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## Report to IGC Plenary Meeting 2025

The FAI Championships calendar for Gliding 2024 provided three FAI World Gliding Championships, as follows: 13th FAI Junior Gliding Championships, 38th WGCs in Uvalde / USA and the 5th FAI 13,5 m class. The latter had to be cancelled by IGC due to insufficient entries in Ostrow / Poland 2024.

Results of the FAI World Gliding Championships:

### 13th FAI JWGC in Tabor /CZE 2024 in 2 classes

Club class

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|---|-------------------------|
| 1. Junior World Gliding Champion / Gold Medal<br>FAI Challenge Cup Club class | Martijn Eerdeken / BEL  |
| 2. Silver Medal   | Kim Toppari / FIN       |
| 3. Bronze Medal   | Alexandre Fierain / FRA |

Standard class

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|---|------------------------|
| 1. Junior World Gliding Champion / Gold Medal<br>FAI Challenge Cup Standard Class | Max Maslak / GER       |
| 2. Silver Medal   | Thomas Greenhill / USA |
| 3. Bronze Medal   | Nils Schlautmann / GER |

FAI Team Challenge Cup and	Gold Medal	Team Champion CZE
	Silver Medal	Team France
	Bronze Medal	Team Germany

### 38th WGCs Open, 20 m Multi seat class and 18 m class , Uvalde / USA 2024

Open class

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| 1. World Gliding Champion / Gold Medal<br>FAI Challenge Cup Open class | Felipe Levin / GER       |
| 2. Silver Medal  | Michael Sommer / GER     |
| 3. Bronze Medal  | Laurent Aboulin / France |

20 m Multi seat class

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|---|-----------------------------|
| 1. World Gliding Champion / Gold Medal<br>FAI Challenge Cup 20 m Multi seat class | Arnold & Stiedieck / USA    |
| 2. Silver Medal   | Rubaj & Matkowski / POL     |
| 3. Bronze Medal   | Lutz & Janowitsch / Austria |

18 m class

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| 1. World Gliding Champion / Gold Medal<br>FAI Challenge Cup 18 m class | Stefan Langer / GER       |
| 2. Silver Medal  | Simon Schröder / GER      |
| 3. Bronze Medal  | Christoph Abadie / France |



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Team Cup Winner:

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|--------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Team Champion Germany | Gold Medal   |
| 2. Team France           | Silver Medal |
| 3. Team Austria          | Bronze Medal |



### **There were special awards - FAI Challenge Cups**

to be presented by the FAI Officials for the 38th WGCs in Uvalde:

In the Open class:

FAI Robert Kronfeld Challenge Cup

winner is: Simon Schröder / GER / 18m class

FAI Göran Ax Memorial Trophy

winner is: Jim Lee / USA / Open class



**The IGC Trophy management has informed the relevant FAI Championships Officials about the FAI Challenge trophies required at the award ceremony of the 39th WGC 2025 in Tabor/ CZE as well as the FAI Officials of the 13th WWGCs in Zbraslavice / CZE including the IGC's guidelines for ensuring proper return.**



### **IGC Champion Pilot of the Year 2024**

In accordance with the established criteria, the IGC Champion Pilot of the Year 2024 was chosen from among the Champions in all classes across all Qualifying Competitions. This was the 13th JWGCs, held in two classes, and the 38th WGCs, held in three classes. The scoring was conducted by G. Weinreich and verified by P. Ryder. The results were transmitted to the President of the IGC without delay.

**The winner of the Qualifying Competition is Stefan Lange / GER and is therefore crowned IGC Champion Pilot of the Year 2024. The award ceremony and the presentation of the World Soaring Cup, as well as the Diploma, will be arranged by IGC.**



### **FAI Continental Championships (Cat I) 2024**

- 4th FAI Pan American Gliding Championships in Hutchinson / USA had to be cancelled due to insufficient entries.
- 22nd FAI European Championships in Tabor / CZE Club class, Standard- and 15 m class

Club class

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|---|-----------------------------|
| 1. European Gliding Champion / Gold Medal | Jacek Flis / Poland         |
| 2. Silver Medal                           | Tomas Suchanek / CZE        |
| 3. Bronze Medal                           | Gvidas Sabeckis / Lithuania |

Standard class

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|---|--------------------------|
| 1. European Gliding Champion / Gold Medal | Robin Sittmann / Germany |
| 2. Silver Medal                           | Jan Pavlik / CZE         |
| 3. Bronze Medal                           | Miloslav Cink / CZE      |

15 m class

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|---|------------------------------|
| 1. European Gliding Champion / Gold Medal | Lukasz Grabowski / Poland    |
| 2. Silver Medal                           | Pawel Wojciechowski / Poland |
| 3. Bronze Medal                           | Karel Novak / CZE            |



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### Team Cup EGCs 2024

1. Gold Medal      Team Champion Poland
2. Silver Medal    Team Czech Republic
3. Bronze Medal    Team Germany



### FAI Championships Calendar Year 2025

We will have two **FAI World Gliding Championships 2025**:

39th FAI WGCs in Tabor / CZE in the 15 m class, Standard- and Club class

13th FAI WWGCs in Zbraslavice / CZE in the 18 m class, Standard- and Club class

Six World Gliding Champions will compete for the title IGC Champion Pilot of the Year 2025 in the World Soaring Cup Competition.

12th FAI World Sailplane Grand Prix Championships will take place in Chateau-Arnoux-St-Auban / France.

### FAI Continental Gliding Championships 2025:

7th FAI Junior European Gliding Championships in Prievidza / SVK

23rd FAI European Gliding Championships Open class, 20 m Multi-seat class, 18 m class in Bekescsaba / HUN

4th FAI Pan-American Gliding Championships in Luis Eduardo Magalhaes / BRA



**For the 2025 IGC Plenary, as every year, an update of the FAI World & Continental Championships Cat I will be available for the archive. This will include details of the venue, the champions of all classes and details of the FAI Challenge Cups, their history and the modalities for returning them for future honours.**

