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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

By Jean Claude Weber, CIA President

Some of you will remember the “shaking” experience we went through while in Tokyo in March for our Plenary meeting. Although we all escaped the earthquake unscathed, our Japanese friends have had to live with the dire consequences of this catastrophe since that memorable day. I wish to express the CIA’s gratitude to the Japanese balloonists for having taken us through this experience, and I hope that the world’s balloonists’ compassion will contribute to their courage and help them to overcome these terrible times.

Since our meeting in Tokyo we moved on and we have had two successful major FAI events: The AX Europeans in Spain and the Gordon Bennett in France. Both events were run by highly competent and dedicated teams, and our competitors were generally happy with the competition. But it is one thing to have happy competitors, and another to have happy organisers (and a happy CIA). I absolutely agree that it should be our prime aim to have happy competitors, but in order to keep them happy tomorrow we absolutely also need to have happy organisers today. In respect of only a few of the problems and shortcomings of today - financing, sponsoring, media coverage, public relations, local organization - I feel that we, as the World’s ballooning “Federation”, are not really providing our event organisers and potential event organisers with the right kind of assistance and guidance to help them to become “happy”. It is true that we have made efforts in CIA to guide organisers through the maze of regulations and rules (EDS), but these efforts can generally be qualified as “non-productive” because they serve only to navigate through the hurdles we have set ourselves. What we are good at is to provide the organisers with competent, dedicated and highly “productive” event officials who can guarantee a successful sporting event.

So why are we limiting ourselves to this “event officials” assistance? Why can we not also provide assistance in marketing, media relations, local organisation? Is it because organisers generally know better (until proven wrong)? Or is it because we are not structured to provide this kind of help? And also, why can’t we look at “tearing down” the hurdles we have built over time? Are they really still necessary or desired? In order to justify our name as the “governing body” in sports aerostation, and to maintain our central function, don’t we need to adjust to reality, to develop and to evolve?

We have among us highly experienced and successful event organisers who definitely do not need to be assisted and who do know the ropes very well in their respective fields of expertise. But why can’t we make good use of their experience and ask them to assist when needed? If it works for the event officials, why couldn’t it work also in other fields of expertise?

Well, I do indeed believe that we, the CIA as a sports organisation, are not structured to efficiently “service” our organisers and events, and ultimately our competitors. Yes, we do have EDS and the Rules Subcommittee, but are they really structured to add value? I believe they have grown into administrative and governing bodies without focusing enough on the services they should primarily provide to our members and event organisers. It is not because we have a monopoly that we may become complacent and neglect to adjust to changes.

I will present a paper on the subject to the CIA’s Plenary meeting in March, and I hope that the discussions will allow us to define our strategy that will move us forward and allow changes in structures to follow.

In the meantime, I wish you all the best for the rest of this year, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

JC Weber



POINTS FOR ACTION
RESULTING FROM THE 2011 CIA PLENARY MEETING
Tokyo, Japan, 11 – 12 March 2011
(numbering in accordance with the Plenary Agenda)

13. REPORT OF THE JURY BOARD

3. Jury Handbook update

Proposal: To continue work on an appendix with recommendations based on reports from past events.

The status of two current jury members is that they are suspended. One for failure to follow procedures in the Jury Handbook and one for not showing up at the event.

They have been asked for an explanation and could be back on the Juror list or be removed permanently.

A summary of the Jury Reports will be published on the web.

AA WG raised the question about the role of the a GB Liaison person for future events. Problems in 2010 GB that liaison person was not listened to.

- The Jury Board will appoint at least one member with gas experience to contribute to the event where needed.
- Recommendation to AA WG to create an operations handbook for Gordon Bennett events.

14. REPORT OF THE OFFICIALS SUBCOMMITTEE

There was a suggestion from the Officials SC Chair that they look into having all officials with Sporting Licenses.

5. Observers handbook :

Last year version becomes final. It would be kept updated according to the changes of the Rules this year, if any.

List of qualified observers with photo and CV will be published on a website

Off SC has asked PMR to provide pages for Officials on the FAI Facebook.

Off SC asks Claude Weber to help us to create a forum for Officials.

