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Minutes

of the
Bureau Meeting
of the
FAI Rotorcraft Commission (CIG)

held in Lausanne, Switzerland
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at Maison du Sport International (MSI)

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Attendance

President	David Hamilton	New Zealand
1 st Vice President	Konrad Geißler	Germany
2 nd Vice President	Irina Grushina	Russia
Secretary	Wolfgang Perplies	Germany
Secretary	David Monks	UK
Jury Member	Jacques Escaffre	France

The Commission Meeting Agenda was discussed.

1. Additions to the Plenary Meeting Agenda

No additions to be added

2. FAI General Conference

The President advised the Bureau that a requirement by the Executive Board was made to specific Commissions, including CIG, to provide 5 names of competitors to be included in the Anti Doping program. Names would then be drawn at random. They would be advised of their inclusion, if selected, by FAI.

Irina Grushina informed the Bureau the Russian pilot nominated has had to advise of his location on a daily basis. He is a business man this is not practical and was an extreme inconvenience. This is not our problem but a matter to be resolved direct with FAI.

The President requested continued feed back in order to monitor the situation.

The Executive Board reminded Commissions of the FAI Air Sport Medal recommending that this could be awarded to young competitors in recognition of their achievements at an early age. The President suggested two potential recipients. The names were approved by the Bureau but withheld from the Minutes until the Plenary Meeting had been informed and the National Aero Club had confirmed their approval..

3. World Helicopter Championships 2012Fai Anti-Doping programme

The President advised of the formation of a specialist FAI Anti-Doping panel inviting Commissions could forward potential members. He suggested Jacques Berlo, Delegate for Belgium, be forwarded due to his background and detailed knowledge of the subject.

4. World Helicopter Championships 2012

General Report

Irina thanked Jacques Escaffre and Konrad Geißler for their assistance as Jury members before presenting her report.

The President thanked Irina for her report.

Chief Judges Report

Wolfgang Perplies presented his report.

The President thanked Wolfgang for his report.

UK Protest.

The letter from HCGB to Jury President was tabled. The President stated that all persons involved (Jury, Championship Director and Chief Judge) were present.

David Monks read the document which explained all circumstances leading to the outcome to have two first places in Free-Style Event. His final request was to re-instate the results with the British Competitor at first place alone. He also reminded, that according to the Rules, the final results must be published before prize-giving ceremony. But that did not take place and nobody had the opportunity to react.

The Chief Judge's report was presented. (See 4b)

Irina Groushina explained in detail the way to her decision for two first places. As for the Austrian Protest there was no response from the Jury until the prize-giving ceremony. From her view both competitors presented an extraordinary performance of their type of helicopters, which in general could not be compared in their flight abilities.

Jury Member Jacques Escaffre and Konrad Geissler stated that the results of the Free-Style cannot be changed afterwards and the time to lodge an appeal to FAI has expired.

Austrian letter of protest will be discussed during the Commission Meeting, but conscious that the results could not be changed.

Bureau Members unanimously agreed to recommend the revision of the Free-Style Rules and the method of measurement of display box dimensions.

5. FAI Sports Strategy

The meeting was joined by Giancarlo Sergi CEO of FAME.

Giancarlo was invited to inform the Bureau about FAME . He explained it FAME was formed just prior to the General Conference in Turkey. Its role was to work on sponsorship such as with Breitling and to create new marketing events finding sponsors, branding events and establish cities to hold events.. Currently he was working on a project which was launched 2 months ago canvassing cities that were interested in holding events of which are currently totalling some 120 proposal. Initially he has been working with IPC and CIVA but was looking to work with other commissions.

The President explained the Parallel Helicopter competition events currently being flown focusing on the fact that they can be tasked in a relatively confined area with a relatively low cloud base.

Konrad Geißler suggested forwarding a video.

Irina Grushina asked in what format the events were to take place

Giancarlo thought that these events sounded in-keeping with what he is hoping to promote. Events not always based on an airfield but in towns as cities citing canopy landings in city centres.

Giancarlo was thanked by the President advising him that CIG stood ready to help and contribute.

6. Future World Helicopter Championships and World Air Games 2015 onwards

A bid from Poland for a World Helicopter Championships to be held during 2014 has been received. This will be discussed at the Plenary Meeting. Two cities it is understood are bidding for World Air Games 2015.

Konrad Geißler suggested there should be 3 years between world championship events.

7. Finance

The President has prepared the Financial Budget for FAI. Currently the Commission had CHF 22,950.00 in the account.

8. HEMS

Following the approval by the Bureau the President had taken this proposal forward. In discussion with the President of FAI he had given his and the Executive Board's enthusiastic support. This was further confirmed by the General Conference.

This is a joint proposal with the FAI Medical Commission (CIMP). Their President gave his full support.

The President will report to the Plenary Meeting.

9. AOB

The President advised the Bureau that FAI had created a Gold Medal book containing information of recipients of FAI Gold Medals and that it would be displayed to the commission during the plenary meeting.

Minutes prepared by David Monks and approved by the President March 2013.