FAI European Hot Air Balloon Championship - Debrecen, Hungary

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# A TRIBUTE

*By Jean Claude Weber, CIA President*

You all probably know by now that the FAI Gold Air Medal was given to our 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President, Hans Akerstedt, at this year's FAI General Conference. This is FAI's most prestigious Award and reading about Hans' contributions to aviation, aerostation and aeronautical sports in general, I believe that Hans is very good company to all his fellow Gold Medallists. Over the years we and the environment in which we operate change and we call this "evolution" without really knowing how this is happening. And then, some day, you realise that you have been living close to a real person who has mightily contributed to this evolution and who is responsible for quite a lot of progress achieved in our activity. Congratulations Hans, it has been a privilege and honour to have known you and to have worked with you for the last "many" years. Your sound and reasoned advice has helped guiding us through many difficult situation.

Indeed, if we have always been faced with difficult situations, I am afraid to have to say that over the years the situation has remarkably degraded. We were not only facing threats from outside, like overregulation and excessive financial strains, we were also being confronted with self-made threats and Hans was always the proverbial rock on which we could rely if the going got rough. I think "eternal gratitude" is due and therefore I believe there is no better recipient of the FAI Gold Air Medal than Hans.

Wishing you all a nice winter rest or a nice flying season, and hoping to see many of you in Mallorca.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Weber / JC". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style with a horizontal line underneath.

JC Weber, president

# FAI General Conference 2015

**The Delegates to the FAI Members gathered in Rotterdam, The Netherlands, to attend the 109<sup>th</sup> FAI General Conference organised on Friday 25 and Saturday 26 September 2015 by the Royal Netherlands Aeronautical Association. It was preceded by the [2015 FAI Awards Ceremony](#) on Thursday, where the prestigious FAI and FAI-Breitling Awards were presented to the recipients.**

A special parachuting demonstration was held before the start of the Sessions, and the participants had the opportunities to admire the Airbus E-Fan. The electric two-seater aircraft was on display on the quay beside the former cruise ship SS Rotterdam aboard which the Conference took place. Two hot air balloons were inflated, one of them being the promotional balloon of the FAI World Air Games Dubai 2015 where the best air sports athletes will compete in December. It was brought by a Dubai delegation led by H.E. Yousif Al Hammadi, Director of the Games, who came especially to the Conference to update the Delegates on the preparations of the competition.

H.E. Al Hammadi brought the torch of the Games to the Conference and addressed the assembly. He expressed Dubai's ambition to *"turn the challenges of the Games into opportunities"* and stated that *"Dubai is ready and prepared to host the FAI World Air Games in December this year [...]. [They] will be an unforgettable experience for all participants and delegates"*.

For the first time, the Sessions of the Conference were preceded by several workshops that allowed attendees to learn and discuss about selected topics. The program included Women in FAI, Anti-Doping and FAI World Air Games Q&As, Organiser Agreement and Bidding Process, IT, Green Environmental Standards, Rules and Regulations, and Cross cultural training.

## **Sports and Branding Strategy**

The Executive Board presented the "FAI 2020" concept which includes a re-view and re-financing of the FAI Brand to continue its development.

## **Projects**

Reports on different projects were made during the Conference. They included:

- Organiser Agreement: the development of the new Organiser Agreement is well underway.
- FAI World Air Games Dubai 2015: the challenges are high, but so is everyone's motivation to make sure this competition will be a great success and a milestone event for air sports. It will be a great opportunity for the Federation to build on this success to further develop media and public friendly multi-sports competitions.
- Marketing and Communication: FAI is now communicating regularly in several languages to report on competitions and activities, to celebrate aeronautic or astronautic record anniversary, and to make announcements. Special efforts were made to increase the promotion of selected events, which included TV production and distribution
- Regional Management System: East & South Asia Regional Vice President Tengku Abdillah from Malaysia reported on the Membership's situation and on his activities in this part of the world.
- FAI Anti-doping programme: the programme has been successfully continued as planned. A new World Anti-Doping code was implemented on the 1 January 2015 but with no major change for FAI. The Federation is continuously focusing on Therapeutic Use Exemptions and education.
- Membership survey: the research has been carried out over a two year period. Partial results were presented to the Conference. They will allow to adapt the research tools and thus to continue and eventually to finalise the survey to be presented to the 110<sup>th</sup> FAI General Conference in 2016.
- Multi-sport events: multi-sports events such as The World Games 2017 in Wroclaw, Poland, and the Asian Beach Games will be a perfect playground to showcase our sports.
- Commissions and OSTIV: each Commission President reported on the activities of their sports and field and highlighted the main challenges they are currently facing, as well as their objectives for the future.

