



IGC – FAI Challenge Cups

Part 12 – History of the FAI Women’s Club Class Challenge Cup

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History of the FAI Women’s Club Class

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 Cup The FAI Women’s Challenge Cup Club Class is a 62 cm high classic silver plated Cup on a wooden base

Engraving:

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The names of the winners are engraved on labels on the base.



Rules and Regulations: see page 1 – IGC FAI Challenge Cups 1.1 – 1.1.4

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

Women’s European Club Class Gliding Championships - Champions and Events

1995	Anna Michalek / Poland	Marpingen / Germany
1997	Claire Luyat / France	Prievidza / Slovakia
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Womens World Club Class Championships – World Champions and Events

2001	1 st WWGC	Tamara Sviridova, Russia	Pociunai / Lithuania
2003	2 nd WWGC	Christine Grote, Germany	Jihlava / CZE
2005	3 rd WWGC	Hana Vokrinkova, Czech Republic	Klix / Germany
2007	4 th WWGC	Gillian Spreckley, Great Britain	Romorantin/ France
2009	5 th WWGC	Nathalie Hurlin, France	Szeged / Hungary
2011	6 th WWGC	Agnete Olesen, Denmark	Arboga / Sweden
2013	7 th WWGC	Christine Grote, Germany	Issoudun / France
2015	8 th WWGC	Sabrina Vogt, Germany	Arnborg / Denmark
2017	9 th WWGC	Sabrina Vogt, Germany	Zbraslavice /CZE
2019	10 th WWGC	Elena Fergnani, ITA	Lake Keepit / AUS
2021	11 th WWGC	<i>Postponed to 2022</i>	Husband Bosworth/GBR
2022	11 th WWGC	Petra Piskata, CZE	Husband Bosworth/GBR
2023	12 th WWGC	Louise Rodriguez / France	Garray / Spain