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**History of the FAI Women’s Club Class Challenge Cup**

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1995 The FAI Women’s Challenge Cup Club Class was donated by the German Aero Club on the occasion of the first club class competition at WEGCs. The Cup was awarded to the winner of the 9th Women’s European Gliding Championships / Club Class at Marpingen 1995. Subsequent WEGCs were held in 3 classes: Standard, 15 m and Club Class.

2001 The WEGC were replaced by the Women’s World Gliding Championships and the FAI Women’s Challenge Cup Club Class was transferred to that competition.

Description of the FAI Women’s Challenge Cup Club Class: It is a 62 cm high classic silver plated Cup on a wooden base. The following is engraved : “ Club Klasse Wanderpokal Europameisterschaften der Frauen im Segelfliegen. Aeroclub Saar e.V.. The names of the winners are engraved on labels on the base.

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List of FAI Women’s Club Class champions and events: Women’s European Gliding Championships Club Class

* 1995 Anna Michalek, Poland Marpingen/Germany
* 1997 Claire Luyat, France Prievidza / Slovakia
* 1999 Claire Luyat, France Leszno / Poland

Women’s World Gliding Championships Club Class – World Champions and events:

* 2001 Tamara Sviridova, Russia Pociunai / Lithuania
* 2003 Christine Grote, Germany Jihlava / Czech Republic
* 2005 Hana Vokrinkova, Czech Republic Klix / Germany
* 2007 Gillian Spreckley, Great Britain Romorantin / France
* 2009 Nathalie Hurlin, France Szeged / Hungary
* 2011 Agnete Olesen, Denmark Arboga / Sweden
* 2013 Christine Grote, Germany Issoudun / France
* 2015 Sabrina Vogt, Germany Arnborg / Denmark
* 2017 Sabrina Vogt, Germany Zbraslavice / Czech Republic
* 2019 Elena Fergnani, ITA Lake Keepit / Australia
* 2021 postponed to 2022 Husband Bosworth / GBR
* 2022 Petra Piskata, CZE Husband Bosworth / GBR
* 2023 Louise Rodriguez / France Garray / Spain

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