



IGC NEWS

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IGC Plenary Meeting

We had a very fruitful Plenary meeting last weekend in Potchefstroom, South Africa. My thanks to President Dave Mortimer and the Soaring Society of South Africa for hosting the meeting and the social events and especially to Dick Bradley and Oscar Goudriaan for their organisational skills in making it all a great success.

The Minutes from the meeting will be available shortly, but, in the meantime there is one item that I wish to share with you all.

I formally advised the IGC Bureau and the IGC Delegates present, during the meeting last weekend, that it is my intention to pass the Presidency of the IGC to our 1st Vice President, Eric Mozer.

My reasons for doing this are:

- I have significant responsibilities at the FAI in my capacity as an Executive Board member. These include portfolios for Anti-Doping, the Sports Marketing Agency (FAI Commercial entity), the Sports Strategy, Sponsorship and the Statutes Working Group.
- I am also very conscious that the IGC is very well served by a large number of competent, dedicated and experienced people, especially in the Bureau.

Eric and I have therefore agreed (and we have the support of the Bureau and the Plenum) that I stand aside from the position of IGC President, at least until the FAI General Conference in Turkey in October, and that Eric, as 1st VP, becomes **Acting IGC President**, on the grounds that I am not fully able to discharge my responsibilities as IGC President at the moment.

This will make the way the IGC does business easier as I feel that I need to focus on the EB responsibilities. I also feel that this is the area where I have the maximum opportunity to have a positive influence and impact on the health of the FAI as a whole and the future development of the organisation.

I am confident that the IGC remains in good hands with strong leadership under Eric and the other members of the Bureau.

This move means that I remain a part of the Bureau but that Eric takes over the day-to-day management after we complete a hand-over in the next few days once we have finalised the Plenary meeting business.

Best regards

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