

**History of the FAI Junior’s WGC Challenge Cup – Standard Class**

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History of The Giulia Incisa della Rochetta Challenge Cup – Standard Class

2007 The Challenge Cup was donated by the Italian Airforce (Aeronautica Militare) on the occasion of the Junior World Gliding Championships in Rieti, Italy, in memory of Giulia, a member of the Italian Airforce sport squadron, who was killed in an outlanding at Romorantin, France, during a local gliding contest, just before she was to compete at the Junior World Gliding Championships 2005. The Cup was awarded retroactively to the winners of the Standard Class at the Junior World Gliding Championships 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2005.

Description: The Award is a 49 cm high classic two handles silver Cup on a 10 cm high round wooden base . On the top of the cup is engraved the Insica della Rocchetta’s family crest. The following text is engraved below the family crest: GIULIA INCISA DELLA ROCCHETTA CHALLENGE CUP, JUNIOR WORLD GLIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS, STANDARD CLASS; followed by the FAI logo. On the wooden base is a plate with the logo of the Aeronautica Militare.

Rules and regulations see page 1 – IGC FAI Challenge Cups 1.1 – 1.1.4

List of the FAI Junior’s Standard Class World Champions and events

* 1999 1st JWGC Günther Stahl, Germany Terlet / Netherland
* 2001 2nd JWGC Jay Rebbek, Great Britain Issoudun / France
* 2003 3rd JWGC Jez Hood, Great Britain Nitra / Slovakia
* 2005 4th JWGC Mark Parker, Great Britain Husbands Bosworth / UK
* 2007 5th JWGC Patrick Gai, Germany Rieti / Italy
* 2009 6th JWGC Felipe Levin, Germany Räyskälä / Finland
* 2011 7th JWGC Felipe Levin, Germany Musbach / Germany
* 2013 8th JWGC Peter Millenaar, Netherland Leszno / Poland
* 2015 9th JWGC Matthew Scutter / Australia Narromine / Australia
* 2017 10th JWGC Sjoerd van Empelen, Netherland Pociunai / Lithuania
* 2019 11th JWGC Simon Schröder / Germany Szeged / Hungary
* 2021 12th JWGC postponed to 2022 Tabor/CZE
* 2022 12th JWGC Simon Briel / Germany Tabor / Czech Republic

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