

# CIA Safety & Education

# Subcommittee

**Minutes Subcommittee Meeting 2023**

**Blaser Swisslube Hasle-Rüegsau**

**Wednesday 15th March 2023**

Attendees : Benoit Pelard (FR) (chair)

Bengt Stener (SWE)

David Gleed (CAN)

Troy Bradley (USA)

David Strassman (GER)

Apologies

Rudy Paenen (BEL)

Andy Chau (HKG)

Observers

Christopher Fraisl (AUT)°

Branko Abrosic (SLO)

1. **Reports from safety officers during 2023**

* 65th Gordon Bennett race St Gallen / Stefan Zebelli

Extremely well detailed report, no action required

* 24th World Hot Air Balloon Championship /Christoph Fraisl

Excellent report. The Subcommittee was concerned about the conclusions of the report about dangerous flying but is satisfied with the modifications of the rules done on Ax (rule 10.1.3) and by the change on the COH (5.5 doubling penalties)

1. **Safety officers for events in 2023/24**
   1. 66th Gordon Bennett Albuquerque USA 2023 : Charles Warren (aka Wally)Book
   2. 6th Junior World hot Air Balloon Championship 2023 Grudziadz, Poland : Jerzy Czernawski
   3. 5th Women World Championship 2023, Australia John Wallington

The safety handbook will be sent to the 3 of them. The safety officer for the World junior Championship will be briefed on dangerous flying behaviour.

* 1. 25th World Hot Air Balloon Championship Szeged, Hungary 2024 Goran Grgic

1. **Updates to the Safety handbook**.

An update has been made to correct the mailing address

1. **Updates of Education material**

Nothing has been done for a long time, the subcommittee will work on this based on a leaflet done by the French federation

1. **Nomination of sub-committee members**.

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1. **Nomination of Chairman.**

Benoit Pelard having asked to retire, Our host, David Strassman has accepted the chair