6. Event debriefing questionnaire :

We propose to set up a survey, like the Competitors SC have done. Proposition for an Event debriefing questionnaire to be sent to officials after each FAI events

7. Other business

PMR would like to create a data base of pictures and asks the OSC to provide pictures and a descriptive of the observer and official jobs.

15. REPORT OF THE PUBLIC AND MEDIA RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

1. PMR 2011 list of possible activities

- a) "Latest News on" & after
- b) BalloonPong Collaborations
- c) "CIA Web Page updating", Facebook/Youtube/Flickr updating

16. REPORT OF THE EVENT DEVELOPMENT SERVICE

During the year review Appendix A: Proposed Sanction Fee Structure

2. EDS Plans for 2011

- Renovation of EDS WebPages inside CIA page, Alex is going to look at
- Develop a timeline/Guideline for Organizers

Performance Bonds

To accept the investigation of a new performance bond scheme in place of the deposit scheme for all FAI sanctioned Category 1 events.

18. REPORT OF THE RECORDS SUBCOMMITTEE

Sporting Code section 1

Proposal to combine Classes BA and BR as BA. It seems that to keep these two classes is not practical. Don Cameron will propose to draft wording for motion.

19. REPORT OF THE SAFETY AND EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE

Safety Seminars Power Point presentation has been slightly updated this year. The update will be published on the website. The SC members will during the year work with this material and with a safety seminar for Gas Balloons.

20. REPORT OF THE COMPETITORS SUBCOMMITTEE

In 2011 CSC activities will include the following activities:

- Develop a standardized survey to get pilot's feedback for major events
- Develop a competitor email list so that the CSC can better communicate with competitors as needed
- Publish surveys and other relevant information online.

21. REPORT OF THE RULES SUBCOMMITTEE

AA/AM Working Group

COH Competition Operation Handbook for AA

Now definitely on our Agenda – to help keeping and spreading the gained experience running a Coupe Gordon Bennett. Take the AX COH as a model and collect the available knowledge in gas ballooning, especially in organizing the Coupe Aéronautique Gordon Bennett. Invite other Working Groups / Subcommittees to help here.

MOTION B: The AA/AM WG makes the motion that an expert group reviews the specifications of new balloons (especially the 1000 cu metre Cameron Gas racing Balloon) and checks in what category they fall – before September 2011.

Note: See the expert's report in this respect on page 8

AX Working Group

Business for 2011/2012

- Review task data of GBM task
- look into penalties trying have point penalties only (avoid meters, angle, etc.) and to find better adapted penalty height (avoiding harshness) (GL volunteers to produce a concrete proposal until August 1st 2011.)
- Modified 3D scoring will be investigated by USA
- AX-WG will contact manufacturers and universities for expertise on possible propulsion by turning vents
- Discuss marker order: present default = in order
- Discuss possibilities for competitors being taken out of competition by damage caused by another competitor (same flight: reserve equipment or after flight getting points other than zero).
- Orange PZ will be investigated by USA

BA/BX Working Group

8. BX MERS

These rules are called Draft 2011. The WG decided to send this consensus to known competition pilots with a questionnaire to obtain reactions from the experienced and directly concerned persons before May 1, 2011. The WG will meet in June in Lithuania to finalize the revision of the entire BX MER and submit for approval during the 2012 CIA meeting

Recommendations to the Bureau / CIA Plenary.

- a) Include hot air airship competitions in the next WORLD AIR GAMES
- b) Review possibilities to create an Airship Sub-Committee responsible for airships matters in general as will be required for promoting and developing newly created events with links to other sub-committees.

Scoring Working Group

Recommendation is to further streamline the COH and clear it from 'old' contents that are no longer used.

Statutes, Bylaws and Sporting Code Working Group

23. NEW TECHNOLOGY SUBCOMMITTEE

Motion 1: To continue buying loggers for the pool, to a total number of about 90 loggers in 2011, according to investments made by NACs and the approved CIA budget.

24. Proposal for the Creation of a “Youth” Category Sporting Event

The details will be worked out by the Statutes, Bylaws and Sporting Code Working Group of the Rules Subcommittee during the year for the 2012 Plenary to approve.

25. FAI TECHNICAL COMMISSIONS

Europe Air Sports

The two current representatives no longer represent the CIA and need to find interested replacement. For the time being Stephen Handl (GER) and Mathijs de Bruijn (NED) will monitor.

