

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO FAI GENERAL SECTION

PARAGRAPH 5.2.1 OFFICIAL OBSERVERS

Issue Raised by: FAI Executive Board (during 2016 CASI meeting held in Bali, Indonesia)

Rationale: The Official Observer plays a vital role in overseeing FAI records and badges. However, ultimate responsibility for the administration and certification of record performances lies with the NAC and/or FAI, not the Official Observer. The following proposal is an attempt to clarify that responsibility.

Current Wording
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