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FAI Aerobatics Commission (CIVA)

Summary of Conclusions

**Plenary Conference of the
FAI Aerobatics Commission (CIVA)**

Held on
12th and 13th November 2022
at the
Hotel Ibis Crissier, Lausanne, Switzerland

v02 – 24 November 2022



CIVA President's introductory remarks

The CIVA Bureau during 2022

Nick BUCKENHAM	CIVA President
Matthieu ROULET	Vice President
Hanspeter ROHNER	Vice President
John GAILLARD	Vice President, <i>Deceased</i>
Elena KLIMOVICH	Vice President, <i>Withdrawn</i>
Hanna RÄIHÄ	Secretary
Zuzana DANIHELOVA	Secretary
Jürgen LEUKEFELD	Treasurer

1. In memoriam

A minute of silence was held to remember our friends and colleagues who passed away in 2022:

Dan STEFANESCU Sr.	ROM	March 2022
Simon de la BRETÈCHE	FRA	April 2022
Baptiste VIGNES	FRA	April 2022
Kimmo VIRTANEN	FIN	April 2022
John GAILLARD	RSA	August 2022
Martin WÖRDNL	AUT	October 2022

2. Meeting Introduction

2.1 Roll Call of delegations

Present:

Austria, Canada, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Luxemburg, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden

The following Proxy Votes were tabled:

Australia	to	South Africa
Belgium	to	Luxemburg
Japan	to	Poland
Netherlands	to	Switzerland
Great Britain	to	France
United States	to	Spain

Apologies for Absence: United Kingdom, Denmark, Argentina, Brazil.

2.2 Minutes of the 2021 Meeting

The Delegates approved the minutes of the 2021 plenary conference

2.3 Declaration of Conflicts of Interest

There were no declarations of conflict of interest.



3. Report from the President of CIVA

The President of CIVA presented his report.

4. Report from FAI General Secretary

Markus HAGGENEY gave a presentation regarding FAI

5. CIVA Committee and Working Group Reports

5.1 The Information and Communication technology committee
Ringo MASSA's report was presented by Nick BUCKENHAM

5.2 Strategic Planning Group Report (Nick BUCKENHAM)

Reports approved by CIVA

6. Report on CIVA Finances 2022 - 2023

6.1 2022 Financial Results (Jürgen LEUKEFELD)

6.2 2022-2023 Travel Allowance Programme (Madelyne DELCROIX)

6.3 2023 Budget (Jürgen LEUKEFELD)

Reports approved by CIVA, pending further review of the 2023 budget

6.4 The CIVA Sanction Fee

A proposal was made to raise the sanction fee, based on the financial results to 200€ from 2023 and onwards and the right to raise the entry fee by 40€ to already approved events (WAAC2023).

Three votes were taken to determine the proposal.

1) Should this matter be discussed and decided by Plenary this year?

In Favour: 25 Against: 0 Abstain: 0 (total votes 25)

CIVA Approved

2) Should the Sanction fee for 2023 and onwards be raised to 200€ ?

In favour: 25 Against: 0 Abstain: 0 (total votes 25)

CIVA Approved

3) Should the increased sanction fee apply to events already approved for 2023 (USA) and they have the right to raise the entry fee by 40€ ?

In favour: 19 Against: 3 Abstain: 3 (total votes 25)

CIVA Approved

7. CIVA Free Known power and Glider figure selections 2023

7.1 Power Intermediate and Yak 52 Free-Known figures

Proposal A selected

7.2 Power Advanced Free-Known figures

Proposal F selected

7.3 Power Unlimited Free-Known figures

Proposal D selected

7.4 Glider Advanced Free-Known figures

Proposal A selected

7.5 Glider Unlimited Free-Known figures

Proposal A selected

8. Reports of other Committees and Working groups

8.1 Report of the CIVA Judging Committee (Pierre VARLOTEAUX)

The International judging list was updated, approved by the Bureau and published in 2022. Five “new” judges were selected 2022.