### **New recommended Museums**

- Irish Aviation Foundation (IRL)
- [Centro Studi Del Volo a Vela Alpino](#) (ITA)
- Museum-Monument Francisco Sarabia (MEX)
- [Anderson Abruzzo International Balloon Museum](#) (USA)

### **New Members**

- [Fédération Algérienne des Sports Aériens](#) (ALG) – Active Member
- [Aeronautical Federation of Kosovo](#) (KOS) – Active Member

### **Appointment of Companions of Honour**

- Max Bishop (Great Britain), FAI Secretary from 1993 to 2010. He also held several positions within the FAI Aviation and Space Education Commission including UK Delegate and President. He is the current Vice President of the International World Games Association (IWGA) where the FAI is active with several air sports.
- Bob Clipsham (Canada), who fulfilled several roles within FAI including that of Canadian Delegate to FAI and FAI Executive Director, Finance, from 2004 to 2014, and made an exceptional contribution to the FAI and has continuously promoted sport aviation in all its facets in Canada.

### **Open Forum**

Several Delegates came up on stage to share their experience or provide information on various topics. They included: Bruno Delor, 1st Vice President of the FAI Aeromodelling Commission, presented the new challenges stemming from the activities of the drones.

Gr. Captain Veerayuth Didyasarin presented the project of the establishment of the Air Sports Federation of Asia (AFA) to increase the number of members of air sports of Asia and to form and expand coordination with countries in Asia.

Pilot Sergey Ananov from Russia gave a vivid account of his attempt to circumnavigate the globe on a helicopter which abruptly ended when his helicopter crashed into the sea between Canada and Greenland. He told the Conference how he survived on an ice flow keeping polar bears at bay before being rescued by the Canadian Coast Guard.

### **Future General Conferences**

The host of the 111th FAI General Conference in 2017 will be decided at a later stage.

The next FAI General Conference will take place in from 14 to 15 October 2016 in Bali, Indonesia.

### **Elections**

There were no elections this year, except for the Statutes Working Group and Active Members Representatives of the FAI Air Sport General Commission CASI (France, Germany, Hong Kong, Switzerland, United Kingdom).

The next elections for the FAI Executive Board, including the Presidency, will take place in 2016.

### **Minutes**

The Minutes of the General Conference will be released at the beginning of 2016.

### **Pictures**

The pictures of the Conference are [available on Flickr](#).

## The FAI Gold Air Medal September 24, 2015

Speech given by Hans Åkerstedt at the FAI General Conference Awards Ceremony in Rotterdam

Dear Friends

When I was young, I got a book, the Spirit of St Louis, by Charles Lindbergh.

He got the FAI Gold Air Medal in 1927 for his flight from New York to Paris.

We have one other thing in common, we both have Swedish grandparents. There the comparison ends but in one respect, I am a small step ahead, I also have Swedish parents.

I was inspired by the book to become an aviator and started aero modelling, gliding and then flying powered air planes. I joined the Air Force, became a pilot and engineer and later a commercial airline pilot.

I became interested in ballooning, the only realistic way to travel in the air. Heavier Than Air is of course Science Fiction. It will not happen this century.

During all these years, Air Sports has given me a lot. Meeting new friends all over the world and many exciting experiences. And now, I get the finest FAI award for having had a lot of fun. Amazing.

Many thanks to all involved for this award. Special thanks to Swedish NAC president, Bengt Lindgren, and to Jean Claude Weber, CIA president. They have been a great support.

Thank you all

*Hans Åkerstedt*



**Writing in the Golden Book, 1925 to 2015**



**A small step ahead of Charles Lindbergh**

### Interview with Hans Akerstedt, Recipient of the 2015 FAI Gold Air Medal

The FAI Gold Air Medal is, together with the FAI Gold Space Medal, the highest award of the Federation. It is reserved for those who have contributed greatly to the development of aeronautics by their activities, work, achievements, initiative or devotion to the cause of Aviation.

