



Report of the FAI Secretary General

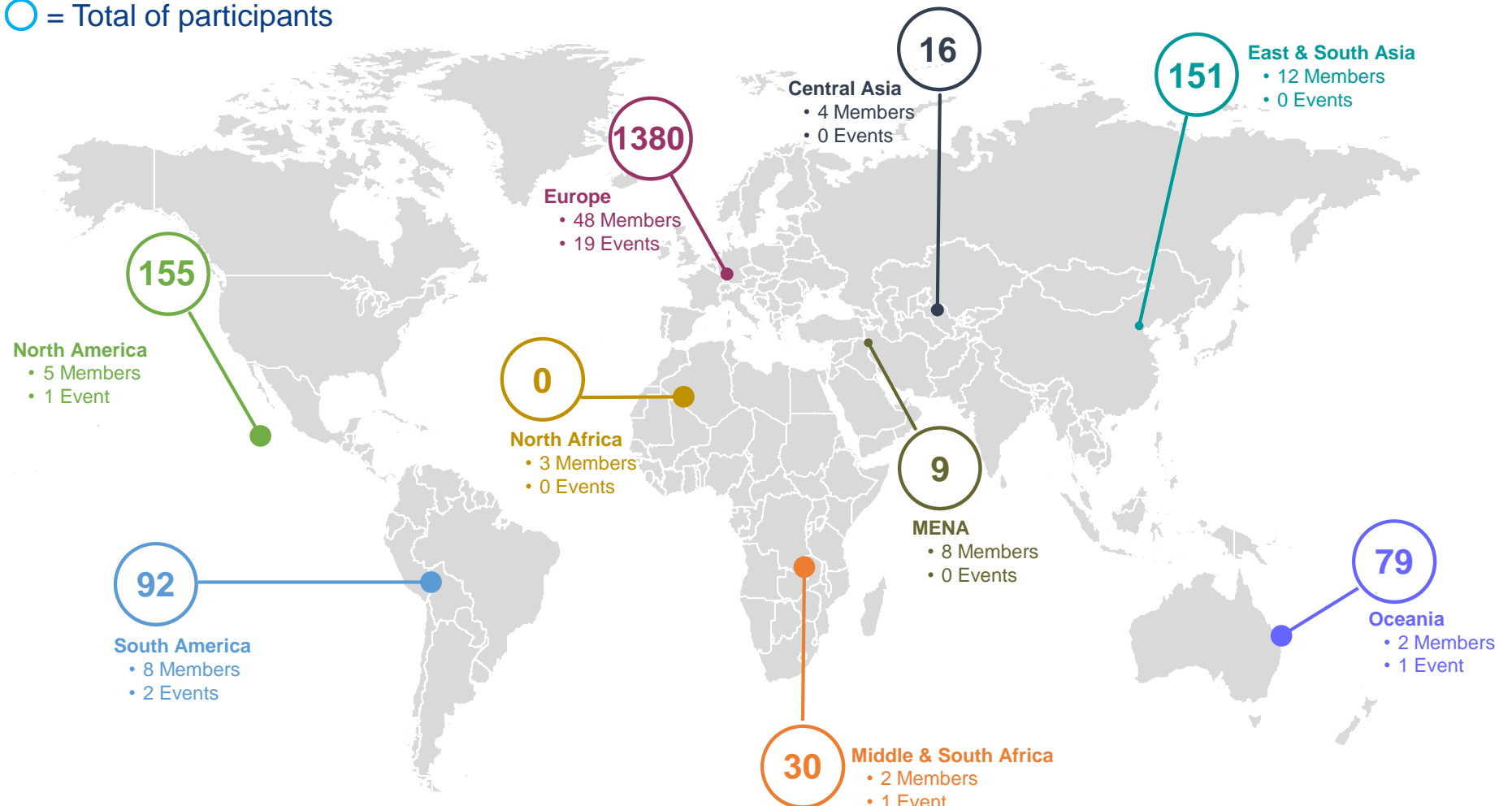
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(extract of report to FAI General Conference 2018, Luxor EGY)

FAI WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Geographical spread of FAI's competitors, NACs and events

○ = Total of participants



AIR SPORTS
STATISTICS
EVENTS 2017



FAI CALENDAR 2018

AIR SPORTS STATISTICS

FAI CALENDAR 2018

	Total	World	Continental	Others	Cat 2
CIA	8	4	0	2	2
CIACA	0	0	0	0	0
CIAM	358	9	5	0	344
CIG	5	1	0	0	4
CIMA	3	3	0	0	0
CIVA	4	3	1	0	0
CIVL	300	1	5	0	294
GAC	2	1	0	0	1
RBAR	8	7	0	0	0
IGC	30	3	0	0	27
IPC	27	9	1	3	14
TOTAL	745	41	12	5	686



