



## FÉDÉRATION AÉRONAUTIQUE INTERNATIONALE

BALLOONING COMMISSION CIA  
COMMISSION D'AEROSTATION

### **REPORT ON CIA BUREAU DISCUSSIONS & DECISIONS 2015 – 2016**

#### **1. March 26, 2015**

##### **CIA's WAG 2015 BX Liaison Officer.**

After having received Pit Thibo's (present WAG BX Liaison Officer) resignation, the Bureau, in cooperation with the FAI Sports & Marketing Director, has decided to appoint Luc Van Geyte, CIA delegate for Belgium, as the new CIA Liaison Officer for the 2015 World Air Games Hot Air Airships event.

#### **2. March 26, 2015**

##### **CIA Awards Working Group**

The Bureau, on a proposal from the CIA 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President and WG chairman Hans Akerstedt and in accordance with the WG's ToR, has appointed the following 3 CIA Awards Working Group members:

- Lindsay Muir, 3<sup>rd</sup> CIA Vice-President, UK
- Alex Nagorski, past CIA secretary, Canada
- Mark Sullivan, CIA delegate, USA

Hans Akerstedt, 1<sup>st</sup> CIA Vice-President and Paolo Oggioni, CIA secretary, are ex-officio chairman and secretary of the Working Group.

##### **From Awards WG Terms of reference (ToR)**

###### **3.2.1. Number of Members**

The Awards WG shall consist of 5 members, nominated by the CIA Bureau, including the Working Group Chairman, who shall be the CIA 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President.

- 3 Members will be persons proposed by the WG chairman and approved by the CIA Bureau (these persons must not necessarily be CIA members).
- 1 Member will be CIA Secretary.

#### **3. March 31, 2015**

##### **WAG AX event selection process**

On a request from the WAG organisers and due to the increase of invitations for the AX event from 41 to 70, the CIA Bureau has decided to revise its selection process for the AX event as follows:

1. *The organisers will invite a maximum number of 70 competitors.*
2. *Invitations will be based on the 2015 CIA AX World Ranking List (WRL).*
3. *Invitations shall be for the individual competitors and are not NAC based.*
4. *61 named individuals ranked 1-66 in the WRL will be invited.*
5. *Up to 7 competitors representing an NAC not already invited by rule 4, or this rule, will be invited but only if they are ranked within the top 150 on the WRL.*
6. *The current medal holders from the previous WAG will not be invited.*
7. *The host NAC has the right to nominate a total of 2 competitors.*
8. *WRL competitors, who have been declared as "no show" according to 5.6.6.4 of Section 1 of the FAI Sporting Code, will not receive an invitation.*

9. *Invited competitors who do not wish to take up their invitation may be replaced by a competitor of the same NAC, provided the replacing competitor is ranked within the top 150 on the WRL. If no competitor of another unrepresented NAC is available within the top 150 then the competitor will be replaced by the next available competitor (of an already represented NAC) following on in sequence in the WRL.*
10. *No NAC may have more competitors than 10% of the maximum number of competitors invited.*

<i>Note:</i>	<i>Rule number</i>	<i>Rule</i>	<i>Competitor numbers</i>
	4	Individual invitations from WRL	61
	5	Individual invitations to competitors representing an NAC not already invited by rule 4	7
	7	Host NAC Invitations	2
	1	Total number of competitors	<hr/> 70

#### 4. April 15, 2015

##### **3rd FAI Junior World Hot Air Balloon Championship 2016**

On a recommendation from the CIA EDS, and subject to the production of the respective Organiser Agreement, the CIA Bureau decided to sanction the **3rd FAI Junior World Hot Air Balloon Championship 2016** in Marijampole / Lithuania, organised from June 28 to July 4, 2016 by the Aeroclub of Lithuania and the Marijampoles Hot Air Balloon Club.

#### 5. April 25, 2015

##### **WAG BX event selection process**

Based on

1. the results of a census done by the CIA's WAG 2015 BX Liaison Officer,
  2. the BX pilots World Ranking List and
  3. the WAG organisers' request to have as many NACs represented as possible,
- the CIA Bureau decided to select the following BX pilots to be invited to participate in the 2015 WAG BX event:

1	<b>AUT</b>	BINDER	Nik
2	<b>BRA</b>	SCHWARTZ	Bruno
3	<b>CZE</b>	SMRCKA	Jan
4	<b>FRA</b>	NIGROWSKI	Boris
5	<b>GBR</b>	HOOPER	Lee
6	<b>GER</b>	SEITZ	Helmut
7	<b>HUN</b>	MOLNAR	Csaba
8	<b>ITA</b>	CONTEGIACOMO	Pietro
9	<b>POL</b>	BAMBERSKI	Wojtek
10	<b>RUS</b>	TIUKHTYAEV	Leonid
11	<b>SUI</b>	BESNARD	Jacques-Antoine
12	<b>SUI</b>	DROZ	Fabien
13	<b>SWE</b>	LINDSTRÖM	Oscar
14	<b>USA</b>	ROMANESCHI	Bob
15	<b>UAE</b>		

The following BX pilots would remain on the Reserve List:

RES1	GER	MERK	Andreas
RES2	ITA	AIMO	Giovanni
RES3	USA	ENLOE	Stuart
RES4	GER	KREMER	Ralph
RES5	GER	HÜTTEN	Jürgen
RES6	GER	POHL	Andreas

**6. July 3, 2015**

**World Air Games BX Event Jury**

On a proposal from the Jury Board chairman the CIA Bureau has agreed that Alex Nagorski may replace JC Weber as the Jury President for the BX event at the World Air Games 2015 in Dubai.

