Event Development Service (EDS) Agenda

19-22 March, 2014   
*EDS Meeting on 21st March from 14:00 to 18:00*

## 2013 EDS Subcommittee:

## Chair: Paolo Oggioni (ITA)

## Members: Gabriela Slavec (SLO), Alex Nagorski (CAN), Lindsay Muir (UK), Sabrina Handl (GER), Li Tong (CHI), Andy Baird (USA), Zydrunas Kazlauskas (Lat)

1. **Roll call, apologies for absence**
2. **Review of 2013-2014 Sanction Events Completed and Actions to be Taken**

* 2013 – **18th FAI European Hot Air Balloon Championship, Wloclawek -** Poland (08 Sep – 14 Sep)
* 2013 - **57th Coupe Aeronautique Gordon Bennett, Nancy - France, (22 Aug - 30 Aug)**

1. **Review of planning status for Sanctioned Events for 2014-2015**
2. **Sanctioned Category One Events**

* **2014 –** 21st FAI World Hot Air Balloon Championship, Rio Claro - Brazil
* 2014 - 2nd FAI Junior Hot Air Balloon World Championship, Vichy - France
* 2014 - 58th Coupe Aeronautique Gordon Bennett, Vichy - France
* 2014 - 1st FAI Women's World Championship 2014, Leszno - Poland
* 2015 - 19th FAI European HAB Championship, Debrecen - Hungary
* 2015 - 3rd FAI Women’s European HAB Championship, Drenthe - Holland

1. **Sanctioned Sporting Event**
2. **Sanction applications**
3. **Category One**

* 2015 - 59th Coupe Aeronautique Gordon Bennett, FRANCE
* 2016 – 22nd FAI World Hot Air Balloon Championship, Saga - Japan
* 2016 – 22nd FAI World Hot Air Balloon Championship, Albuquerque – United States

1. **Sporting Event**

* 2014 - Canowindra International Balloon Challenge and 19th Australian National Balloon Championships

1. **Event Proposals**
2. **New category: Disabled category**
3. **Open Discussion**

* **2014 –** 21st FAI Wowrld Hot Air Balloon Championship, Rio Claro - Brazil

1. **Review deposits and payments process and any issues**

* Review Sanction fee for Cat2 events

1. **Last year’s tabled discussions**

Proposal to reconsider and redefine FAI CAT2 events in aerostation

*Possibility to transition to a new system of categorization*

*Gold, Silver and Bronze events --- idea is fading*

*Table to 2014 and discuss during next 12 months via EDS forum (open to all participants)*

Proposal to make mandatory World-, Continental- and WAG Championship Test Events an integral part of the Championship sanction

*Tabled until 2014 – discussion during next 12 months using EDS Forum*

Proposing new category for disabled pilots.

**Proposed Motions for the 2014 CIA Plenary Meeting**

* Set sanction fee for cat2 events to fixed amount of 1.000 CHF per event.

1. **EDS Plans for 2014**

* Updating EDS Documents
* Membership of EDS and nomination of Chairman for 2014

**CIA Championships Calendar and Events Open for Proposals**

* World and Continental Championships of the same sub-class, age and gender category shall not be held closer to each other than approximately two years.
* Continental Regional Championships in the same sub-class, age and gender category shall not be held more than once a year on the same continent, or in the same year as a World Championship in that sub-class.

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|  |  |  |  | **2014** | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** |
| **Hot Air Balloons (AX)** | **General** | **World** |  | Brazil - sanctioned |  | OPEN |  | OPEN |
|  |  | **Continental** |  |  | Hungary - sanctioned |  | OPEN |  |
|  | **Women’s** | **World** |  | Poland - sanctioned |  | OPEN |  | OPEN |
|  |  | **Continental** |  |  | Netherlands-sanctioned |  | OPEN |  |
|  | **Junior** | **World** |  | France - sanctioned |  | OPEN |  | OPEN |
|  |  | **Continental** |  |  | OPEN |  | OPEN |  |
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| **Gas Balloons (AA)** | **General** | **World** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | **Continental** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Women’s** | **World** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | **Continental** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Junior** | **World** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | **Continental** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Gordon Bennett** |  |  | France - intent | France - intent |  |  |  |
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| **Hot Air Airships (BX)** | **General** | **World** |  |  | OPEN |  | OPEN |  |
|  |  | **Continental** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Women’s** | **World** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | **Continental** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Junior** | **World** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | **Continental** |  |  |  |  |  |  |

* White background indicates event bids may be accepted for that year
* Grey back ground indicates NOT open for bidding in that year

**The Event Development Service (EDS) invites and encourages all NAC's and Delegates to review the Championship Calendar and consider what competitions they could host in their country in the coming years.   Please contact EDS before the CIA Conference so they can help you with your bid and sanction application.   
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