8.2 Report of the CIVA Catalogue Committee (Pekka HAVBRANDT)

No proposals were submitted concerning the Aresti catalogue 2022.

8.3 Report of the CIVA Glider Aerobatics Committee (Pekka HAVBRANDT)

Glider Committee would like to have unanimous rules in both power and glider as much as possible.

8.4 Report of the CIVA Fair Play System (Nick BUCKENHAM)

No significant changes. Report accepted by CIVA.

9. Reports of the 2022 Championships

- 9.1 The WIAC Jury President's Report (Tamas ABRANYI)
- 9.2 WIAC Chief Judge's Report (Nick BUCKENHAM)
- 9.3 WIAC Contest Director's Report (Jerzy MAKULA)
- 9.4 WAC Jury President's Report (Pierre VARLOTEAUX)
- 9.5 WAC Chief Judge's Report (Nick BUCKENHAM)
- 9.6 WAC Contest Director's Report (Jerzy MAKULA)
- 9.7 WGAC/WAGAC Jury President's Report (Madelyne DELCROIX)
- 9.8 WGAC/WAGAC Chief Judge's Report (Philippe KÜCHLER)
- 9.9 WGAC/WAGAC Contest Director's Report (Brian SPRECKLEY)
- 9.10 EAAC Jury President's Report (Pierre VARLOTEAUX)
- 9.11 EAAC Chief Judge's Report (Jérôme HOUDIER)
- 9.12 EAAC Contest Director's Report (Laszlo FERENCZ)

Reports approved by CIVA

10. Future FAI Aerobatic Championships

10.1 Review of a revised bid for the 25th FAI World Glider Aerobatic Championships and the 13th FAI World Advanced Glider Aerobatic Championships 2023, Pociunai, Lithuania

In Favour: 9 Against: 10 Abstain: 6 (total votes 25)

The revised bid from Lithuania was **rejected**.

An alternative bid for these championships **to be held in Poland** was tabled.

In favour: 21 Against: 0 Abstain: 4 (total votes 25)

Additional questions must be submitted by Delegates to Poland by Nov 27, who will provide a final bid by Dec 11. This will be submitted to a vote by Delegates using the Election Runner system.

10.2 The 15th FAI World Advanced Aerobatic Championships 2023, Las Vegas, USA

The Update from USA was **approved**



10.3 Other future events (bids invited)

22nd European Aerobatic Championships 2023, Pavullo nel Frigano, Italy. Most likely dates 08 - 16 September 2023.

Plenary provisionally **approved** a bid for this championship from Italy.

In favour: 24 Against:0 Abstain: 1 (total votes 25)

Additional questions must be submitted by Delegates to Italy by Nov 27, who will provide a final bid by Dec 11. This will be submitted to a vote by Delegates using the Election Runner system.

2nd European+ Intermediate Championships 2023, Deva, Romania.

Romania submitted an initial bid for this championship. Additional questions must be submitted by Delegates to Romania by Nov 27, who will provide a final bid by Dec 11. This will be submitted to a vote by Delegates using the Election Runner system.

11. FAI Special Aerobatic Events (FSAE) for 2023

Nick BUCKENHAM presented the report. Quintin HAWTHORNE informed plenary that an approval has been given by the South African CAA to organise an invitational Sky Grand Prix competition during June in Durban.

Report approved by CIVA

12. The new CIVA Governance document – part 1

12.1 Presentation and discussion

Matthieu ROULET presented the document and guided discussions on many points therein.

13. The new CIVA Governance document – part 2

13.1 Vote for approval

The documents “black parts” were Approved by plenary, and work continues with the grey and purple parts.