**AIR SPORTS
STATISTICS**

**FAI CALENDAR
2019**

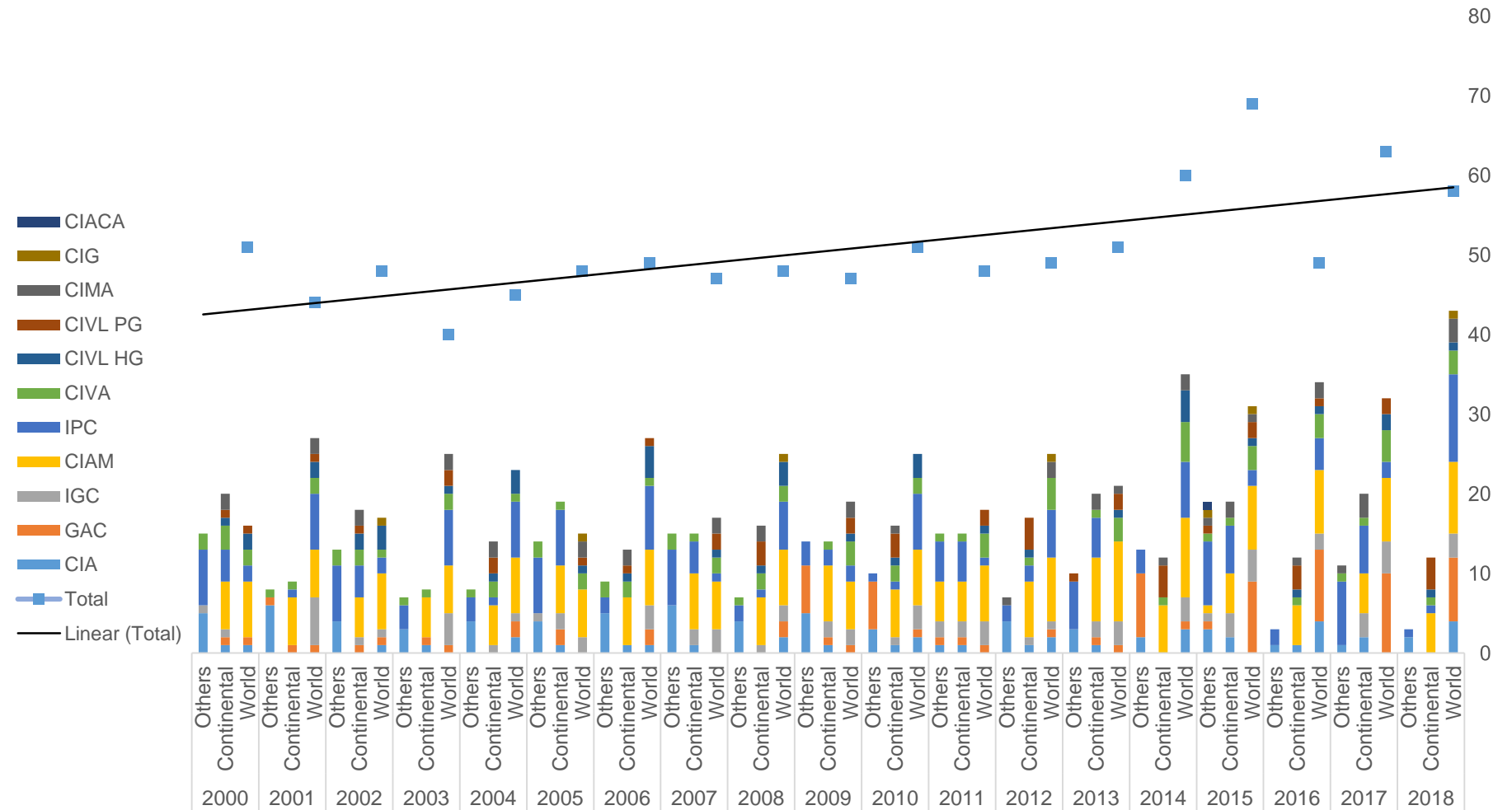
FAI CALENDAR 2019 (Prevision)

	Total	World	Continental	Others	Cat 2
CIA	7	0	1	1	5
CIACA	0	0	0	0	0
CIAM	367	12	6	0	349
CIG	5	0	1	0	4
CIMA	4	3	1	0	0
CIVA	3	3	0	0	0
CIVL	279	3	0	0	276
GAC	3	2	0	0	1
RBAR	10	0	0	0	7
IGC	28	4	3	0	21
IPC	23	3	1	5	14
TOTAL	729	30	13	6	677

FAI CALENDAR – CAT 1 EVENTS

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DEVELOPMENTS SINCE 2000





AIR SPORTS STATISTICS

OFFICIALS IN FAI

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- 2,423 Officials in FAI functions
- 1,069 Delegates in FAI Commissions
- 1,179 Judges, Experts, etc.



AIR SPORTS
STATISTICS

“Thank you”
to all
FAI event Organizers,
FAI Officials
and FAI NACs
involved
around the world!

EVENTS COMMUNICATION IN 2017

- 15th FAI World World Paragliding Championship – *Monte Avena, ITA*
- The World Games 2017 – *Wroclaw, POL*
- FAI Swoop Freestyle World Championship 2017 – *Copenhagen, DEN*
- 1st FAI International Drones Conference and Expo – *Lausanne, SUI*
- 61th Coupe Aéronautique Gordon Bennett – *Gruyères, SUI*
- 29th FAI World Aerobatic Championships – *Malelane, RSA (together with CIVA)*
- Red Bull Air Race World Championship Season Finale – *Indianapolis, USA*
- 2nd FAI World Indoor Skydiving Championships – *Laval, CAN*



