

To: IGC Plenum – Lausanne, Switzerland – March 2006  
 From: Championship Management Committee  
 Re: Agenda Item 6.1.6  
 Date: January 8, 2006

### **World Gliding Championships - 2009 Bids**

#### **Women's World Gliding Championships 2009**

Three bids were received for the Women's World Gliding Championships in 2009. The bids (to be presented under agenda item 8.1) were received from;

- Federation of Aeronautical Sports of Russia - Orel 'Pugachevka'
- Slovakian Aero Club – Nitra
- Aero Club of Hungary - Szeged

#### **Junior's World Gliding Championships 2009**

Two bids were received for the Junior's World Gliding Championships in 2009. The bids (to be presented under agenda item 8.1) were received from;

- Austrian Aero Club – Wiener Neustadt
- Finnish Aeronautical Association – Räyskälä

### **World Gliding Championships – 2007/2008**

**WGC Dates.** With multiple World Gliding Championships occurring in 2007 and 2008, the Championship Management Committee was charged by the Bureau at the fall meeting in Paris to endeavor to schedule these competitions to avoid overlaps of the Contest periods. This has proven to be somewhat of a challenge, given the overall length of the competition and training periods, as well as the preferred dates of the hosts of these WGC's.

The dates of the 2007/2008 World Gliding Championships are as follows;

#### **2007**

World Junior Gliding Championships – Rieti, Italy

- Training – July 21 to July 27, 2007
- Opening Ceremony – July 28, 2007
- Competition – July 29 - August 10, 2007
- Closing Ceremony – August 11, 2007

Women's World Gliding Championships – Bailleau, France - To be announced

#### **2008**

World Multi-Class Gliding Championships (Standard/Club/World) – Rieti, Italy

- Training – July 21 to July 27, 2008
- Opening Ceremony – July 5, 2008
- Competition – July 6 – July 20, 2008
- Closing Ceremony – July 21, 2008

World Multi-Class Gliding Championships (Open/15m/18m) – Luesse, Germany

- Training – July 27 to August 1, 2008
- Opening Ceremony – August 2, 2008
- Competition – August 3 – August 15, 2008
- Closing Ceremony – August 16, 2008