



FAI

# IPC Plenary

## Report of the FAI Representatives

Faro Portugal  
28/29 January 2017



# FAI Report

1. FAI's activities in 2016
2. 111th FAI General Conference
3. FAI's plans for 2017

# FAI standing on two main pillars

Members = NACs (National Airport Control)

Air Sport Commissions = ASC

Regular meetings, exchange and involvement in

- Developing
- Shaping
- Delivering

the FAI Strategic Plan.

Activities underpin the intense cooperation.

# FAI's activities in 2016

## Headline «Connect Air Sports / Connect Air Sport Commissions»

1. FAI World Air Games 2015 Dubai – debriefing April 2016
2. Launch Bid-process for future FAI World Air Games 2019/2020
3. Mid-year meetings: EB, ASCPs, Active Members NAC Presidents – June 2016
4. TV Production
5. 11th FAI General Conference - October 2016
6. IT workshop «connect ASC IT experts» – November 2016
7. Finalisation Organiser Agreement
8. Strategic Plan: Air Games Tour
9. Drone Racing
10. Partnerships: Breitling, DHL, Leaseweb

# FAI's main plans for 2017

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3. Drone Racing
4. FAI Air Sports in Asia Summit, Hong Kong - March
5. The World Games 2017, Wroclaw POLAND – 20-25 July
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# Commercial Partners

Breitling (watches)

DHL (Logistics)

Leaseweb (Webhosting)

Frits Brink (FAI President)

*“We need additional revenues to develop our sport and support developing countries. We’re working with partners who share this dream. New air sports are appearing, such as drone racing and new skydiving disciplines, and the regions need support.”*

# 110th FAI General Conference

Bali, Indonesia  
October 2016

- Membership development
- Air Sports Statistics
- FAI General Conference & Elections

## b) Air Sport Statistics – Review 2015

### 1<sup>st</sup> Category Events in 2015 (without WG or CISM):



## b) Air Sport Statistics – Review 2015

- **\*75\*** FAI member countries participated, with a total of **\*3236\*** competitors
- Results received at the shortest after **0** day, at the longest after **\*117\*** days! **5 results not received until today.**
- Additionally, **8 Events in the Red Bull Air Race World Championship** in **7** different countries.

### International Records in 2015

- **373 International Records** have been ratified, **69.5 %** of them being **World Records**

## b) Air Sports Statistics – 2016 FAI Calendar

	Total	World	Continental	Others	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cat
CIA	7	3	1	2	1
CIACA	0	0	0	0	0
CIAM	351	10	7	0	334
CIG	1	0	0	0	1
CIMA	7	2	1	0	4
CIVA	7	5	1	0	1
CIVL	296	1	4	0	291
GAC	2	1	0	0	1
IGC	32	2	0	0	30
IPC	13	3	0	0	11
RBAR	8	8	0	0	0
<u>TOTAL</u>	724	35	14	2	674

## c) FAI General Conference agenda

- FAI Sports and Branding Strategy
- FAI World Air Games Dubai 2015 / Air Games Series / FAI World Air Games 2019/2020
- Finances
- Drones
- Elections

## c) FAI General Conference agenda

# Our Strategic Goals

INCREASE PRACTICE OF OUR SPORTS



STRENGTHEN  
The Organisation



UNITE  
The Members



SERVICE  
All FAI Bodies



PROMOTE  
All Our Sports

# FAI President Frits Brink (NED)



# FAI Executive Board (elections 2016, 2 year term)



Agust Gudmundsson, Robert Henderson, Alvaro Orleans Borbon, Susanne Schödel, Frits Brink, Jean Claude Weber, Bengt Lindgren, Mary Anne Stevens

# CASI (10 NACs / 11 ASCs – will be 11 NACs in 2017)

## Air Sport Commissions

CIA  
CIACA  
CIAM  
CIG  
CIMA  
CIVA  
CIVL  
GAC  
ICARE  
IGC  
IPC

## NAC (term ends 2017)

FRA  
GER  
HKG  
SUI  
GBR

## NAC (elected 2016-2018)

USA  
RUS  
ITA  
HUN  
AUS

# CASI Bureau

Antonis Papadopoulos  
Alicia Hirzel  
Mike Close  
Arthur Greenfield  
Marina Vigorito Galetto  
Erzsebet Vizaknai

# Working Groups

Sporting Licenses (Stephane Malbos)  
Jury Handbook (Marina Vigorito)  
Multi-Sport Events (Mike Close)  
Records & Classes (Art Greenfield)

# FAI Head Office



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# Drone Racing: Opportunities

Big business – competition in the sky - Regulators very active – FAI's political role

Strong commercial interest (airlines, logistics companies)

FAI's involvement in developing legal framework: EASA, NAAs, JARUS....

