



## IGC President's Letter to Delegates

11 June, 2016

I hope this newsletter finds everyone enjoying the summer soaring season in the Northern Hemisphere and the cooler days in the Southern Hemisphere. I wanted to report on major happenings since our meeting in Luxembourg in February.

### 2017 IGC Plenary Meeting

I am pleased to announce that per the decision taken at the 2016 Plenary meeting, the IGC Bureau has approved the location for the 2017 Plenary. The meeting will be held in Budapest, Hungary on 3 and 4 March 2017. The venue will be the Danubius Grand Hotel Margitsziget: <http://www.danubiushotels.com/our-hotels-budapest/danubius-grand-hotel-margitsziget>  
Additional details on registering for the meeting will be provided in the next few months from FAI and the IGC Secretary.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> FAI World Gliding Championships 13.5 meter

Per the direction received at our meeting in February, the IGC Bureau was empowered to solicit bids and select the site for the 2nd FAI World 13.5m Class Gliding Championship in 2017. After receiving and reviewing the two bids (Lithuanian and Hungary) the IGC Bureau selected the **Aeroclub Alföldi (Hungary)** as the organizer of this Championship. Our congratulations to Hungary and thanks to Lithuania for their excellent bid as well.

### Sporting Code Committee

I was recently given the sad news that the Sporting Code chairman, Lilienthal medal recipient and fellow delegate for many years, Ross MACINTYRE, has suffered a medical setback that will not allow him to continue his work for IGC. His leadership of an excellent Sporting Code committee for these many years has been exemplary. We all owe Ross our sincere thanks for all of his devotion to IGC.

Alexander GEORGAS has been named to replace Ross as the Chairman of the SC 3 Committee. I wish to thank Alexander for taking on this important work.

The [2016 Edition of the Sporting Code Section 3](http://www.fai.org/igc-documents) is published on the FAI website. It takes effect on 1 October, 2016. <http://www.fai.org/igc-documents>

## Championship Structure Working Group

The work of the Championship Structure Working Group is continuing under the leadership of Peter ERIKSEN. The CSWG is due to reports its findings and any recommendations to our competition structure to the IGC Bureau in time for the Fall Bureau meeting that will take place in Milan this October.

### 2017 Plenary Proposals Requiring Voting - Reminder

Delegates are reminded that notification of items that will require voting at the 2017 Plenary are to be received by the IGC Secretary Vladimir FOLTIN ([vladimir.foltin@gmail.com](mailto:vladimir.foltin@gmail.com)) no later than the close of business on September 30, 2016. The actual proposal is not required, only a brief description.

I remind everyone that we have numerous Year 1 proposals that were adopted at our last meeting. If anyone wishes to propose a modification to such a Year 1 proposal, this must be done by the deadline in September as well.

### FAI/IGC Championships - 2016

Next month the 34<sup>th</sup> FAI World Gliding Championships will be competed in Pociunai, Lithuania. Also, we are midway through the Qualifying series of the FAI Sailplane Grand Prix series. The Championships are listed on the FAI/IGC competition calendar, along with links to the Championship website, can be located at the following URL: <http://www.fai.org/events/events-calendar-and-results> Refer also to the Sailplane Racing website for more information and reports. The website is [www.sgp.aero](http://www.sgp.aero)

### 2020 FAI Championships - Reminder

Bids for the following Championships will be considered at the 2017 Plenary:

- 36<sup>th</sup> FAI World Gliding Championships (2020) – Open, 18m, 20m
- 36<sup>th</sup> FAI World Gliding Championships (2020) – Standard, 15m, Club

The deadline for notifying the IGC with intent to bid and to submit a preliminary application for any of the above Championships is September 30, 2016. Application forms can be requested from IGC Bid Specialist Peter ERIKSEN and may be sent to Peter [peter@eriksen-aviation.eu](mailto:peter@eriksen-aviation.eu) and the IGC Secretary at [vladimir.foltin@gmail.com](mailto:vladimir.foltin@gmail.com)



## 2019 FAI World Air Games

At the just completed Air Sport Commission Presidents meeting with the FAI Executive Board, the timetable for selection of the site for the 2019 FAI World Air Games was announced. As of this writing, three candidate countries have expressed interest. The deadline for initial application to FAI is 30 June 2016. Final complete bids are due by October 2016. The FAI Executive Board will select the site from the competing bids and will announce this in early 2017.

### FAI Website

I was recently informed that for security reasons and the fact that the technology that runs the FAI website is old and cannot be upgraded easily, the FAI Website will be totally reconfigured. Most of the usability or access problems that people encounter at the current website, are due to heavily patched security modules. The timetable is to get budget approval for the change at the FAI General Conference this fall. If you have any suggestions for improvements you would like to see on the new FAI website, please share them with Faustine CARERRA at [communication@fai.org](mailto:communication@fai.org).

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eric Mozer', is written over a horizontal dotted line.

Eric Mozer  
President, IGC  
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