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**History of the FAI 20 m Multi-Seat Class Challenge Cup**

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2014 The Cup was donated by the Finnish NAC, dedicated to Tapio Savolainen, a person whom all members of the glider community will remember forever for his sportmanship and competence.

The first competition of the 20 m Multi-Seat Class in a World Gliding Championships event was carried out at the 33rd WGC at Räyskälä/Finland. The FAI Challenge Cup was awarded to the winners Steve Jones and Howard Jones from Great Britain.

Description of the Cup: The Cup consists of a glass bulb with a glider model inside, spinning in a thermal of glass.

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List of FAI 20 m Multi-Seat Class World Champions and events:

* 2014 33rd WGC Steve Jones / Howard Jones, Great Britain Räyskälä/Finland
* 2016 34th WGC Laurent Aboulin / Julien Duboc, France Pociunai / Lithuania
* 2018 35thWGC Matkowski & Kawa, Poland Hosin/Czech Republic
* 2020 36th WGC postponed to 2021 Stendal-Borstel/GER
* 2021 36th WGC cancelled due to Covid 19 pandemic Stendal-Borstel / GER
* 2022 37th WGC Ivan Novak/Petr Krejcirik, CZE Szeged/Hungary

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**History of the FAI 13,5 m Class Leonardo Brigliadori Challenge Cup**

2015 the 1st 13,5 m Class World Gliding Championship was organised at Pociunai/Lithuania. The Leonardo Brigliadori FAI 13,5 m Challenge Cup was donated by Riccardo and Stefano Brigliadori in memory of their father Leonardo Brigliadori, who was an supporter of the new FAI 13,5 m Class.The Cup was awarded to the winner of the 13,5 m class.

Description of the trophy: a traditional two handles silver cup on a square marble basement. A metal plaque displayes the FAI logo and engraving: FAI 13,5 m class, Leonardo Brigliadori Challenge Cup.

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List of the FAI 13,5 m Class World Champions and events:

* 2015 1st  WGC Stefano Ghiorzo, Italy Pociunai / Lituania
* 2017 2ndWGC Sebastian Kawa, Poland Szatymaz / Hungary
* 2019 3rd WGC Stefano Ghiorzo, Italy Pavullo / Italy
* 2021 4th WGC postponed to 2022 Pociunai / Lithuania

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