It has been awarded this year to Hans Akerstedt from Sweden for his active role in the progress of aeronautics through his involvement and dedication to Ballooning. The medal was presented to him at the 2015 Awards Ceremony of the 109<sup>th</sup> FAI General Conference in Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

Akerstedt, 73, is one of the world's greatest specialists on aviation and ballooning history. His outstanding technical and historical knowledge is completed by a solid aviation background as a balloonist, a pilot for the Swedish Air Force and an SAS captain. His devotion to ballooning is exceptional as he has been volunteering within the FAI Ballooning Commission (CIA) for the last 42 years, holding several positions from Delegate to Subcommittee Chairman and Vice President. He has given his name to the Akerstedt formulas that he developed for the scoring and ranking of ballooning competitions. He is also well known for creating and updating the List of Notable Performances and Achievements whose aim is to save for the future reliable references to flights or activities. Considered as an authority by the ballooning community, he is often involved in technical assessment and record ratification for which his opinion is highly regarded. Furthermore, his activities also include competitions: he participated in the organisation of the 1st FAI European Ballooning Championship in Skovde, Sweden in 1976 and the fourth World Hot Air Ballooning Championship in Sweden in 1979. He competed at the World Hot Air Balloon Championship in 1973 and seven times in the Coupe Aéronautique Gordon Bennett between 1984 and 2003.

Hans Akerstedt within the FAI Ballooning Commission:

- Active since 1974
- Delegate for Sweden - 42 years
- Secretary - 6 years, 1982-1987
- 3rd Vice President - 2 years, 1999 & 2002
- 2nd Vice President - 3 years, 2000, 2001 and 2003
- 1st Vice President - 23 years, 1988 - 2015, except 5 years when he was 2nd and 3rd Vice President
- Acting President - 1 year, 1998

What keeps your passion for ballooning activities alive?

*Ballooning is a very friendly sport. I meet old friends all over the world. I also meet new friends at events every year, which makes the network of enthusiasts always grow. I also enjoy working for better and fairer rules for competitions.*

Which piece of advice would you, as the recipient of FAI Gold Air Medal, give to any young people willing to start an air sport?

*Try any air sport. You may then become a "multi sporter" or concentrate on one sport. Whatever you choose, you will find enthusiasts and people willing to share their experience with you.*

Why did you choose to get involved in the FAI Ballooning Commission?

*I was asked to be a CIA delegate in 1973 to work for better championship rules after the 1st FAI World Championship. I was reelected year after year for the last 28 years as CIA Vice President because I don't hesitate to speak up when necessary. I am known for being critical when rules are not as they should be and need modifications.*

What does FAI mean to you?

*For the last two weeks, I have been working 25/7 as a volunteer, which is both serious work and fun. FAI is **the** world organisation for all air sports built on old traditions but continuously developing to fit today's demands.*

Which aviation projects are you currently working on?

*Writing the history of airships in Sweden from 1912 until today.*

Which challenges ballooning will face in the future?

*Overregulation, bureaucracy and increasing costs. But we see the light at the end of a long tunnel. The authorities are now aware of the effects of the current regulations. Furthermore, the average age of the pilots is increasing with one year every year in some air sports. That trend has to be reversed. Reducing overregulation and costs is one way forward. I know that the will to welcome young people in local clubs is there.*

## FAI / CIA Awards at the 2015 Plenary

	Nominations	Awarded
Montgolfier Diploma-best performance Gas Balloon	No nominations	
Montgolfier Diploma-best performance Hot Air Balloon	Sandra Rolfe (CAN) Yudai Fujita (JAP)	Sandra Rolfe
Montgolfier Diploma – Contribution to the Sport	No nominations	
Montgolfier Diploma-best performance Rozière Balloon	No nominations	
Santos Dumont Gold Airship Medal	No nominations	
CIA Hall of Fame Inductees		David Levin (USA), living Janet Folkes (GBR), posthumous
FAI Silver Medal	No nominations	
FAI Gold Air Medal	Hans Akerstedt (SWE)	Hans Akerstedt



## FAI Awards for Ballooning 2015

### Nomination Form

*(one form per nomination)*

**Name of the Award:**

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

**Submitted by:**

NAC :|.....|

Name :|.....|

Position / Function :|.....|

Date :|.....|

Signature and stamp :|.....|

|.....|

**Nomination for:**

Name :|.....|

Birthdate :|.....|

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

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

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

All nominations must be received at the FAI Head Office by **15 January 2016** at the latest in electronic format (to [members@fai.org](mailto:members@fai.org)) **preferably** or by fax or post.

# HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM



## HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

### **Nominated person**

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

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

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

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

### **Short Biography (10 lines):**

### **Achievements, honours and awards:**

### **Photographs attached:**

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

### **Nominating person:**

**Name:**

**NAC:**

**Date:**

**POINTS FOR ACTION – TO DO LIST 2015**  
**RESULTING FROM THE 2015 CIA PLENARY MEETING**  
**Lausanne, Switzerland 21 – 22 March 2015**

Who	What	Follow-up	Start date	Deadline	CIA 2015 Plenary Minutes item #
All delegates	Provide written national activity report to CIA secretary	CIA secretary		Dec 31, 2015	11
All delegates	Provide 2015 CIA statistics questionnaire to CIA secretary	CIA secretary		Dec 31, 2015	11
Jury Board	The Jury Board keep a NO SHOW register that Event Directors, EDS and CIA delegates should be aware of.	Jury Board Chair		Dec 31, 2014	12
Jury Board	The jury tests for Entry and Intermediate levels have been updated. Update of test for Senior level and BX qualification is in progress. When General Section is updated, the Jury Board will publish a refresher test	Jury Board Chair		Dec 31, 2014	12
Jury Board	Publish Jury Reports on CIA Website	Jury Board Chair and Webmaster		Dec 31, 2015	12
Officials SC	Proposal to accept revised Event Directors list to come into effect in 2016 and to include those Event Directors that qualify for the list before 2016.	Officials Chair	Plenary 2015	Dec 31, 2015	13
Officials SC	Training of officials: work on progress. Proposal will be made next year.	Officials Chair	Plenary 2014	Plenary 2015	13
Officials SC	List of international officials to create a pool for Nationals and international events	Officials Chair	Plenary 2014	Plenary 2015	13
Officials SC	The Official SC proposed to set up a survey for event debriefing for officials.	Officials Chair	Plenary 2014	Plenary 2015	13
Officials SC	COH Draft proposed for a new chapter including job description and advices on number of each cat of officials according to the type of event and the number of competitors.	Officials Chair	Plenary 2014	Plenary 2015	13
EDS	Coordinate with the FAI Com. Manager and CIA secretary the updating of the CIA EDS Webpages	CIA secretary	Plenary 2012	ongoing	15

EDS	Update all EDS documents	EDS chair	Plenary 2012	Ongoing	15
Records	Discussion and recommendation for establishing a separate record class for cluster elastic balloons. It was decided that in order to protect current gas balloon records from being potentially broken by records set by Elastic Balloons the Records sub-committee has recommended the establishment of a new sub-class of balloon. Proposal to be developed.	Records Chair	Plenary 2014	Plenary 2015	16
Records	Need to update CBFAl compatible with later versions of Windows and other operative systems. Programming experts will be contacted.	Records Chair	Plenary 2014	Plenary 2015	16
Records	Russia would like a method of proving that an aerostat setting a record is actually an airship and not a balloon with a fan. They will provide a method of establishing this for the next meeting.	Records Chair	Plenary 2014	Plenary 2015	16
Competitors SC	CSC will develop a suitable document and guideline (room information, vehicles, propane, etc), and ask organizers (via EDS) to submit this as part of their bid package. It should be encouraged that organizers present a pro-forma budget as part of the bid package. Links to the CSC Survey results will be published and links sent via the CIA Mailing Lists	CSC chair	Plenary 2014	Plenary 2015	18
Competitors SC	Asks the CIA to create a separate competitor email list	CSC chair	Plenary 2014	Plenary 2015	18
Competitors SC	Discussion of Team Events Two styles of team events have been discussed in other committees the CSC supports both these concepts. As stated in previous minutes, the CSC fully supports the development of team competition which will lead to better communication between competitors, better mentoring of new pilots and new/exciting possibilities for competition.	CSC chair	Plenary 2013	Plenary 2015	18
Rules SC	Study Lithuanian proposal for the creation and implementation of "team scoring" possibilities in AX events, and make recommendations to the Plenary	RSC chair	Plenary 2012	Plenary 2015	19
AX WG	Investigate, if missing logger marks can be replaced by landing coordinates (contest landing).	AX chair	Plenary 2013	Plenary 2014	19
AX WG	Rule 8.4.7 will be investigated for situations competitors fly out of the set distance limits and reenter.	AX chair	Plenary 2013	Plenary 2015	19

