



# IGC NEWS

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## 2012 Events

### IGC Plenary

We are looking forward to an exciting visit to South Africa in March. For anyone who has not yet registered please note that bookings for accommodation will be difficult after Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of February (the end of next week). Transport arrangements are also subject to the numbers of people who need transport, so the earlier you register, the simpler the task for the organiser.

Please send your details to Oscar Gouldriann [oscar@omv.co.za](mailto:oscar@omv.co.za)

### South American Continentals

A successful South American Continental Championships has just been completed. 108 pilots competed in Open (19), 15M (32 + 5 hors concurs), and STD (31 + 21 hors concurs) and this provided an opportunity to also prepare the organisation for the WGC in 2013. Congratulations to the champions:

- Open Class – Rehn Egan (Brazil)
- 15M Class – Garda Raul (Argentina)
- STD Class – Goldezweig Damian (Argentina)

### Argentinian WGC

In late December I sent you all an email saying that we were working with the organisers of the WGC 2012/13 to ensure that there is a process in place for the waiving of importation duty on any gliders shipped to Argentina. Brian Spreckley has just completed his review of preparations for this WGC and has advised me that a formal agreement has been signed between the Argentinean Gliding Federation and a professional import company, Waiver Logstica Argentina SA, to facilitate the temporary importation of gliders for this event. More information including costs and contact details will be provided at the Plenary meeting in March.

### FAI IT Manager

As I am sure you have noticed, congratulations are due to Visa-Matti Leinikki on his appointment to the position of IT Manager at the FAI. He takes up this role on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May. While we will be sad to lose him from the IGC, I am certain that his addition to the staff will be a great asset to the FAI as a whole and especially with resolving issues in the IT area..

Best regards

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