In favour: 13 Against: 6 Abstain: 6 (total votes 25)

Report approved by CIVA

14. Proposed CIVA Rule changes

14.1 Part 1 Proposals for Power – Section 6 Part 1 (Matthieu ROULET)

NP2023-1

Source: ESP #1
 Document: Section 6 Part 1
 Subject: Increase the number of permitted figures in Programmes 2,3 and 4 in Unlimited
 In Favour: 12 Against:9 Abstain: 3 (Total votes 24)
CIVA rejected

NP2023-2

Source: ESP #2
 Document: Section 6 Part 1
 Subject: Increase the number of permitted figures in Programmes 2,3 and 4 in Unlimited
 In Favour: 13 Against: 8 Abstain: 4 (Total votes 25)
CIVA Approved

NP2023-3

Source: ESP #3
 Document: Section 6 Part 1
 Subject: Increase the number of permitted figures in Programmes 2,3 and 4 in Unlimited
 In Favour: 10 Against: 11 Abstain: 4 (Total votes 25)
CIVA rejected

NP2023-4

Source: ESP #4
 Document: Section 6 Part 1
 Subject: Increase the number of permitted figures in Programmes 2,3 and 4 in Unlimited
 In Favour: 12 Against: 9 Abstain: 4 (Total votes 25)
CIVA rejected

NP2023-5

Source: ESP #5
 Document: Section 6 Part 1
 Subject: Increase the number of permitted figures in Programmes 2, 3 and 4 in Unlimited
 In Favour: 12 Against: 11 Abstain 1 (Total votes 24)
CIVA rejected

NP2023-6, -13

Source: ESP #6, ESP #13
 Document: Section 6 Part 1 / Part 2
 Subject: Remove the Perception Zero (PZ) from the rule book
 In Favour: 14 Against: 9 Abstain 2 (Total votes 25)
CIVA Approved

NP2023-7

Source: ESP #7
 Document: Section 6 Part 1
 Subject: Permit certain flick-roll and aileron-roll combinations in Unlimited
 In Favour: 4 Against: 21 Abstain: 0 (Total votes 25)
CIVA rejected

NP2023-8

Source: ESP #8
 Document: Section 6 Part 1
 Subject: Modify the limitation in the number of flick-rolls permitted in Programmes 2, 3 and 4
 In Favour: 9 Against: 16 Abstain: 0 (Total votes 25)
CIVA Rejected

**NP2023-9**

Source: ESP #9
 Document: Section 6 Part 1
 Subject: Increase the number of permitted flick-rolls per figure to two, in up to two figures, in Programmes 2, 3 and 4 in Unlimited
 In Favour: 13 Against: 11 Abstain: 1 (Total votes 25)
CIVA Approved

NP2023-10

Source: ESP #10
 Document: Section 6 Part 1
 Subject: Modification for the Programmes 3 & 4 as UNKNOWNS
 In Favour: 3 Against: 17 Abstain: 2 (Total votes 22)
CIVA rejected

NP2023-11

Source: ESP #11
 Document: Section 6 Part 1
 Subject: Increase in the number of figures permitted in Programmes 2, 3 and 4
 In Favour: 6 Against: 12 Abstain: 4 (Total votes 22)
CIVA rejected

NP2023-12, -27 and President's Proposal

Source: ESP #12, POL #1, President's Proposal
 Document: Section 6 Part 1
 Subject: Removing Intermediate Category from World and Continental Championships

1) Removal of YAK52 Category from Part 1

In Favour: 14 Against: 6 Abstain: 2 (Total votes 22)
CIVA Approved

2) Removal of Intermediate from Category 1 events

In Favour: 7 Against: 10 Abstain: 5 (Total votes 22)
CIVA Rejected

3) Forming a working group to work with Intermediate

In Favour: 14 Against: 3 Abstain: 5 (Total votes 22)
CIVA Approved

NP2023-14

Source: ESP #14
 Document: Section 6 Part 1 / Part 2
 Subject: Fixed downgrade of -2.0 points where an unlinked roll element after a spin is separated from the spin by more than a "brief but perceptible pause"
NOT VOTED, to be worked in Rules and Judging Committee