34. CIA HALL OF FAME

1. Hall of Fame Proposal from Albuquerque

- The contract now needs to be signed by FAI.
- Virtual museum will remain, at least for now, until replaced by a dedicated Museum website.

2. Hall of Fame Website

- Alex to review the HOF Website for broken links and current biographies.
- Hans will review list of HOF biographies which are missing and send a reminder to the concerned CIA delegates to provide the missing CVs and pictures.

FAI / CIA Awards at the 2011 Plenary

Montgolfier Diploma-best performance Gas Balloon	No nominations	
Montgolfier Diploma-best performance Hot Air Balloon	John Petrehn	United States
Montgolfier Diploma – Contribution to the Sport	Albert “Bert” Padelt	United States
Montgolfier Diploma-best performance Rozière Balloon	No nominations	
Santos Dumont Gold Airship Medal	Leonid Tyukhtyaev for 2009 flights	Russia
CIA Hall of Fame Inductees	Oliver Roux Devillas (France) Larry Newman,Ron Clarke, Rocky Aoki	France United States

New FAI Address in Lausanne

FAI
Maison du Sport International
Av. de Rhodanie 54
CH - 1007 Lausanne

SPORTING CODE - SECTION 1 CHANGES

Sporting Code – Section One changes for Junior Category Category One Events

At the S1 WG meeting in Echternach on Thursday July 28, the RSC S1 WG members present (Hans Akerstedt, Lindsay Muir, Les Purfield, JC Weber) agreed to propose to the CIA Bureau to make the changes below to the Sporting Code Section 1. On August 3 the CIA Bureau decided to approve these changes with immediate effect. The changes are to be confirmed by the 2012 CIA Plenary Meeting.

5.1.1.	Old	Sporting Events in class A and class B may belong to either the general or feminine category of Sporting Events. In the feminine category all persons on board of the aerostat must be female and representing the same NAC, except for competition officials.
	New	<p>Sporting Events in class A and class B may belong to either of the following categories of Sporting Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General, with no gender or age limitation; - Feminine, where all persons on board of the aerostat, except for competition officials, must <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - be female, - represent the same NAC; - Junior, where all persons on board of the aerostat, except for competition officials, must <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - be aged less than 27 years the year of the event - represent the same NAC.
5.1.2.	Old	Unless an article refers specifically to a gender category or either World, Continental Regional or Special International Sporting Event, it applies to all.
	New	Unless an article refers specifically to an age or gender category, or either World, Continental Regional or Special International Sporting Event, it applies to all.
5.3.2.	Old	World Championships in the same sub-class and gender category shall not be held closer to each other than approximately two years.
	New	World Championships in the same sub-class, age or gender category shall not be held closer to each other than approximately two years.
5.3.3.	Old	Continental Regional Championships in the same sub-class 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.
	New	Continental Regional Championships in the same sub-class, age or gender category shall not be held more than once a year on the same continent.

Public and Media Relations Subcommittee (PMR) News

The PMR mission is clearly defined in the promotion of the work of the FAI/CIA and in developing the sport of aerostation amongst balloonists and the general public.

During 2011, the PMR activities were focused primarily on promoting all the FAI-CIA events.

PMR already highlighted the need to promote ballooning and airship activities using as many "channel" as possible. Now, thanks to the great FAI effort, through the Communication office, news, photos, video and reports can be spread all around the world using:

- CIA –"latest news on" publication
- Facebook FAI pages
- Twitter FAI pages
- YouTube FAI Air Sport Channel
- FAI Photostream on Flickr
- CIA Newsletter
- CIA Website

Pilots and observer could become active by promoting their activities. For this reason, PMR is always looking for help in providing "fresh" photos and info from FAI-CIA events in order to publish in the correct time the material provided.

With efficient and constant information, media could become more and more interested in our sports and in the straight line, also sponsors can be interested in supporting us.