**7. July 29, 2015**

**3rd FAI European Hot Air Airship Championship**

On a proposal from the CIA EDS chairman the CIA Bureau has agreed to sanction the following event:

**3rd FAI European Hot Air Airship Championship 2016**

In Rottach-Egern and Bad Wiessee (D – 83700) from 24.02.2016 to 29.02.2016.

**8. July 31, 2015**

**World Air Games BX Event Rules**

On a proposal from the Rules Sub-Committee chairman the CIA Bureau has approved the World Air Games Hot Air Airships Event Rules.

**9. August 15, 2015**

**World Air Games AX Event Rules**

On a proposal from the Rules Sub-Committee chairman the CIA Bureau has approved the World Air Games Hot Air Balloon Event Rules.

**10. August 21, 2015**

**World Air Games BX Event Officials**

On a suggestion from the CIA president the WAG organisers proposed to approve and the CIA Bureau approved the following key officials for the WAG BX event:

- **Les Purfield, Event Director,**
- **Garry Lockyer, Deputy Event Director.**

**11. October 5, 2015****3<sup>rd</sup> FAI Hot Air Airships European Championship**

On a proposal from the CIA Jury Board chairman the CIA Bureau has approved the following Jury for the **3<sup>rd</sup> FAI European Hot Air Airship Championship 2016** to be held in D-83087 Wildbad Kreuth (Tegernsee)- Germany from February, 24 to 29 2016:

- Jean Claude Weber, Jury President (Luxembourg)
- Jakob Burkhard, member (Switzerland)
- Luc van Geyte, member (Belgium)
  
- Standby would be Rudy Paenen (Belgium)

**12. October 10, 2015****60<sup>th</sup> Coupe Aéronautique Gordon Bennett 2016**

On a proposal from the CIA Event Development Service (EDS) the CIA Bureau has decided to sanction the

**60th Coupe Aéronautique Gordon Bennett 2016**  
World Long Distance Gas Balloon Championship

to be held from September 15 -24, 2016 in Gladbeck (Germany).

**13. October 29, 2015****2<sup>nd</sup> FAI WOMEN'S WORLD HOT AIR BALLOON CHAMPIONSHIP 2016**

On a request from the Lithuanian CIA delegate, the CIA Bureau has agreed to a change in sanctioned event particulars for the **2nd FAI WOMEN'S WORLD HOT AIR BALLOON CHAMPIONSHIP**, from July 04 to 10, 2016 in Birštonas / Lithuania, by replacing the following event officials:

Event Director:	<b>Claude Weber</b>	to be replaced with	<b>Garry Lockyer</b>
Deputy Director:	<b>Zoltan Palhegyi</b>	to be replaced with	<b>Robertas Komza</b>
Safety Officer:	<b>Jerzy Czerniawski</b>	to be replace with	<b>Ramunas Stundzia</b>

**14. January 1st, 2016****CIA/Flytec Competition Loggers**

On December 29 the NTSC chairman informed the CIA Bureau as follows:

*Flytec has informed us some weeks ago that they will stop producing the 6020 devices, the same that we use for our balloon competition loggers. Flytec will in fact stop the production of the whole series of these devices. Therefore there will be no other device that we could potentially use for building more competition loggers. The production will be ceased end of January 2016. Service will be guaranteed for another 5 years by Flytec.*

The NTSC chairman then suggested:

- To buy another 10 devices, in January 2016.

- *Remind the pilots that there are another 10 to buy for them directly from Flytec, before end of January.*
- *Inform Flytec that they should prepare for a max of 20 devices to be produced.*

As Flytec guarantees 5 year of service on the existing devices, there should be no problem using the total pool for the next 5 years. As we experienced very little service to be done on the devices, we estimate that we can use the pool even 5 more years after that. This would mean in total 10 years to go for the CIA logger pool.

Based on this information and suggestion the CIA Bureau agreed to authorize **acquisition of 10 CIA/Flytec Competition loggers** to be added to the existing pool of loggers and to task the NTSC to inform the CIA members that another 10 devices would be available to them from Flytec.

**15. January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Competition Rules for the 3rd FAI European Hot Air Airship Championship 2016**

On a recommendation from the RSC chairman the CIA Bureau has decided to approve the Competition Rules for the **3rd FAI European Hot Air Airship Championship 2016** to be run from February 24th to 28th 2016 in Kreuth – Rottach Eggern (Tegernsee Valley / Germany)