

# **CIAM FAI**

## **Report of the RC Soaring Subcommittee Activities from January to November 2021**

The RC Soaring Subcommittee has fifteen members. The Subcommittee's work and especially sports activities were affected by the restrictions associated with the Covid-19 pandemic. The F3J and F3K World Championships have been postponed to next year, hoping that in 2022 the Covid-19 rules will end or at least weaken. The F3F World Championship intended in France couldn't be postponed but cancelled because Denmark's 2022 F3F World Championship is already awarded. The F3B World Championship is postponed to 2023 to the regular F3B World Championship year.

During the year, the Subcommittee dealt with the new classes F3G and F3L (RES). For the F3G class, which was adopted by the CIAM Plenary Meeting 2020, it was necessary to appoint a member for the EDIC Working Group. The Subcommittee approved Ralf Decker from Germany for this position.

The German proposal submitted under the designation F3RES was adopted by the CIAM Plenary Meeting 2021. Unfortunately, the designation F3RES doesn't correspond with the code system used in the CIAM part of the FAI Sporting Code. Therefore, in cooperation with the CIAM Technical Secretary, we chose the F3L code for this class. Together with the CIAM Technical Secretary and the German co-worker, we amended the wording of the new rules without changing their spirit.

### **World Cups**

The World Cup coordinators were: Martin Weberschock (GER) for F3B, Erik Schufmann (GER) for F3F and Sotir Lazarkov (BUL) for F3J. For the F3K class, the duties of the World Cup Coordinator were done by the Subcommittee Chairman.

The activities connected with the World Cup series were limited due to travel restrictions brought about by the Covid 19 pandemic. According to the decision of the CIAM Bureau, World Cup competitions could be organised and counted after July 1st. In F3J and F3B classes, no World Cup competitions appeared. In F3K and F3F classes, some events happened which were announced as World Cup competitions. The participation of nations in these competitions was low. Unfortunately, because the FAI Sporting Code requires at least five valid contests held in any class of the World Cup for medals and diplomas to be awarded, even these classes stay without World Cup ranking.

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