BA/BX WG	<p>Need to develop a well worded motion for the next Plenary.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unanimous decision to leave the definition and classification in the Sporting Code General Section unchanged. It was decided to add to the requirements for establishing records the following language in order to prove the airship's stearability :</li> <li>• ' The airship must prove it's stearability by passing a horizontal triangular flight test prior to the record attempt by flying a triangular course of which each side exceeds 500 meters.'</li> </ul>	BX chair	Plenary 2014	Plenary 2015	19
S1 WG	<p>Update the SC S1 with the following rules changes with immediate effect:  <b>4.7.3.2 Measurements</b>  A performance shall not be certified with a higher precision than the technologies used to determine it.  New Rule added to chapter one 1.4 All participants, officials and organizers in sporting activities shall behave in a respectful, fair and sportsmanlike manner.  Word change in 5.6.6.1 Section 1 (red out and new word in green)  5.6.6.1 An entrant who fails to appear at an FAI World Air Games, World or Continental Regional Championship events is defined as an entrant who is absent at the time of the roll call of the General Briefing of the event, without giving valid reason of force majeure (see note) before after the time limits stated in 5.6.2.2, and has not been replaced by another competitor from the same NAC. An absent entrant shall be qualified "No-Show" only by decision of the International Jury.</p>	Secretary	Plenary 2014	Immediate effect	19
Scoring WG	<p>Review GPS measurements method and form.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GPS measurement method and form to be reviewed during 2014 and updated in 2015 if required.</li> </ul>	Scoring WG chair	Plenary 2014	Plenary 2015	19
NTSC	<p>The members discussed on further domains where NTSC could and should invest time and look for possible improvements to the sport. It was felt that the global ballooning sports community should be stimulated to show directions to where our sport should head. NTSC and new technology would then be at the support of sport development. For all future developments it is important to first have clear goals in mind what we want to achieve with it in our sport.</p>	NTSC chair	Plenary 2014	Plenary 2015	20

## CIA JURORS LIST 2015

The 2015 list of approved Jurors below is to be used when making nominations for Juries for 2016 Sanctioned Events

SENIOR LEVEL JURORS	BX	INTERMEDIATE LEVEL JURORS	BX	ENTRY LEVEL JURORS	BX
Gary BRITTON (USA)		Martine BESNAINOU (FRA)		Adam BARROW (AUS)	
Don CAMERON (GBR)	X	John DAVIS (USA)		Marnix DOBBELAERE (BEL)	
Jakob BURKARD (SUI)	X	Johann FÜRSTNER (AUT)		Hiromi FURUKAWA (JPN)	
Thomas FINK (GER)		John GRUBBSTRÖM (SWE)		Luc van GEYTE (BEL)	X
Risto JALAVA (FIN)	X	Dominik HAGGENEY (GER)	X	Mike GILLIGAN (USA)	
Garry LOCKYER (CAN)	X	Salvator HAIM (BRA)		David GLEED (CAN)	
Alex NAGORSKI (CAN)	X	Gerrit HEIRMAN (BEL)	X	Stefan HANDL (GER)	
Les PURFIELD (GBR)	X	Cees van HELDEN (NED)		Torben HANSEN (DEN)	
Debbie SPAETH (USA)	X	Sandor HIDAS (HUN)	X	Patrick KEARLEY (GBR)	X
Bengt STENER (SWE)		Nancy van HUFFEL (BEL)		Cathy KNUCHEL (CAN)	
Mark SULLIVAN (USA)		Sabu ICHIYOSHI (JPN)		Robertas KOMZA (LTU)	
Jean Claude WEBER (LUX)	X	Vladimir KARNAUKOV (UKR)		Tomasz KUHCINSKI (POL)	
Hans ÅKERSTEDT (SWE)	X	David LEVIN (USA)		Igor LOBASHOV (UKR)	
Claude WEBER (LUX)		Dave MORGAN (GBR)	X	Alexander MAVRIN (RUS)	
		Koji OHTA (JPN)		Gerard GRANGE (FRA)	
		Rudy PAENEN (BEL)	X	Deividas PINKEVICIUS (LTU)	
		Brita PETERSEN (GER)	X	Gren PUTLAND (AUS)	
		Danny SHERRILL (USA)		David RAPP (USA)	X
		Mary Anne STEVENS (CAN)	X	Shigeo SAKATA (JPN)	
		Moniek VANDE VELDE (BEL)		Mike WALLACE (USA)	
		Lindsay MUIR (GBR)		Ruth WILSON (AUS)	
		Hiromori Soejima (JPN)		Maury SULLIVAN (USA)	
		Jaroslav BARAN (SVK)		Dávid PAÁL (HUN)	
		Zoltán PÁLHEGYI (HUN)	X	Mike MEINL (GER)	
		Eugenijus KOMAS (LTU)	X	Ivan MENYAYLO (RUS)	
				László MÉSZÁROS (HUN)	
				Derry MOORE (GBR)	
				Ferenc NÁDHÁZI (HUN)	
				Mako OIWA (JPN)	
				Paolo Oggioni (ITA)	
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The above are qualified to serve as <b>Jury President or 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			
Total Jurors	69				
Total Jurors BX	21				