EVENTS COMMUNICATION PLAN 2018

- 7th FAI World Canopy Piloting Championships – *Wroclaw, POL*
- 15th FAI European Paragliding Championships – *Montalegre, POR*
- Acro World Tour - Sonchaux Acro Show 2018 – *Sonchaux, SUI*
- Asian Games 2018 – *Jakarta, INA*
- Coupe Aéronautique Gordon Bennett – *Bern, SUI*
- 3rd FAI World Cup of Indoor Skydiving – *Zallaq, BRN*
- Red Bull Air Race Season Finale – *Fort Worth, USA*
- *Complementary activities e.g. by FAI CIVL*



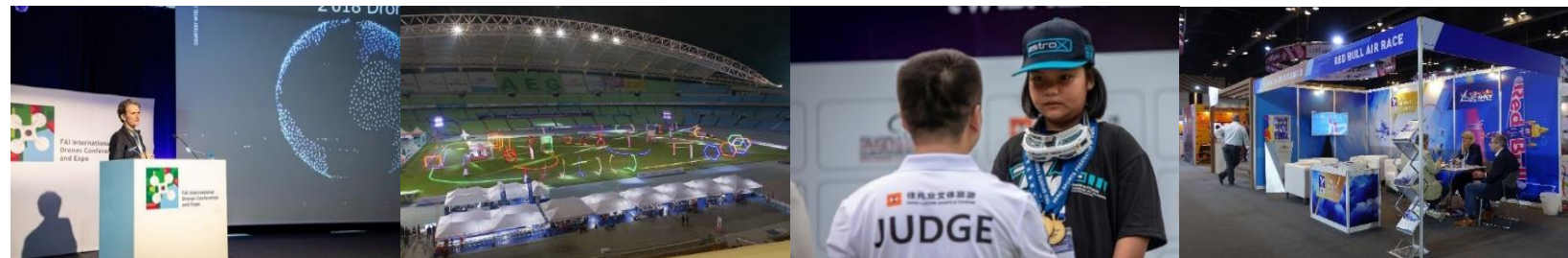
EVENTS COMMUNICATION PLAN 2018

Drones

- China Drone Racing Open – Shenzhen, CHN
- WDR Paris World Cup – Brétigny-sur-Orge, FRA
- Barcelona Drone Racing F3U World Cup – Barcelona, ESP
- EPFL Drone Racing Cup – Lausanne, SUI
- FAI World Drone Racing Championships – Shenzhen, CHN

