

## Records Sub-Committee Minutes

### 13 March 2025

Chairman: Troy Bradley (USA)  
Members: Hans Akerstedt (SWE)  
Don Cameron (GBR)  
Sabu Ichiyoshi (JPN)  
Lindsay Muir (GBR)  
David Gleed (CAN)  
Benjamin Eimers (GER)  
Mike Meinel (GER)  
Branko Ambrozic (SLO)

Observer Marc Andre (SUI)

- 1) Apologies for absence – Hans Akerstedt (SWE), Don Cameron (GBR), Sabu Ichiyoshi (JPN),  
David Gleed (CAN), Benjamin Eimers (GER), Branko Ambrozic (SLO)
- 2) Review of 2024 Minutes
- 3) Record Claims 2024:
  - Airship BX-03 Distance Alicia Hempleman-Adams (GBR)
  - Balloon AA-07 Duration Nikolai Packard (GER). The co-pilot, Mr. Peter Rollman, did not have a valid Sporting License on take-off, nor on landing.
- 4) Sporting Badges.  
No Sporting Badge claims this year.
- 5) There was a discussion on the computer program written by Don Cameron for calculating Great Circle Distance, Very Long Distance, Altitude, ISA Atmospheric Table, and Balloon Volumes. The program is very antiquated and is on DOS operating system. To make the calculations usable it needs to be transferred to another platform, and Python seems to be a viable solution.
- 6) Motions – We make a motion for a request for 1,000 CHF to fund changing the **CAMERON BALLOONS PROGRAM FOR FAI RECORDS** from a Basic to a Python application.
- 7) Subcommittee chairman and members 2025

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