FAI Working Group on Drones, CIAM activities, Reach-out to NACs

FAI elaborating (commercial) partnerships

Meeting FAI & Event Organisers – April 2017

Various Conferences, potentially at Lausanne with institutional partners

FAI Drone Racing Cup (2016 = 12 races, 2017 = 15 as of today)

Commercial event organisers, pilots want comparable performances under clear rules and endorsement of the world governing body. FAI took leadership.

# FAI Air Sports in Asia Summit

**Hong Kong, 20 March 2017**

- Air sports developing fast
- Summit focusses on NACs plus
- Emerging Air Sports Organisations
- With national and regional focus in Asia

Dear FAI Members and air sports organisations in Asia,

Air sports are developing at a fast pace in Asia, and we are delighted to see the increasing number of events across all air sports.

This invitation is directed to all national air sport controls in the countries in Asia, as well as emerging air sports organisations with a national and regional focus in Asia.

It is important to organize the growth of air sports well and on a sustainable basis. We therefore invite all air sports organisations in Asia - national and regional as mentioned above - to join the

**FAI Air Sports in Asia Summit  
on 20 March 2017 in Hong Kong.**

Please save the date.

The summit is preceded by the meeting of the FAI Ballooning Commission on 17/18 March and the AFA Executive Board meeting on 19 March. We wish to thank our FAI Member of Hong Kong to support these events and the summit.

Proposed Agenda:

1. Welcome and introduction round
2. Governance and development of Air Sports globally and in Asia
3. Sanctioning processes for regional and international events (e.g. World/Continental Championships, Category 2 events) and the role of the NACs and the FAI Air Sports Commissions
4. Eligibility of events and competitors for FAI World Ranking Lists
5. Participation and organisation of Paragliding in Asian Games 2018 and further multi sports events in Asia
6. Any other business

# New Organiser Agreement

1. Main changes: RIGHTS and MEDIA better explained
2. Strengthened role of BID document
3. Will enhance quality of bids and event
4. Ongoing task with support for ASCs and Bidders

**We believe that the OA is  
part of a process  
and not a goal on its own**

# Where are we with the OA roll-out?

- Championships 2016 covered by «old» OA (awarded 2014/2015)
- Championships 2017 with «old» OA (awarded 2015/2016)
- Some 2016/2017 tried with «new» OA
- We decided to re-issue «old» OA for various reasons -> see following

**«rolling roll-out of new OA» will be concluded with championships sanctioned during Nov 2016 and 2017 Plenaries**

# Content of the Bid = annex to OA

- FAI Rules & Regulations
- Organisational Structure
- Name of the FAI coordinator
- Event Venues and details
- Schedule of the Event
- Safety Plan
- Medical, Rescue, Emergency
- Medals, prizes
- Audio-visual coverage plan
- Commercial rights
- Event Logistics, travel, visa
- Entry Fees and what they cover
- Event insurance
- Event budget
- Distribution of revenues
- Post-event reporting
- Confirmation that NAC has been informed about the BID

# Topics from workshop at 2016 GC

## 1. Relationship NAC vs (delegated) Holder of Sporting Power

- Heads-up on connection between FAI-member and Holder of Sporting Powers
- May-be a liability issue in some countries
- How to involve / inform the NAC at the earliest occasion?