Latest news, important to be distributed all around the world, is the announcement of the 1st FAI JUNIOR HOT AIR BALLOON CHAMPIONSHIP, organized by the Aero Club of Lithuania & Lithuanian Balloon Association, to be held on 22-27th May 2012, in Lithuania. The event, the first in this new FAI class, is open to all junior pilots, less than 27 years old. To promote and to invite new young pilots in our activities will help us in keeping alive our aerostatic world. For any information, please refer to the website www.worldjunior2012hab.org, email: world.junior.2012@gmail.com

If you have the possibility to participate or be present at an CIA event, please provide to the PMR chairman (d_dona@yahoo.com) your intention to support us and all the photo and video will be published in all the media channel we can use.

Donatella Ricci
Public and Media Relations Chair

Championship Invitations Reminder

With a number of CIA championship events being held in 2012, delegates should make sure they are aware of the various deadline dates for each event and submit their competitor nominations as per the instructions for each event.

EDS

FAI/CIA loggers at the European Championship

For the first time the FAI/CIA loggers have been used in a continental Championship. At the Europeans in Lleida, Spain 77 competitors flew 7 flights and 24 tasks. A total more than 500 tracks (>1000h) have been recorded. The loggers worked flawlessly. During the whole event no pilots GPS had to be downloaded and no data was lost!

This is definitely a big success and important milestone for the CIA logger project.



Although the loggers will not be used in the 2012 World Championship (competition run with observers), we are preparing for the next continental and world championships. The pool of loggers is now counting a total of 90 devices and still needs to grow. See www.balloonloggers.org for more details.

Before the Europeans the loggers have been used in many more events throughout 2011:



Austrian National Championship
Dutch National Championship
German gasballoon National Championship
Austrian National Championship
Luxembourg National Championship
World Balloon Trophy
UK National Championship
Spanish National Championship
NRW Championship
German hotair balloon National Championship
Catalonian Championship

All gave positive feedback and helped improve the loggers. Thanks to all of them for their help and support in the logger project.

Claude Weber, Chairman of the NTSC

Classification of Cameron GB1000 Hydrogen Balloon

The classification of the GB1000 as an AA balloon has been questioned.

The relevant definitions in the Sporting Code, section 1 are:

2.1 CLASS A: FREE BALLOONS

2.1.1.1 Sub-class AA: Free balloons, not equipped with an airborne heater, which obtain their buoyancy from a lighter-than-air gas, without pressurization of the envelope.

2.1.1.4 Sub-class AS: Free balloons which use a lighter-than-air gas and are designed to allow sufficient pressurization of the envelope to affect performance substantially.

All balloons have a pressure difference at all points except at the bottom. It is this pressure difference that creates the lift. In AA balloons this difference is small. Typically 2 hPa or less.

Usually AA balloons have an opening at the lowest part of the envelope system to allow excess gas to escape. At this point the pressure is equal to the ambient pressure. The internal pressure at any other point can be calculated as the height over the bottom multiplied with the lifting force of the gas.

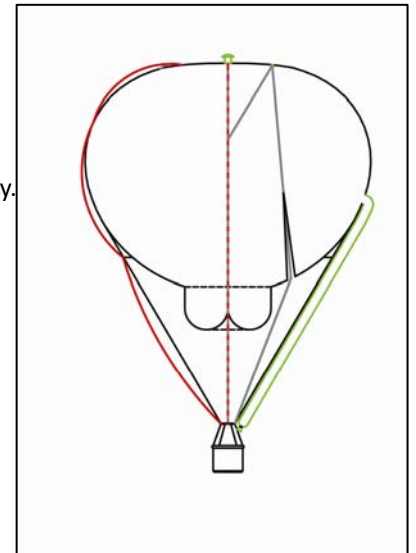
The GB1000 is an exception. Normally it is a completely closed system. The filling tube extending from the side of the envelope just below the equator is normally closed during flight to prevent the mixing of air with the lifting gas. The filling tube also serves as an indication of the pressure inside the envelope and finally as a pressure relief in case the normal servo valve system fails.

The GB1000 servo valve.

At the bottom of the envelope, there is a big bulge, about 4 m across. The bottom center of this bulge extends upward and is attached to the valve line. When the envelope becomes full the internal pressure increases and the excess gas is forced down the filling tube. This pressure increase will also fill the servo bulge and pull the vent line automatically.

According to EASA CS-31GB.57, the force required to open the valve at the top shall not exceed 340N. This will happen when the gas has filled the tube to a level about 2.3 m below the bottom of the servo valve.