NP2023-19

Source: GBR #1
 Document: Section 6 Part 1 / Part 2
 Subject: Increase the Disqualification heights for Advanced, Yak52/Intermediate to 150m
 In Favour: 10 Against: 12 Abstain: 0 (Total votes 22)
CIVA Rejected

NP2023-20

Source: GBR #2
 Document: Section 6 Part 1
 Subject: Increase the Lower height limit for Unlimited to 200m and the Disqualification height to 150m
 In Favour: 4 Against: 18 Abstain: 0 (Total votes 22)
CIVA Rejected

NP2023-21

Source: HUN #1
 Document: Section 6 Part 1 / Part 2
 Subject: International teams
 This was rejected by Rules Committee. The task was given to Bureau to form a Working Group and report to plenary 2023.
RC rejected and worked forward by Bureau to form a Working Group

NP2023-22

Source: HUN #2
 Document: Section 6 Part 1 / Part 2
 Subject: Predetermined members for Teams ranking
 In Favour: 5 Against: 12 Abstain: 5 (Total votes 22)
CIVA Rejected

NP2023-23

Source: HUN #3
 Document: Section 6 Part 1 / Part 2
 Subject: Teams ranking method
NOT VOTED

NP2023-24

Source: HUN #4
 Document: Section 6 Part 1 / Part 2
 Subject: Entry Limitations per NAC
 In Favour: 3 Against: 14 Abstain: 5 (Total votes 22)
CIVA Rejected

NP2023-25

Source: HUN #5
 Document: Section 6 Part 1
 Subject: Remove Gender Distinction in Power UNL HUN 5#1
 In Favour: 15 Against: 7 Abstain: 0 (Total votes 22)
CIVA Approved

NP2023-28

Source: AUT #1
 Document: Section 6 Part 1 / Part 2
 Subject: Line between unlinked rolls
NOT VOTED, to be worked on by the Rules and Judging Committees

NP2023-29

Source: AUT #2
 Document: Section 6 Part 1 / Part 2
 Subject: Stall during rolls
NOT VOTED, to be worked on by the Rules and Judging Committees

NP2023-30

Source: AUT #30
 Document: Section 6 Part 1 / Part 2
 Subject: Include PZ in Mix of Zeros
NOT VOTED, to be worked on by the Rules and Judging Committees

NP2023-31

Source: AUT #4
 Document: Section 6 Part 1 / Part 2
 Subject: Video Veto right for CJ
 Amended: "and then refer to the International Jury" - removed
 In Favour: 20 Against: 0 Abstain: 2 (Total votes 22)
CIVA Approved

**NP2023-32**

Source: AUT #5
 Document: Section 6 Part 1 / Part 2
 Subject: No mix of 1-pilot and 3-pilot teams
 In Favour: 10 Against: 5 Abstain: 2 (Total votes 17)
CIVA Approved

14.2 Part 2 Proposals for glider – Section 6 Part 2

Report from Pekka Havbrandt

NP2023-20

Source: GBR #2
 Document: Section 6 Part 2
 Subject: Increase the Lower height for Unlimited to 200m and the Disqualification height to 150m
No objections, CIVA Approved

NP2023-16

Source: FRA #2
 Document: Section 6 Part 2
 Subject: Eliminate flick rolls on 45 degrees down lines after a looping segment
 In Favour: 11 Against: 1 Abstain: 5 (total votes 17)
CIVA Approved

NP2023-18

Source: FRA #4
 Document: Section 5, Part 2
 Subject: Editorial Change
No objections, CIVA Approved

Editorial change to 3.9.1.2.b

No objections, CIVA Approved

Since removing the PZ, there are complications with the rules. What previously was graded a PZ, must be done differently. The following were adopted as a patch for 2023 and for the GAC, JC and RC to work forward with:

- 1) Glider stalling during a loop has been a PZ.
 Replace by a 4pt deduction for 2023
No objections, CIVA Approved

- 2) Glider being too far in the back of the box has been a PZ.
 Replace by standard 2pt deduction per element for 2023
No objections, CIVA Approved

14.3 Safety, Expedited and Urgent Proposals (SP, EP and UP)

Report from Nick BUCKENHAM

Add wind measurement by means of aircraft to the Section 6 Part 1 Regulations.

