

GAC PLENARY MEETING Larnaca - Cyprus

Agenda Item 10 b) – Webmaster report

The major upgrade of the FAI website is now complete. The system has been changed from the Drupal content management system to Joomla.

The upgrade has resulted in many improvements and the site now includes results and events calendar, search function for records, awards and documents.

The GAC webmaster has full control of most of the content of the website with some exceptions. The main sections we do not have control over are the World Records, Events Calendar, Delegates and Awards. The FAI webmaster updates these sections based on information supplied.

There are still sections of the GAC website that need updating but in particular the news section of our site is out of date. It is critical that the office bearers of the GAC and its sub committees provide information to the webmaster to enable the updating of the website. This would include news articles and photographs. A similar appeal was done last year with no response.

We also need to generate the usage of the website by directing GAC members to the website. As an example, it could have been better to send local rules for international competitions to the webmaster so it could be added to the GAC website and then send an email out to all NACs informing them that the documents are available on the website.

The success of the website depends on your input.

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