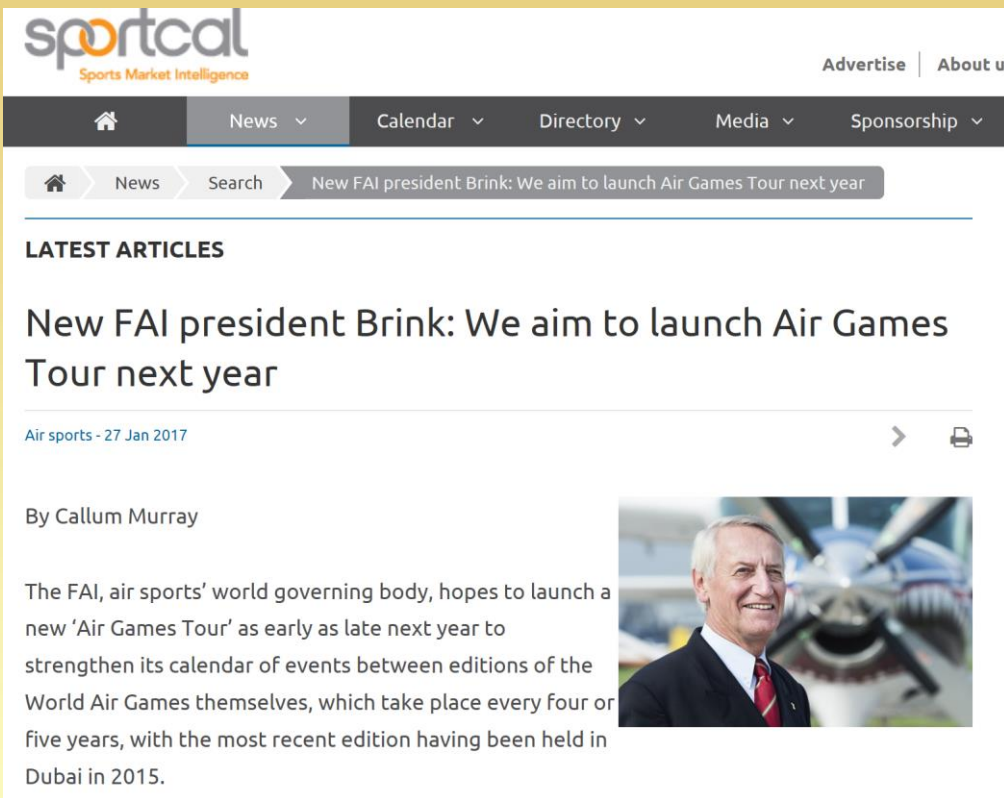
## 2. Signature of OA, is there a best moment?

- Few ASCs (e.g. CIA) request signed OA before the bid is accepted to be presented
- Plenary meeting ends with Awarding of Championship and has signed OA (LOC, Holder of Sporting Power, Commission President)

# Action Plan

1. Information-Slot (Plenary, Bureau, CPG, NACPs, GC)
2. Exchange on best practice
3. Workshop for interested bidders
4. On-demand training (talk to me)
5. Incoming Presidents Training (in place already)
6. Information Circular / Newsletter -> ASCs, Officials, LOC

# Political Messages



The screenshot shows the Sportcal website with the article 'New FAI president Brink: We aim to launch Air Games Tour next year'. The article is dated 27 Jan 2017 and is written by Callum Murray. The text states that the FAI, the world governing body for air sports, hopes to launch a new 'Air Games Tour' as early as late next year to strengthen its calendar of events between editions of the World Air Games, which take place every four or five years. The most recent edition was held in Dubai in 2015. A photo of a man in a suit and tie is visible on the right side of the article.

FAI = IOC recognized International Federation

- Visibility in International Sports essential
- Presence in Media in Conferences raise profile
- Summits / Participation as key-note speakers drive interest for air sports

# FAI Air Games Tour (AGT)

AGT follows FAI WAG 2015 debriefing workshop

- multi-disciplines, 3-5 events per year, leading athletes to the WAG every 4 or 5 yrs
- Showcase several sports in one venue
- Increase presentation and understanding of the sport
- Raise air sport awareness with media, partners and spectators
- Task Force working on competition formats

« [LINK Airgames Series Extract for ASCs](#) «

# Main activities 2017 (continued)

**The World Games 2017** -> separate agenda item

**Future FAI World Air Games** -> separate agenda item



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