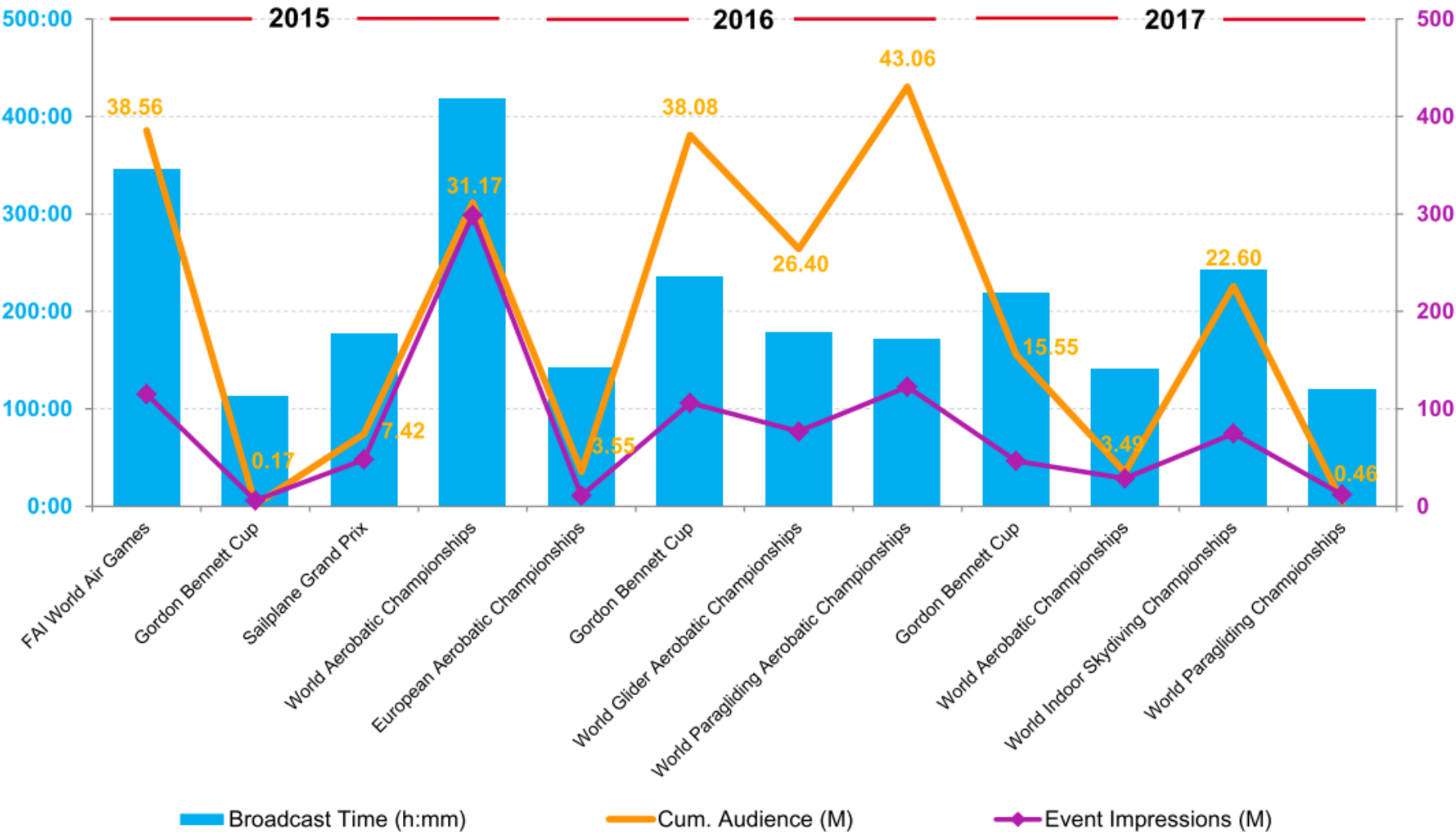
Others

- SportAccord Convention – Bangkok, THA
- 2nd FAI International Drones Conference and Expo – Lausanne, SUI
- Flydonna – Varese, ITA



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EVENTS COMMUNICATION



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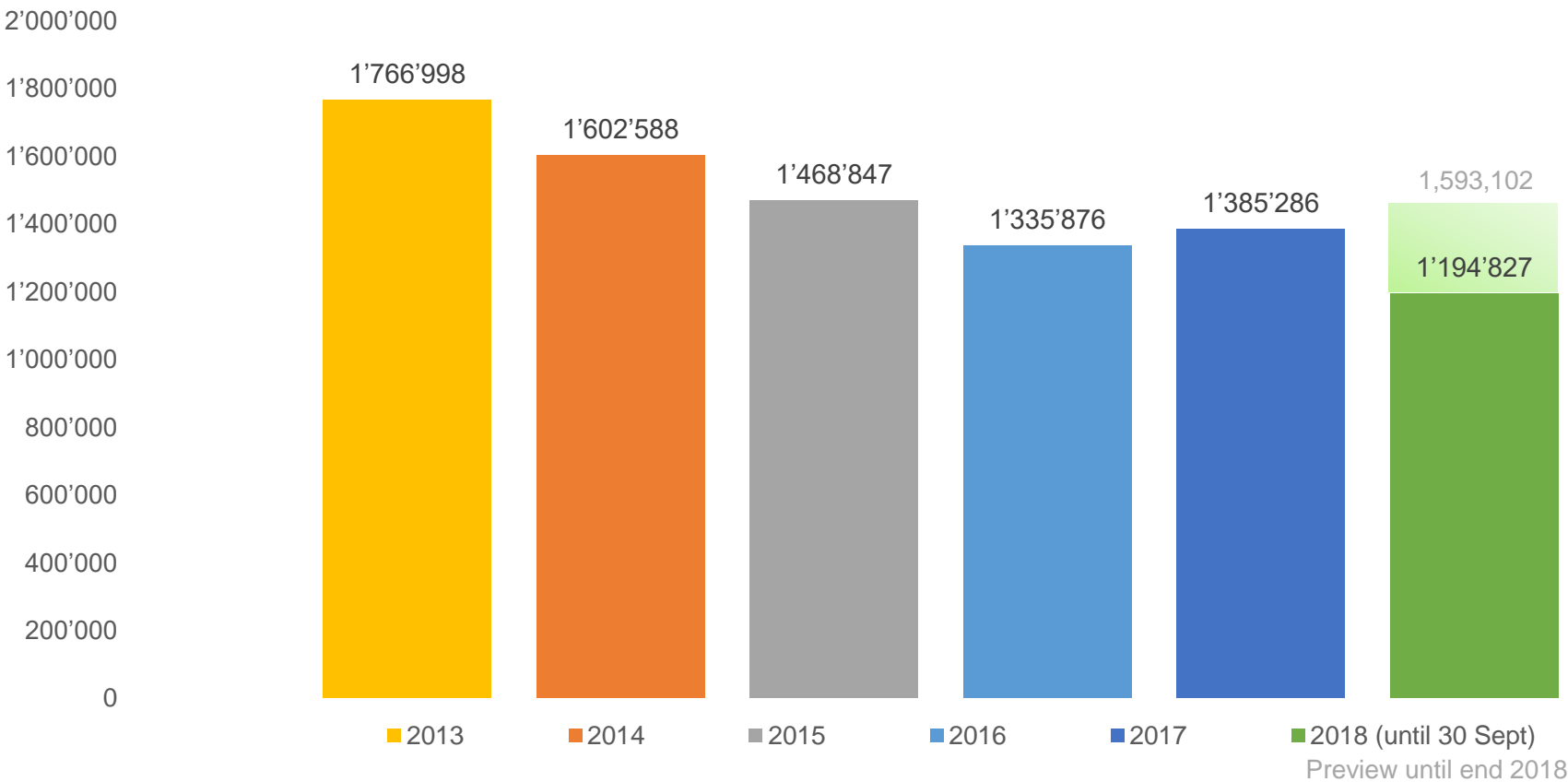


BBC Breakfast TV

All material produced by FAI
available on request for
NACs for promotional
purposes!