If the gas reaches the bottom of the filling tube, this is an indication that the valve servo system has failed. According to the flight manual, the filling tube should then be opened. (This situation corresponds to a theoretical pull force on the valve line of about 780N). The top valve can also be opened manually as the valve line extends down to the basket.



Pressure in AS balloons.

I do not have much experience with AS balloons but in the Atmosat reports (Tom Heinsheimer, 1977 and 1978) it is mentioned that the envelope was tested successfully to 50 hPa and the highest recorded pressure during flight was about 28 hPa. This was a closed balloon system and was designed to allow a pressure high enough to substantially affect performance.

Maximum theoretical pressure at the top for some common 1000 m³ AA balloons shapes.

ISA conditions at sea level, hydrogen.

Shape	Pressure	Total height
Spherical with appendix	1.6 hPa	14 m
Pear shape with appendix	1.8 hPa	16.3 m
Pear shape with side fill tube	2,2 hPa	20 m
Cameron GB1000 ¹⁾	1.4 hPa	12.5 m Envelope including servo bulge filled.
Cameron GB1000 ²⁾	1.7 hPa	14.8 m Envelope full. Filling tube inflated to 3 m from bottom.
Cameron GB1000 ³⁾	2.0 hPa	17.8 m Envelope full. Filling tube completely inflated.



Envelope fully inflated. Filling tube inflated down to bottom of servo.

The maximum pressure in the top of the GB1000 balloon will probably be less than 1.4 hPa and thus less than many other balloons flown for many years in Gordon Bennett races.

Conclusion: The Cameron GB1000 will have less maximum pressure than other modern balloons with an external filling tube and is like them an AA balloon.

Just as a curiosity, here is the definition of a Gordon Bennett balloon from the GB MER, 2010.

CHAPTER 3 - BALLOON QUALIFICATIONS

3.1 DEFINITION OF A BALLOON

For the Coupe Aéronautique Gordon Bennett a gas balloon is defined as an aircraft lighter than air, supported statically in the air, with no means of propulsion by any power source and which obtains the buoyancy solely as a result of the difference in weight of the lifting gas and the surrounding air.

I think even an AS balloon would qualify.

13th June 2011

Hans Åkerstedt

CIA JURORS' LIST 2011

The 2011 list of approved Jurors below is to be used when making nominations for Juries for 2012 Sanctioned Events

