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|  | **FÉDÉRATION AÉRONAUTIQUE INTERNATIONALE  BALLOONING COMMISSION – CIA JURY BOARD**  **May 2024 Newsletter** |

Dear CIA Jurors, dear friends,

With this NEWSLETTER you will find attached the March 13th **JURY BOARD Meeting Report**, giving you the latest development information that might be useful. The report will also be available on the CIA web pages of the FAI website at with the CIA Plenary Meeting Minutes.

The CIA Plenary also approved the **2023 CIA JURORS List**, which can be found on the CIA web pages of the FAI website at <https://www.fai.org/cia-documents>

You can find the 2024/2025 approved Event Juries in the JB Meeting Report.

**CIA Jury Handbook version 22/2024**

The latest version of the CIA Jury Handbook has been published and is available on the FAI CIA website <https://www.fai.org/cia-documents>. Recommended reading!

**2024 Rules changes**

As usual, the CIA Plenary approved many changes in the Sporting Code, GB MERs, AX MERs, COH and IRs, and to identify the approved changes, it is highly recommended to study the Minutes of the

* Statues, By-Laws and SC WG
* AA/AM WG
* AX WG
* Scoring WG

CASI has published an amended version of the new GS 2024 with important changes relating to the cancellation of events.

**Event Debriefing**

The CIA Plenary adopted a proposal from the JB for revised Event Debriefing procedures and to introduce an on-line survey for those unable to attend the in-person event debriefing. The adopted proposal reads as follows:

*In-Person Event Debriefing shall be included in the overall Event Schedule as published by the Event Organizers. This shall include date, time, and meeting location to allow all participants the opportunity to include the Event Debriefing in their competition plans as well as their travel plans.*

*The location for the In-Person Event Debrief shall be a meeting room available to all participants Including Competitors, Crew, & Officials. And dedicated to the Event Debriefing (i.e. not part of a social event).*

*To allow for additional comments from those unable to attend the in-person debrief session, an on-line survey may be utilized as well. Survey to be open for no more than 2 weeks after the conclusion of the event Awards.*

*Link to an On-line survey shall be shared with all participants via best means.*

*Sample Survey is available from the Jury Board.*

*Survey results shall only be collected by the Jury President, not event organizers.*

*Jury President shall compile the “Event Debriefing” report based on in-person debrief session and, if applicable, on-line debrief survey.*

*Prior to release of the Event Debriefing Report, the Event Organizer and Event Director shall be given the opportunity to read the report. If the Organizer or Director would like to add comments, they may address specific items in the Event Debriefing report. However, they will not be able to edit the report.*

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**2024 Upgraded Jurors**

We are pleased to announce that

* Hiromi FURUKAWA has been upgraded to Intermediate level.
* Paolo Oggionii has been upgraded to Senior level.

**WatchMeFly Learning Center**

Since last year a few more CIA approved jurors have joined the ranks of the **WatchMeFly Certified Scorers**, and we encourage all our jurors participate in this programme ([WatchMeFly CC - Certified Scorer Course](https://watchmefly.net/learning/scorer/)). Certified jurors definitely stand a better chance to be appointed.

**Jury Board members 2024**

Chairman: Jean Claude Weber (LUX)

**Jury** Members: Debbie Spaeth (USA)

Hiromori Soejima (JPN)

Garry Lockyer (Canada)

John Grubbstrom (SWE)

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