WEBSITE – PAGE VIEWS



MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Current Membership	
Active Members	91
Associate Members	13
Temporary Members	3
International Affiliate Members	2
FAI Recognized Organisations with regional scope	5
TOTAL	114

New Members in 2018:

- Palestine (PLE) – Temporary Member,
- Azerbaijan (AZE) – Active Member

Air Sports and its national entities are developing and changing.

FAI Membership will continue to expand.

Important to actively involve the NACs and their air sports in FAI, e.g. in the FAI Commissions.



MEMBERS

MEMBERSHIP AND FAI COMMISSIONS



FÉDÉRATION AÉRONAUTIQUE INTERNATIONALE WORLD AIR SPORTS FEDERATION



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NEWS EVENTS RANKINGS RECORDS SPORTS ATHLETES ABOUT

WHAT WE DO

CELEBRATE AIR SPORTS AND ATHLETES

FAI World Air Games

Events & Competitions

Awards

PROMOTE AIR SPORTS

FAI Young Artists Contest >

Education >

Women with Wings

SERVICE THE COMMUNITY

Athletes' Space

Event Organiser's Space

Record Breakers' Space

Members

Sporting Licences

WHO WE ARE

The Federation >

Commissions >

Meetings >

Environment

Innovation

Branding

FAI Air Sports Commission (CASI)

FAI Aerobatics Commission (CIVA)

FAI Aeromodelling Commission (CIAM)

FAI Amateur-Built and Experimental Aircraft Commission (CIACA)

FAI Astronautic Records Commission (ICARE)

FAI Ballooning Commission (CIA)

FAI General Aviation Commission (GAC)

FAI Gliding Commission (IGC)

FAI Hang Gliding and Paragliding Commission (CIVL)

FAI Microlight and Paramotor Commission (CIMA)

FAI Parachuting Commission (IPC)

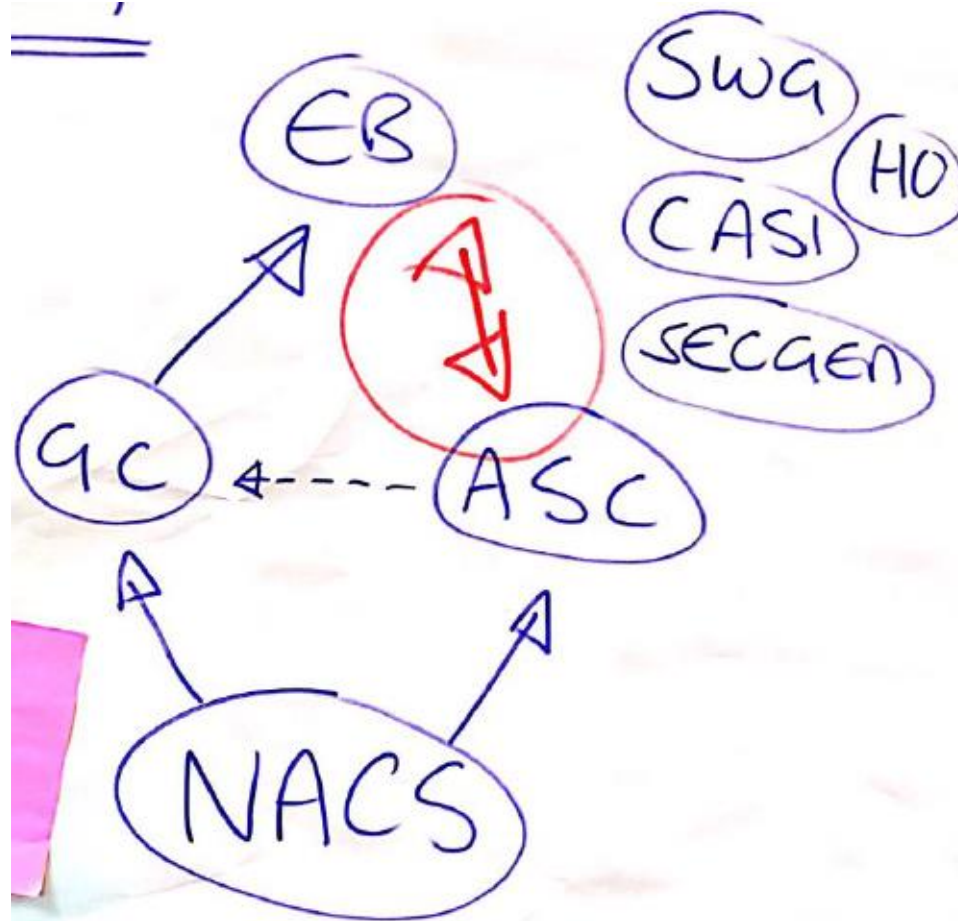
FAI Rotorcraft Commission (CIG)

FAI Environmental Commission (EnvC)

FAI Medico-Psychological Commission (CIMP)

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FAI – FRAGMENTED LANDSCAPE – ONE FAI



Source:

