

## **FPV RACING & SIMILAR ACTIVITIES SUBCOMMITTEE**

### **2017 report activities**

Creation of the FPV Racing and similar activities Subcommittee (S/C) has been decided at the 2016 CIAM Plenary Meeting.

According to the CIAM general rules, the members of the S/C have been selected from the CIAM Technical Experts list. The S/C includes 25 members (including the Chairman), all from different countries.

Exchanges between the S/C members are done using Basecamp (project 'CIAM FPV Racing'), the collaborative tool used by FAI. Most of the discussions have covered rules improvements or clarifications of the F3U class, new possible FPV Racing classes, Drone Racing World Cup and 1<sup>st</sup> FAI World Drone Racing Championships.

### **2017 Drone Racing World Cup**

The Drone Racing World Cup (F3U class) is effective from 2016.

For this second edition, 16 contests in 12 different countries have been considered, instead of 9 contests in 7 countries in 2016.

Regarding the participation, 434 competitors placed from 37 countries instead 229 from 17 countries in 2016. The number of juniors placed in the World Cup has significantly increased up to 76 from 17 countries instead 18 juniors in 2016. Three juniors are placed in the top 5 which shows the ability of juniors to be very high-achieving in that class.

For more details about the 2017 Drone Racing World Cup, consult the specific report.

### **Communication**

The Drone Racing World Cup webpage (<https://www.fai.org/world-cups/drone-racing>) has been updated as necessary. This webpage includes the report and the complete results of the World Cup, such as the FAI Jury reports and results of all the 2017 Drone Racing World Cup events.

CIAM Flyer N° 1-2017 published in February 2017 has been dedicated to Drone Racing ('Formula 1 was Yesterday Today is all about Drone Racing').

Different News relative to Drones have been published on the FAI website (see list in Annex).

### **Conclusion**

I thank you the S/C members who have participated to the Basecamp exchanges.

My thank also to Email Giezendanner for his large contribution on CIAM Flyer N° 1-2017 dedicated to Drone Racing.

A big thank too to FAI Executive Board and Head Office for their strong support to promote Drone Racing within FAI. I want to mention especially Susanne Schödel, FAI Secretary General, for his personal and large implication.

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## **ANNEX**

### **List of the FAI News relative to Drones published on the FAI website**

- 2 December 2016 - FAI joins the International Drone Sports Conference in Korea!
- 6 December 2016 - FAI takes the lead in the rise of the Drone Sports
- 16 February 2017 - Women with wings: meet Drone pilot Gayeon Mo
- 27 March 2017 - FAI signs Agreement with Freedom Drone Sports
- 2 May 2017 - 1<sup>st</sup> FAI Drone Events Organiser Meeting held in Lausanne
- 20 June 2017 - Registration opens for the 1<sup>st</sup> FAI International Drones conference and Expo promoting Innovation, Safety and Sports
- 2 August 2017 - One month to go until the 1<sup>st</sup> FAI International Drones conference and Expo!
- 26 August 2017 - Exploring the new global Drone Ecosystem - Lausanne - Switzerland, 1-3 Sept
- 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 - Preparing for the Drone Invasion
- 2 September 2017 - Drones Control? Rules and Regulations for Drones
- 3 September 2017 - Drones at the cutting edge
- 3 September 2017 - The Games of Drones: Racing and Sports
- 2 November 2017 - 1<sup>st</sup> FAI World Drone Racing Championships awarded to Shenzhen
- 23 November 2017 - Swiss pilot Dario Neuenchwander wins the FAI Drone Racing World Cup title 2017