



**FAI GENERAL CONFERENCE 2005**  
**Report by CIAM President Sandy Pimenoff**

CIAM activities in 2005

**WORLD MODEL AIRCRAFT CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Free Flight gliders, rubber powered Model Aircraft and motor powered Model Aircraft for Seniors	Argentina
Radio Control Aerobatics	France
Radio Control Helicopters	Spain
Radio Control Soaring Gliders	Finland
Radio Control Pylon racing	France
Gliders with automatic steering for Seniors and Juniors	Slovakia

In 2006 seven Model Aircraft World Championships will be organised, according to the traditional bi-annual schedule.

**CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2005**

Free Flight for Juniors	Romania
Control Line for Seniors and Juniors	Hungary
Thermal Gliders for Seniors and Juniors	Croatia
Scale Model Aircraft	Portugal
Space Models	Romania
Indoor Model Aircraft for Seniors and Juniors	France

In 2006 seven Continental Championships including an Asia-Oceanic Championship will be organised.

**MODEL AIRCRAFT WORLD CUPS 2005**

Free Flight  
Control Line  
Electric Model Aircraft  
Soaring RC Gliders  
Thermal Duration RC Gliders  
Space Models

Additionally well over a hundred international Category I competitions were organised.

FAI Model Aircraft competitions, encompassing World and Continental Championships, World Cups and Category I and II events has grown to a very large number, and the entries in many Championships have grown to record numbers.

This gratifying development has, however, brought the situation to almost a saturation point. Organisers are facing big challenges, and some NACs are hard pressed to send teams to so many Championships.

The CIAM is therefore striving to facilitate and improve Championship organisation, in addition to our constant efforts to make Model Aircraft events more exiting and interesting for spectators and media.

To conclude, I want to thank our Secretary General and the dedicated staff of the FAI Office for their excellent support.