In Favour: 12 Against: 0 Abstain: 6 (total votes: 18)
CIVA Approved



Official training flights – editorial change.

Warm up figures – editorial change, to be clarified at the Plenary 2023

Control of ground movements – to be added to the contest organisers handbook

Judge's paperwork – to be added to the contest organisers handbook

Video Recordings – organiser responsibility, quality is critical.

The HMD Glider altitude monitoring system – forwarded to the Glider Committee

Jury President and Chief Judge nationality – we must rely on the integrity of our officials

Report approved by CIVA

15. CIVA Elections 2023

Present: Austria, Canada, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Luxemburg, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden

The following Proxy Votes were tabled:

Australia	to	South Africa
Belgium	to	Luxemburg
Japan	to	Poland
Netherlands	to	Switzerland
Great Britain	to	France
United States	to	Spain

TOTAL VOTES: 25 (19 present + 6 proxies) Absolute majority 13

Officers of CIVA

Bureau 2023:

President:

Nick Buckenham

Elected 2021 for 2022 and 2023

Vice Presidents:

Matthieu Roulet

Elected 2021 for 2022 and 2023

Hanspeter Rohner

Elected 2022 for 2023 and 2024

Tamas Abrányi

Elected 2022 for 2023 and 2024

Jerzy Makula

Elected 2022 for 2023

Secretaries:

Hanna Rähkä

Elected 2022 for 2023 and 2024

Treasurer:

Philippe Kuchler

Elected 2022 for 2023 and 2024

Rules Committee 2023

Chairman:

Matthieu Roulet

Elected by acclamation for one year period

Members:

Hanspeter Rohner

Elected for a 1-year period

Pierre Varloteaux

Elected for a 1-year period

Philippe Kuchler

Elected for a 1-year period

Pekka Havbrandt

Elected for a 1-year period

Mike Heuer

Elected for a 1-year period



Judging Committee 2023

Chairman:

Pierre Varloteaux

by acclamation for 1-year period

Members:

Steve Todd

Elected for a 1-year period

Quintin Hawthorne

Elected for a 1-year period

Mike Gallaway

Elected for a 1-year period

Madelyne Delcroix

Elected for a 1-year period

Alex Moore

Elected for a 1-year period

Glider Aerobatic Committee 2023

Chairman:

Pekka Havbrandt

Elected by acclamation for a 1-year period

Members:

Madelyne Delcroix

Elected for a 1-year period

Ferenc Toth

Elected for a 1-year period

Philippe K uchler

Elected for a 1-year period

Jerzy Makula

Elected for a 1-year period

Philippe Hilker

Elected for a 1-year period

ICT Committee 2023

Chairman:

Ringo Massa

Elected by acclamation for a 1-year period

Members:

Vladimir Machula

Elected by acclamation for a 1-year period

Eduardo Bolster

Elected by acclamation for a 1-year period

Chris Sills

Elected by acclamation for a 1-year period

Kari Kemppi

Elected by acclamation for a 1-year period

Catalogue Committee 2023

Chairman:

Jim Bourke

Elected by acclamation for a 1-year period

Members:

Nick Buckenham

Elected by acclamation for a 1-year period

Leone Gambardella

Elected by acclamation for a 1-year period

Aarron Deliu

Elected by acclamation for a 1-year period

Eduardo Bolster

Elected by acclamation for a 1-year period

Cyrial Talon

Elected by acclamation for a 1-year period

16. Appointment and Approval of Championships Officials

16.1 The 25th FAI World Glider Aerobatic Championships and the 13th FAI World Advanced Glider Aerobatic Championships 2023, Poland

President of the International Jury:

Philippe KÜCHLER

Members of the International Jury:

Madelyne DELCROIX

Ferenc TOTH

Chief Judge:

Vladimir MACHULA

16.2 The 15th FAI World Advanced Aerobatic Championships 2023, USA

President of the International Jury:

Michael R. HEUER

Members of the International Jury:

Tamas ABRANYI

Pierre VARLOTEAUX

Chief Judge:

Nick BUCKENHAM

16.3 Other Championships provisionally approved

The 22nd FAI European+ Aerobatic Championships, Italy

President of the International Jury:

Pierre VARLOTEAUX

Members of the International Jury:

Pekka HAVBRANDT

Steve TODD

Chief Judge:

Nick BUCKENHAM

The 2nd FAI European+ Intermediate Aerobatic Championships, Romania

President of the International Jury:

Jerzy MAKULA

Members of the International Jury:

Quy AUGER

Quintin HAWTHORNE

Chief Judge:

Nick BUCKENHAM

16.4 Special events

An approval has been given to organise the next invitational competition Sky Grand Prix in June in Durban, South Africa.

Report approved by CIVA



17. FAI International Aerobatic Judges

17.1 Maintenance of the lists of CIVA international Judges

John GAILLARD, Kimmo VIRTANEN, Martin WÖRNDL, Kevin CAMPBELL to be removed.

18. Other Reports and Business

18.1 Contest Scoring Programme Report 2022 (Nick BUCKENHAM)

18.2 FAI/Aresti Committee Report (Nick BUCKENHAM)

18.3 Contest Organization Working Group (Nick BUCKENHAM)

Reports approved by CIVA

19. Diplomas and Awards

The Léon Biancotto Diploma

Delegates agreed that the diploma should be awarded in 2023. Approval was subsequently given to present the diploma to Manfred Echter at the next FAI General Conference.

The CIVA Championship Organiser of the Year Trophy for 2022 was awarded to Romania for their operation of the EAAC at Clinceni.

20. Date and Place of Future Meetings

Place: Krakov, Poland

Date: 17 - 19 November 2023

Submitted for approval,

Hanna Rähä & Zuzana Danihelova

Secretaries of CIVA

Annexes

List of plenary Participants:

Name	Abbr.	Country	Position
Siegfried Mayr	SM	AUT	Alternate
Carole Holyk	CH	CAN	Delegate
Premysl Vavra	PR	CZE	Delegate
Alexandra Moore	AM	ESP	Delegate
Castor Fantoba	CF	ESP	Alternate
Markus Hagganey	MH	FAI	FAI representative
Kari Kemppi	KK	FIN	Alternate
Hanna Rähä	HR	FIN	Secretary
Matthieu Roulet	MR	FRA	Delegate
Pierre Varloteaux	PV	FRA	Alternate
Jerome Houdier	JH	FRA	Observer
Madelyne Delcroix	MD	FRA	Observer
Thierry Fraize	TF	FRA	Observer
Nick Buckenham	NB	GBR	President
Jürgen Leukefeld	JLE	GER	Delegate
Philippe Hilker	PHI	GER	Alternate
Leone Gambardella	LG	GRC	Delegate
Tamas Abrányi	TA	HUN	Delegate
Ferenc Toth	FT	HUN	Alternate
Luca Salvadori	LS	ITA	Delegate
Cyrial Talon	CT	LUX	Delegate
Steinar Østby	SØ	NOR	Delegate
Jerzy Makula	JM	POL	Delegate
Jorge Loureiro	JLO	POR	Delegate
George Rotaru	GR	ROM	Observer
Vlad-Alexandru Popescu	VAP	ROM	Alternate
Quintin Hawthorn	QH	RSA	Delegate
Hanspeter Rohner	HPR	SUI	Delegate
Philippe Kuchler	PIK	SUI	Alternate
Sophie Martel	SM	SUI	Observer
Pavol Kavka	PK	SVK	Delegate
Pekka Havbrandt	PHA	SWE	Alternate

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