*EB Workshop with representatives
from NACs and ASCs*

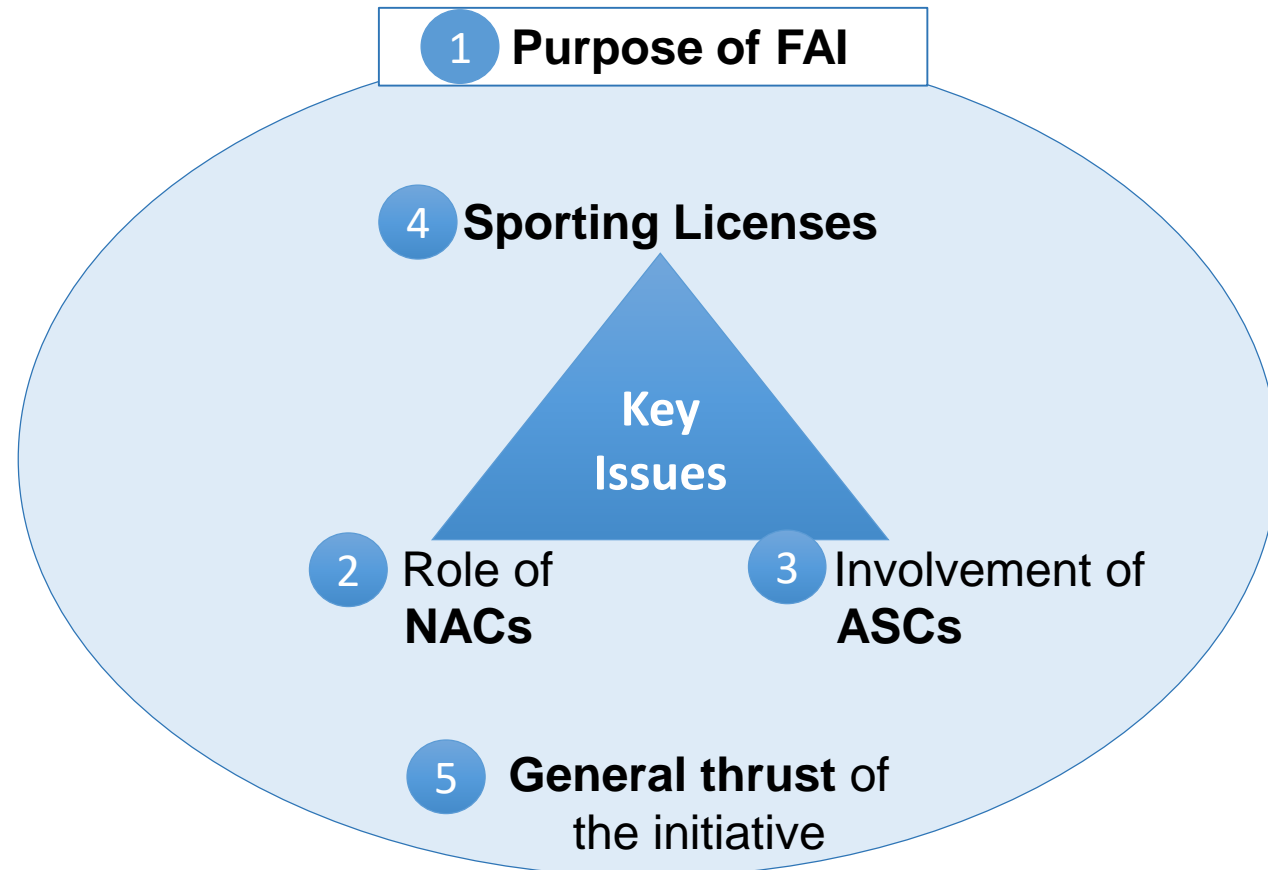
Lausanne, 9 August 2018

Under the overarching idea of ONE FAI we are currently discussing change in five areas



ONE FAI

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With ONE FAI, we want everyone to recommit to FAI as an organization ...



- ... that is **beneficial for all countries and all air sports**
- ... where **countries give and get support from each other**
- ... where **air sports exchange innovative idea and avoid re-inventing wheels**
- ... where we **all work together toward a common goal**

This idea we call **ONE FAI**

ONE FAI is..... All of us!!



A working start for a refined purpose of FAI

1 FAI Purpose

What FAI does

- Determines and recognizes air sport achievements and performances
- Develops and maintains frameworks to support air sport events
- Develops and promotes air sports
- Gathers air sports experts
- Represents air sports interests internationally

For whom FAI exists

- Exists for all those who want to demonstrate their performance in air sports and those who support that objective
- Acknowledging that these people come from the larger community of people with interest in air sports

What benefits FAI brings

- Facilitated quality competitions
- Formally recognized records and achievements
- Developed and evolving rules
- A growing air sport community

For NACs and FAI, we want to facilitate collaboration by creating a *NAC Handbook*



2 Key Issue a) - Role of NACs in FAI

- **Currently, NACs often know little about FAI and vice versa**
 - For NACs, it is difficult to find key information about FAI
 - FAI is a complex structure
 - Each ASC has its own way of working
- **Since each NAC has its own structure and offers very different services to their members and stakeholders, we want to increase mutual understanding by creating an easy-to-read NAC Handbook**
 - Compilation of relevant information about FAI (FAI structure, Air Sports Commissions, Technical Commissions, expert groups, General Conference, important dates) which will make it easier for NACs to reach out
 - Description of different NAC types will help NACs and FAI understand each other better
- **Bengt Lindgren, Ronald Schnitker and Antonis Papadopoulos have volunteered to draft the handbook by spring 2019**

We believe ASCs should get more involved in FAI beyond their particular sport

3 Key Issue b) – Involvement of Air Sports Commissions

Premise

Air Sports Commissions should be more involved in ...