CIA JURY BOARD 01-12-2016  
Hans Åkerstedt

# CIA SANCTIONED EVENT RESULTS - 2015

## CATEGORY ONE

### 19<sup>th</sup> FAI European Hot Air Balloon Championship - Debrecen, Hungary (11 – 17 Aug, 2015)

1	<b>Stefan Zeberli (SUI)</b>	6	Ivan Ayala (ESP)
2	Sven Goeler (GER)	7	Pascal Kreins (GER)
3	Vito Rome (SLO)	8	Sergey Latipov (RUS)
4	Uwe Schneider (GER)	9	Steven Vlegels (BEL)
5	Rokas Kostiuskevicius (LTU)	10	Rimas Kostiuskevicius (LTU)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> FAI Women's European Hot Air Balloon Championship - Drenthe, Netherlands (15 – 19 Sep, 2015)

1	<b>Ewa Prawicka-Linke (POL)</b>	6	Ann Herdewyn (BEL)
2	Daiva Rakauskaite (LTU)	7	Stephanie Bareford (UK)
3	Elisabeth Kindermann (AUT)	8	Daria Dudkiewicz (POL)
4	Beata Choma (POL)	9	Marketa Olsanova (CZE)
5	Agne Simonaviciute (LTU)	10	Sylvia Meinl (GER)

### 59<sup>th</sup> Coupe Aeronautique Gordon Bennett - Pau, France (31 Aug - 07 Sep 2015)

1	<b>Kurt FRIEDEN, Pascal Witpraechtger (SUI)</b>	6	Mark Sullivan, Cheri White (USA)
2	Wilhelm EIMERS, Matthias ZENGE (GER)	7	Benoit Peterle, Benoit Pelard (FRA)
3	Nicolas Tieche, Laurent Sciboz (SUI)	8	Phillipe de Cock, Geert Peirsman (BEL)
4	Anulfo González, Angel Aguirre (ESP)	9	Himke Hilbert, Dominik Haggene (GER)
5	Krzysztof Zapart, Bazyli Davidziuk (POL)	10	Mateusz Rekas, Jacek Bogdanski (POL)

## CIA SPORTING EVENTS

### Canowindra International Balloon Challenge and Australian Nationals - Canowindra, Australia (12 – 19 Apr 2015)

1	<b>Nicola Scaife (AUS)</b>	6	Latipov Sergey (RUS)
2	Clement Seigeot (FRA)	7	Dan Gillespie (AUS)
3	Sean Kavanaugh (AUS)	8	Miyata Hiroki (JAP)
4	Yudai Fujita (JAP)	9	Paul Gibbs (AUS)
5	Matthew Scaife (AUS)	10	Richard Sabin (USA)

### Coupe d'Europe de Montgolfieres - Mainfonds, France (31 Jul – 02 Aug 2015)

1	<b>David Bareford (UK)</b>	6	Stefane Bolze (FRA)
2	Phillippe de Cock (BEL)	7	Adrien De Sade (FRA)
3	David Spildooren (BEL)	8	Dominic Bareford (UK)
4	Arkadiusz Iwanski (POL)	9	Pavel Merinsky (CZE)
5	Benjamin Cleyet Marrel (FRA)	10	Jean Donnet (FRA)

### Coupe du Monde des Dames - Mainfonds, France (31 Jul – 02 Aug 2015)

1	<b>Ann Herdewyn (BEL)</b>	6	Dolores Deimling (GER)
2	Capucine De Sade Terrin (FRA)	7	Martin Besnainou (FRA)
3	Marie Dominique Oudin (FRA)	8	Jessy Pavy (FRA)
4	Sanne Haarhuis (NED)	9	Anna Nociarova (SVK)
5	Neus Llado Gambin (ESP)	10	Chloe Hallett (UK)

### Pre Worlds - Saga, Japan (28 Oct – 4 Nov 2015)

1	<b>Rokas Kostiuskevicius (LTU)</b>	6	Joe Heartsill (USA)
2	Johnny Petrehn (USA)	7	Chase Donner (USA)
3	Yudai Fujita (JAP)	8	Nick Donner (USA)
4	Roman Hugi (SUI)	9	Gegevcicus Tadas (LTU)
5	Matthew Scaife (AUS)	10	Endo Mamoru (JAP)

## REMINDERS

### Future Competitions

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

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

*EDS Chairs: Lindsay Muir - Paolo Oggioni, EDS Co-Chairs*

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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 2015**

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

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19<sup>th</sup> FAI European Hot Air Balloon Championship, Debrecen (Hungary)



1<sup>st</sup> place  
Stefan Zeberli (SWI)

2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Sven Goeler (GER)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Vito Rome (SLO)