SENIOR LEVEL JURORS	BX	INTERMEDIATE LEVEL JURORS	BX	ENTRY LEVEL JURORS	BX	ENTRY LEVEL JURORS	BX
Gary BRITTON (USA)		Martine BESNAINOU (FRA)		Adam BARROW (AUS)		David LEVIN (USA)	
Don CAMERON (GBR)	X	Alan BLOUNT (USA)		Pat BRAKE (USA)		Ivan MENYAYLO (RUS)	
Jakob BURKHARD (SUI)	X	Bruce COMSTOCK (USA)		Sid CUTTER (USA)		Tom-Dragan MIKLOUSIC (CRO)	
Risto JALAVA (FIN)	X	Thomas FINK (GER)		John DAVIS (USA)		Derry MOORE (GBR)	
Garry LOCKYER (CAN)	X	Johann FÜRSTNER (AUT)		Marnix DOBBELAERE (BEL)		Lindsay MUIR (GBR)	
Alex NAGORSKI (CAN)	X	Daniel GALBRAITH (AUS)		Luc van GEYTE (BEL)		Koh MURAI (USA)	
Les PURFIELD (GBR)	X	John GRUBBSTRÖM (SWE)		Mike GILLIGAN (USA)		Ferenc NÁDHÁZI (HUN)	
Tom SHEPPARD (USA)	X	Dominik HAGGENEY (GER)	X	David GLEED (CAN)		Anita NOGUERA (ESP)	X
Arno SIEGER (GER)	X	Salvator HAIM (BRA)		Alexander GRUBER (AUT)		Mako OIWA (JPN)	
Jacques SOUKUP (GBR)	X	Gerrit HEIRMAN (BEL)	X	Stefan HANDL (GER)		Dávid PAÁL (HUN)	
Debbie SPAETH (USA)	X	Cees van HELDEN (NED)		Torben HANSEN (DEN)		Gren PUTLAND (AUS)	
Mark SULLIVAN (USA)		Sandor HIDAS (HUN)	X	Hanne HOHMANN (GER)		David RAPP (USA)	X
Jean Claude WEBER (LUX)	X	Nancy van HUFFEL (BEL)		Patrick KEARLEY (GBR)	X	Stella ROUX DEVILLAS (FRA)	
Hans ÅKERSTEDT (SWE)	X	Sabu ICHIYOSHI (JPN)		Gary KING (USA)		Darryl STUART (AUS)	
		Vladimir KARNAUKOV (UKR)		Cathy KNUCHEL (CAN)		Mike WALLACE (USA)	
		Helmut KOCAR (AUT)	X	Eugenijus KOMAS (LTU)	X	Claude WEBER (LUX)	
		Dave MORGAN (GBR)	X	Robertas KOMZA (LTU)			
		Koji OTA (JPN)		Tomasz KUHCINSKI (POL)			
		Rudy PAENEN (BEL)	X				
		Zoltán PÁLHEGYI (HUN)	X				
		Brita PETERSEN (GER)	X				
		Alain POULET (FRA)					
		Danny SHERRILL (USA)					
		Bengt STENER (SWE)					
		Mary Anne STEVENS (CAN)	X				
		Moniek VANDE VELDE (BEL)					
14	12	26	9		2	34	4
The above are qualified to serve as Jury President or Member at any type of event		The above are qualified to serve as Jury President at any type of event except World Championships, and as Jury Member at any type of event		The above are qualified to serve as Jury Member at any type of event except World Championships			
Total Jurors	74	CIA JURY BOARD 2011-03-12 Hans Åkerstedt					
Total Jurors BX	25						



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:

World Ranking List in Hot Air Airships (2010)

of the Commission Internationale Aerostatique (CIA) within the Federation Aeronautique International (FAI)

The Commission Internationale d'Aérostation (CIA), part of FAI, has published the World Pilot Ranking List taking into account the results of the 2 world championships for hot air airships (Russia, France). Airship competitions determine the best performing pilots in a combination of speed races, navigational perfection, and precision flying. Organisers favour such events generally attracting crowds of 20000 to 30000 spectators.

The Ranking List is led by **4 time world champion J.-A.Besnard from Switzerland.**

1	BESNARD J.A.	Switzerland	25	25	50
2	KOSTIUSKEVICIUS R.	Lithuania	8	20	28
3	CONTEGIACOMO P.	Italy	11	16	27
4	BAMBERSKI W.	Poland	13	13	26
5	GALKIN N.	Russia	20	0	20
6	TYUKHTYAEV L.	Russia	9	10	19
7	USHAKOVA L.	Russia	6	11	17
8	KOERNER E.	Germany	16	0	16
9	LINDSTROM O.	Sweden	7	8	15
10	NIGROWSKY B.	France	5	6	11
11	OPARIN G.	Russia	10	0	10
12	FISCHER A.	Germany	0	9	9
13	DROZ F.	Switzerland	0	7	7
14	SMRCKA J.	Czech Rep	0	5	5



WORLD'S BEST AIRSHIP PILOT

BESNARD J.A
(Switzerland)

Photo © Besnard J.A.



WORLD'S 2nd BEST AIRSHIP PILOT

KOSTIUSKEVICIUS R.
(Lithuania)

Photo © Kostiuskevicius R.



WORLD'S 3rd BEST AIRSHIP PILOT

CONTEGIACOMO P.
(Italy)

Photo © Contegiacomo P.

REMINDERS

Nominations for Awards given through the CIA

Full details of all FAI/CIA awards available to CIA Members are to be found in the CIA Internal Regulations and the FAI By-Laws. Nominations should be submitted to the FAI Office to arrive not later than 31st December 2010

- THE SANTOS-DUMONT GOLD AIRSHIP MEDAL
- THE FAI MONTGOLFIER DIPLOMAS (one each for Hot Air, Gas, Rozier, Service to the Sport)
- THE FAI DIPLOMA FOR OUTSTANDING AIRMANSHIP
- THE SABIHA GÖKCEN MEDAL
(FAI Award reserved for the woman who performs the most outstanding achievement in any air sport in the previous year)
- THE CIA INTERNATIONAL BALLOON AND AIRSHIP HALL OF FAME

Future Competitions

The CIA Event Development Subcommittee (EDS) would like to encourage Delegates to work with their NAC's and event organizers in their countries to consider hosting ballooning and airship championships. It may take several years to propose and organize a major competition so it is never too early to start to work with the EDS team.