- Development of FAI wide initiatives and
- Decision-making of FAI

Questions we are examining

What does “more involvement” mean?

- More involvement in financial decisions?
- More involved in decisions about sport events?
- Would the above affect NAC involvement?
- Should both ASCs and NACs take a more active role in decisions?
- Or is decision making what the EB is for?

There are multiple options on *how* to involve ASCs more

3 Key Issue b) – Involvement of Air Sports Commissions

Options

- Appointment of ASC Presidents or other ASC representatives to the Executive Board
- Creation of a new body in the governance structure
- New formal consultation structures
- Optimization of the existing structure

Considerations

- **Improved communication and collaboration** between EB, NACs and ASCs
- **Levels of decision-making complexity and time needed**
 - Manageable size of the EB
 - Role of EB members – accountable to FAI as a whole or accountable to NACs or ASCs
- **Cost**

Sporting licenses are fundamentally useful for organizing our sports – but there are problems



4 Key Issue c) - Sporting Licenses

- **Sporting licenses are very useful for organizing our sports**
 - By acquiring a sporting license, airport persons declare that they abide by NAC/FAI rules and accept NAC/FAI authority
 - Airport persons also declare which country they represent
 - NACs and FAI benefit from the sporting licenses because this way they can manage their competitive members
 - Unique ID for each individual
 - Personal data from each individual
- **But it's not easy to manage sporting licenses fairly and consistently across countries**
 - **Costs for airport persons** : High costs for sporting licenses in some cases weigh heavy on airport persons with little financial means
 - **Data management**: License data is often outdated or wrong - the management of mass data requires more robust processes and systems

4 Key Issue c) - Sporting Licenses

We can learn from other sports and develop new solutions



What other sports do

- Sailing Federation – Sailors ID
- Football Federation – Blue Card
- Orienteering Federation – Different levels of sporting licenses

One option moving forward: Level system

Different levels correspond to different service levels from NAC/FAI

- Level 1 – Simple access to information, no access to competition, records or badges
- Level 2 – access to CAT-2 events
- Level 3 – access to CAT-1 events, records and badges

Simple processes keep controls easy

- Level 1 – AP inputs data, no control needed
- Level 2 – AP request upgrade to level 2, NAC confirms
- Level 3 – same as today

Level based pricing increase reach and is fair

- Level 1 – nominal fee to cover cost of the system
- Level 2 – annual fee, e. g. additional 15 SFR/year
- Level 3 – same as today, perhaps with high/low limits