Debrecen, Hungary  
11 Aug to 18 Aug 2015

## Prize-Giving Ceremony - 3rd FAI Women's European Hot Air Balloon Championship



1<sup>st</sup> place  
Ewa Prawicka-Linke (POL)

2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Daiva Rakauskaite (LTU)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Elisabeth Kindermann (AUT)

Drenthe, Netherlands  
15 Sep to 19 Sep 2015

59<sup>th</sup> Coupe Aéronautique Gordon Bennett, Pau (France)



1<sup>st</sup> place

Kurt Freiden – Witprachtiger (SWI)

2<sup>nd</sup> place

Wilhelm Eimers – Matthias Zenge (GER)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Nicolas Tieche – Laurent Sciboz (SWI)

Pau, France

27 Aug – 4 Sep 2015

## CIA Championships Calendar and Events Open for Proposals

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

			2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Hot Air Balloons (AX)</b>	<b>General</b>	<b>World</b>	Japan - sanctioned		Poland - intention		OPEN
		<b>Continental</b>		OPEN		OPEN	
	<b>Women's</b>	<b>World</b>	Lithuania - sanctioned		OPEN		OPEN
		<b>Continental</b>		Poland - sanctioned		OPEN	
	<b>Junior</b>	<b>World</b>	Lithuania - sanctioned		ITA - intention		OPEN
		<b>Continental</b>		OPEN		OPEN	
<b>Gas Balloons (AA)</b>	<b>General</b>	<b>World</b>					
		<b>Continental</b>					
	<b>Women's</b>	<b>World</b>					
		<b>Continental</b>					
	<b>Junior</b>	<b>World</b>					
		<b>Continental</b>					
	<b>Gordon Bennett</b>		Germany – sanctioned	Switzerland – winning NAC			
<b>Hot Air Airships (BX)</b>	<b>General</b>	<b>World</b>					
		<b>Continental</b>	Germany – sanctioned				
	<b>Women's</b>	<b>World</b>					
		<b>Continental</b>					
	<b>Junior</b>	<b>World</b>					
		<b>Continental</b>					

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

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

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As of 01 December, 2015

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	Alternate Delegate	<b>Andy Baird</b>
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	Alternate Delegate	<b>Pedro Luis Gonzalez</b>

Representative to	CASI	Mr. Jean-Claude Weber (LUX)
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Representative to	EnvC	Mr. Steve IRELAND (AUS)
Representative to	CIEA	No representative
Representative to	CIMP	Dr. David BAREFORD (GBR)
Europe Air Sports		Bureau will appoint if necessary



**19<sup>th</sup> FAI European Hot Air Balloon Championship – Debrecen, Hungary**



## CONFERENCE TIMETABLE



### CIA PLENARY MEETING 2016

**18<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

**Auditorium Sa Maniga**

**Palma de Mallorca, Spain**

### Agenda Items

All items for inclusion in the agenda for the 2016 Plenary Meeting must reach the CIA President and the CIA Secretary NOT LATER THAN 15<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2016. These will then be included in the agenda, which will be mailed in late January 2016. Agenda items should include any supporting documentation and position papers, all of which will be included with the agenda.