Gabriela Slavec and Paolo Oggioni, EDS Chairs

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 2012**

Also, the CIA Plenary decided in 2002 that delegates shall submit to the CIA, with the return of the statistics, the latest available COMPETITORS' RANKING LIST of their respective countries

Newsletter Contributions Welcome

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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CIA SANCTIONED EVENT RESULTS - 2011

CATEGORY ONE

17th FAI European Hot Air Airship Championship, Lleida, Spain (16- 23 July, 2011)

1	ZEBERLI, Stefan (SUI)	6	CINQUIN, Guy (FRA)
2	ALCALDE, Ivan Ayala (ESP)	7	LATYPOV, Sergey (RUS)
3	BAREFORD, David (GBR)	8	MUNDT, Christoffer (DEN)
4	KUBICEK, Petr (CZE)	9	SVIDERSKIS, Vytautas (LTU)
5	SCHNEIDER, Uwe (GER)	10	PARRY, Richard (GBR)

55rd Coupe Aeronautique Gordon Bennett, Gap-Tallard, France (8 - 17 September, 2011)

1	Sebastien ROLLAND, Vincent LEYS (FRA)	6	Benoit PELARD, Benoit PETERLE (FRA)
2	Matthias ZENGE, Frank WILBERT (GER)	7	Nicolas TIECHE, Pierrick DUVOISIN (SUI)
3	Wilhelm EIMERS, Ullrich SEEL (GER)	8	Gerald STÜRZLINGER, Josef SCHERZER (AUT)
4	David HEMPLEMAN-ADAMS, Simon CAREY (GBR)	9	Kurt FRIEDEN, Pascal WITPRAECHTIGER (SUI)
5	Barbara FRICKE, Peter CUNEO (USA)	10	Mark SULLIVAN, Cheryl WHITE (USA)

LUXGSM World Balloon Trophy 2011, Echternach, Luxembourg (27 - 31 July, 2011)

1	SCHNEIDER, Uwe (GER)	6	STANLEY, Rupert (GBR)
2	BAREFORD, David (GBR)	7	DE COCK, Philippe (BEL)
3	ALCALDE, Ivan Ayala (ESP)	8	GREEN, Marcus (GBR)
4	ZEBERLI, Stefan (SUI)	9	VLEGELS, Steven (BEL)
5	BOURBIER, Michel (FRA)	10	PARRY, Richard (GBR)

2011 Tochigi Hot Air Balloon International Championship 2011 Hot Air Balloon HONDA Grand Prix Final Round, Tochigi, Japan (22 - 27 November)

1	FUJITA, Yuudai (JPN)	6	DONNER, Chase (USA)
2	MIZUKAMI, Takao (JPN)	7	NUMATA, Minoru (JPN)
3	PETREHN, Johnny (USA)	8	BAREFORD, David (GBR)
4	DONNER, Nick (USA)	9	KODAMA, Yoshimi (JPN)
5	HEARTSILL, Rhett (USA)	10	HEARTSILL, Joe (USA)

CIA SPORTING EVENTS

Stuttgart Linde Open - 24 hour gas balloon race (5 – 8 May, 2011)

1	MATTSON, Ben (FIN)		
2	LEBLANC, Michel (FRA)		
3	OUGHOURLIAN, Claude (GER)		
4	KREBS, Max (SUI)		

11th Wloclawek President's and Anwil President's Cup, Central-Eastern European Balloon CUP, Polish Women's Balloon Championship, Polish Youth Balloon Championship, (28 – 31 July, 2011)

1	RIMAS, K	6	NOWAKOWSKI B.
2	ROKAS, K	7	CHOMA B.
3	IWANSKI A.	8	REKAS M.
4	JAGODZIK Z.	9	RAKAUSKAITE D
5	KONECSNI J.	10	TOROK S.