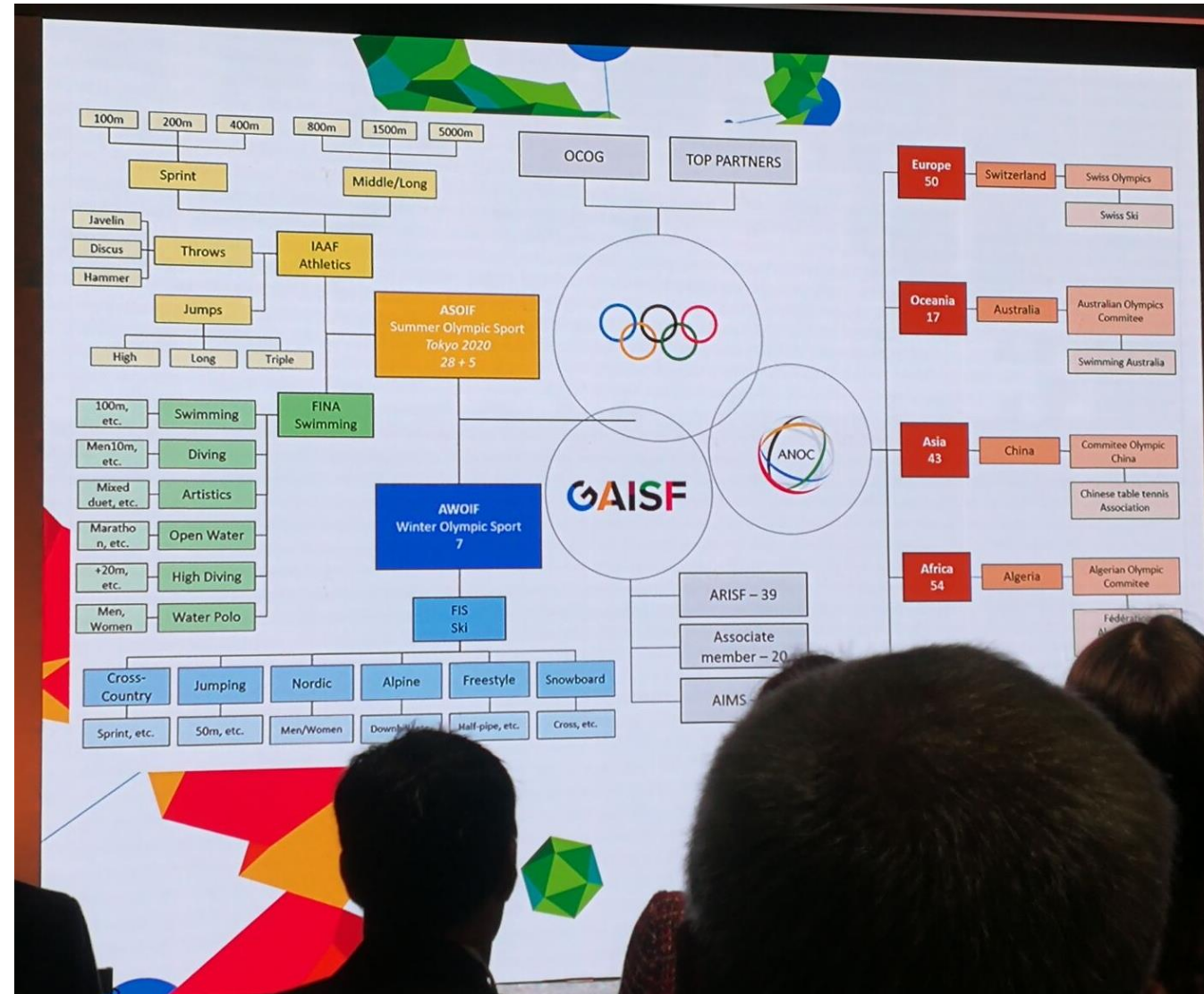


More work is needed before we can reap the benefits of a level system

- **Benefits of a level system**
 - Increased reach into the large numbers of Hobby airports persons
 - Reduced costs for most airports persons
- **Necessary steps**
 - Discussion and development of the concept
 - Feasibility study for a data management system used by both FAI and NACs

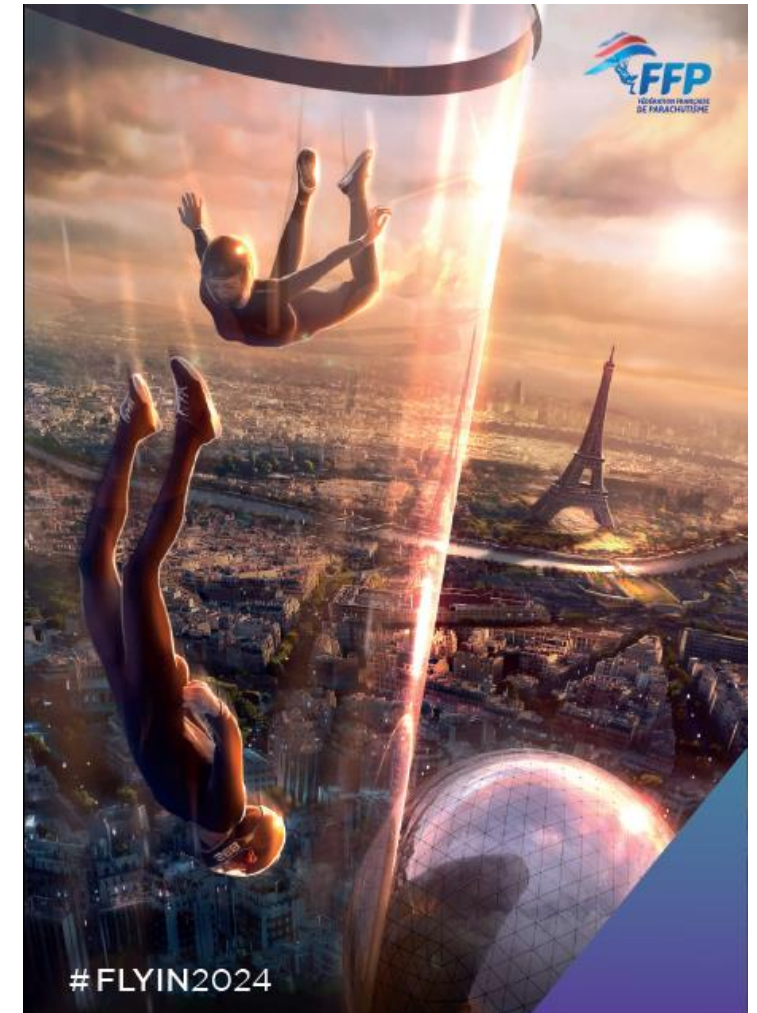
FAI IN THE WORLD OF INTERNATIONAL SPORTS

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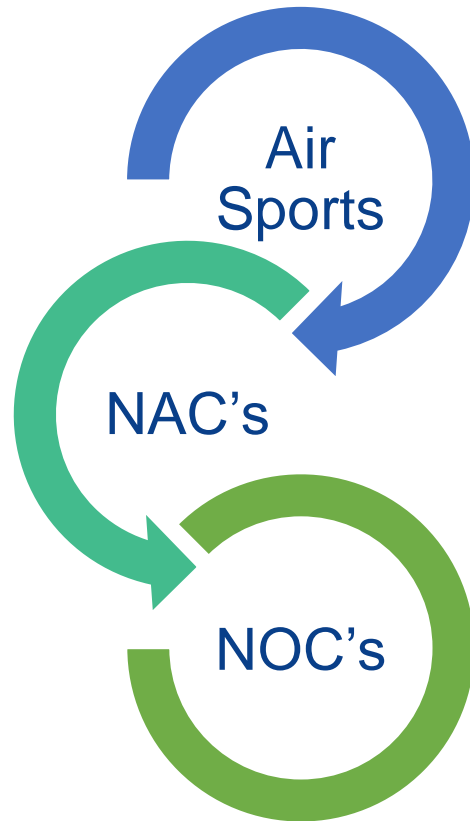
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THANK YOU!