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

CONFERENCE DETAILS	TIMETABLE			
<p><b>DATES</b> 16 &amp; 17 March SC and WG Meetings 18 &amp; 19 March Plenary Meeting</p> <p><b>MEETING LOCATION</b> <b>tbd</b> Mallorca, Spain</p> <p>Auditorium Sa Maniga (Plenary) c. de Son Galta, 4 Cala Millor (Mallorca), Spain</p> <p><b>REGISTRATION</b> Please register by filling the online form: <a href="http://www.fai.org/cia-about-us/cia-meetings/37983">http://www.fai.org/cia-about-us/cia-meetings/37983</a></p> <p><b>ACCOMMODATION</b> <b>Marins Cala Nau ****</b> C. Estanyol, 7 Cala Millor (Mallorca), Spain Email: <a href="mailto:info@marinshotels.com">info@marinshotels.com</a> Web Site: <a href="http://www.marinshotels.com/hotel-cala-nau">http://www.marinshotels.com/hotel-cala-nau</a> Telephone : +34 971585459 Fax: +34 971814000 <b>Rates per room and per night :</b> <b>Single : 75.00 EUR</b> (breakfast, dinner &amp; WiFi incl.) <b>Twin : 99.00 EUR</b> (breakfast, dinner &amp; WiFi incl.)</p> <p><b>Hotel Hipotels Cala Millor</b> C/ S'estanyol, 1 Cala Millor (Mallorca), Spain Email: <a href="mailto:calamillorpark@hipotels.com">calamillorpark@hipotels.com</a> Web Site: <a href="http://www.hipotels.com/hotel-cala-millor-park-en-mallorca.htm">http://www.hipotels.com/hotel-cala-millor-park-en-mallorca.htm</a> <b>rates per room and per night :</b> <b>Single: 75.00 EUR</b> (incl. breakfast, dinner &amp; WIFI) <b>Double: 99.00 EUR</b> (incl. breakfast, dinner &amp; WIFI)</p> <p>Each attendee is responsible for booking their own hotel rooms.</p> <p>Hotel reservations and payments need to be done directly thru Majorca Balloons <a href="mailto:ricardo@mallorcaballoons.com">ricardo@mallorcaballoons.com</a></p>	<p><b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2016 – evening</b> Bureau meeting <b>tbd</b></p>			
	<p><b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016 – meetings in tbd</b></p>			
	08:30-10:30	Jury Board	BA/BX WG	AX WG
	<i>Coffee Break: 10:30 – 11:00</i>			
	11:00-12:30	Jury Board	AA/AM WG	AX WG
	<b>LUNCH 12.30 – 14.00</b>			
	14:00-15:45	S & SC WG	Event Development	Scoring WG
	<i>Coffee Break: 15:45 – 16:15</i>			
	16:15-18:00	S & SC WG	Event Development	Scoring WG
	<p><b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2016 – meetings in tbd</b></p>			
	08:30-10:30	Records SC	Officials SC	Rules SC
	<i>Coffee Break: 10:30 – 11:00</i>			
	11:00-12:30	Records SC	Safety & Education	Rules SC
	<b>LUNCH 12.30 - 1400</b>			
	14:00-15:45	Hall of Fame	New Technology	Competitors
	<i>Coffee Break: 15:45 – 16:15</i>			
	16:15-18:00	Bureau	New Technology	Competitors
	<b>18h30 – 19h30 OPEN FORUM tbd</b>			
	<b>19h30 – 20h30 Opening-Cocktail Reception tbd</b>			
	<p><b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2016</b></p>			
	<b>ROOM</b>	<b>Auditorium Sa Maniga, Cala Millor (Mallorca)</b>		
	09.00-18:00	<b>PLENARY MEETING</b>		
	<b>19:30 Evening social event - tbd</b>			
	<p><b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2016</b></p>			
	<b>ROOM</b>	<b>Auditorium Sa Maniga, Cala Millor (Mallorca)</b>		
	09.00-18:00	<b>PLENARY MEETING</b>		

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**  
**CIA PLENARY MEETING 2016**  
**18<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Palma de Mallorca, Spain**

**Dear Delegates and CIA Conference attendees.**

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

***CIA Secretary***

**Web Registration for the Conference**

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

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

Please look at the suggested hotels at the bottom of the registration web page and decide where you will be staying before you complete the registration form. Hotels must be booked directly by the participants sending an email to [ricardo@mallorcaballoons.com](mailto:ricardo@mallorcaballoons.com) . Payment method will be clarified soon as well.

**Electronic Plenary Agendas and Minutes**

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

At the start of the 2016 Plenary meeting the attendees will be given a website address and password to access the final agenda, Subcommittee and Working Group minutes and any other files which can be distributed electronically. Internet access will be available to all Plenary attendees.

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

Link from last plenary is valid for 2016

[docs.fai.org/cia](http://docs.fai.org/cia)

## ANNEX 1 - CIA ANNUAL STATISTICS QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE YEAR 2015

<b><u>FAI Member country</u></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> <i>(as nominated by your National Balloon Federation, or in absence by your NAC)</i>	<i>Name</i>
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	<i>Email</i>
<b>CIA Alternate Delegate</b> <i>(as nominated by your National Balloon Federation, or in absence by your NAC)</i>	<i>Name</i>
	<i>Phone</i>
	<i>Email</i>

		AA	AM	AX	BA	BX	TOTAL <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							
			<b>AA</b>	<b>AM</b>	<b>AX</b>	<b>BA</b>	<b>BX</b>	<b>TOTAL <sup>1</sup></b>
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							
						<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>DON'T KNOW</b>
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	Please indicate the place and dates of your National Championships and give the names of your National Champions	<u>Dates:</u>  <u>Place:</u>  <u>Mr / Mrs</u>	<u>Dates:</u>  <u>Place:</u>  Mr / Mrs	<u>Dates:</u>  <u>Place:</u>  <u>Mr / Mrs</u>
39	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.			

<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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Thank you to those who submitted articles and photos.

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

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