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.

			2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Hot Air Balloons (AX)	General	World	USA sanctioned		Brazil - intent Lithuania - intent		
		Continental		Poland intent			
	Women's	World					
		Continental	Germany sanctioned				
	Junior	World	Lithuania-sanction pending				
		Continental					
Gas Balloons (AA)	General	World	<i>Germany - intent</i>				
		Continental	<i>Germany - intent</i>				
	Women's	World					
		Continental					
	Junior	World					
		Continental					
	Gordon Bennett		Switzerland sanction pending	France sanction pending			
Hot Air Airships (BX)	General	World					
		Continental					
	Women's	World					
		Continental					
	Junior	World					
		Continental					

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

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21th to 24th March

Birštonas, Lithuania

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CONFERENCE TIMETABLE




CIA PLENARY MEETING 2011 21th to 24th March 2012 Royal Residence Hotel Birštonas, Lithuania

Agenda Items

All items for inclusion in the agenda for the 2012 Plenary Meeting must reach the CIA President and the CIA Secretary NOT LATER THAN 27th DECEMBER 2011. These will then be included in the agenda, which will be mailed in January 2012. 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>DATES</p> <p>21 & 22 March SC and WG Meetings 23 & 24 March Plenary Meeting</p> <p>LOCATION</p> <p>The Conference will take place at the Royal Residence Hotel Pakalnės St. 3, LT- 59206 Birštonas, Lithuania Tel. +370 319 62030 Mob.Tel. +370 695 28532 Mob.Tel. +370 698 44992 Fax. +370 319 62031 E-mail: info@karaliskojirezidencija.lt www.karaliskojirezidencija.lt</p>  <p>ACCOMMODATION</p> <p>See rates and travel information on next page</p>	ROOMS	Room # 505 Capacity : 24 pers.	Room # 506 Capacity : 24 pers.	Room # 504 Capacity : 30 pers.
	Tuesday 20th March 2012			
	18:00–20:00	Bureau (Hotel)		
	Wednesday 21th March 2012			
	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
	LUNCH 12.30 - 1400			
	14:00-15:45	Event Development S	S & SC WG	Scoring WG
	<i>Coffee Break: 15:45 – 16:15</i>			
	16:15-18:00	Event Development S	S & SC WG	Safety & Education
	Thursday 22th March 2012			
	08:30-10:30	Records SC	Officials SC	Rules SC
	<i>Coffee Break:10:30 – 11:00</i>			
	11:00-12:30	Records SC	P & M Relations	Rules SC
	LUNCH 12.30 - 1400			
	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
	The OPEN FORUM DISCUSSION will start at 18:00 in Room #			
	<i>Opening-Cocktail in Room # 19.h30 – 210h00</i>			
	Friday 23th March 2012			
	ROOM	Rooms		
	09.00-18:00	PLENARY MEETING		
	Evening meal –19h30			
	Saturday 24th March 2012			
	ROOM	Rooms		
	09.00-18:00	PLENARY MEETING		
	Evening	Bureau Meeting in Hotel if necessary		

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FAI – BALLOONING COMMISSION

21 - 24 MARCH, 2012

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ANNEX 1 - CIA ANNUAL STATISTICS QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE YEAR 2011

FAI Member country	
Name of National Aero Club (the FAI Member)	
Name of National Balloon Federation President	<i>Name</i>
	<i>Phone</i>
	<i>Email</i>
Name and address of National Balloon Federation	<i>Name</i>
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		AA	AM	AX	BA	BX	TOTAL ¹
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 ²						
12	Number of aerostat incidents ³						
13	Number of fatalities in aerostat accidents						
14	Number of injured in aerostat accidents						
15	Number of CIA sanctioned FAI CAT1 events						
		AA	AM	AX	BA	BX	TOTAL ¹

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							
						YES	NO	DON'T KNOW
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.			

¹ TOTAL may be different than sum of all categories.

² accident: any occurrence with bodily harm or death

³ incident: any occurrence without bodily harm or death

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**Stefan ZEBERLI (SUI) Champion
17thst FAI European Championships, Lleida, Spain**



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17thst FAI European Championships, Lleida, Spain