



## AGENDA

### 2025 Plenary Meeting FAI Gliding Commission (IGC)



*To be held on  
Friday 7 and Saturday 8 March 2025  
at HOTEL A plus, Mala Pirešica 20  
Petrovče, Slovenia*

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# Day 1, Friday 7 March 2025

## Session 1: Opening, General Matters (Friday 09.00 – 10.15)

### 1. Opening and Welcome (Peter Eriksen)

- 1.1 Roll Call
- 1.2 Administrative matters (Vladimir Foltin)
- 1.3 Declaration of Conflicts of Interest
- 1.4 Final glide (remembering lost friends)

### 2. Minutes of the 2024 IGC Plenary meeting (Vladimir Foltin)

### 3. IGC President's report (Peter Eriksen)

- 3.1 Bureau Decisions taken since the last Plenary that need the IGC Plenary approval
- 3.2 Discharge of Bureau responsibility for decisions since the last Plenary

### 4. FAI Matters (FAI Representative)

- 4.1 FAI's report to the IGC Plenary

### 5. Finance (Peter Eriksen)

- 5.1 Treasurers Report
- 5.2 2024 Financial Statement and 2025 Budget
- 5.3 Overview IGC Sanction Fees 2026 - 2027

## Session 2: Proposals requiring voting (Friday 10.30 – 12.30)

### 6. Proposals requiring voting (Peter Eriksen)

#### 6.1 Year-2 Proposals

- 6.1.1 Change the Earth Model used in Scoring (IGC)
- 6.1.2 GNSS Flight Recorder ID check (DEU)

#### 6.2 Year-1 Proposals

- 6.2.1 Mixed crew and rotation of crew in 20m two-seat class (HUN)
- 6.2.2 Change of 25th birthday date (IGC) – amended by IGC
- 6.2.3 Requirement for operation of proximity awareness transceivers in tow planes (IGC)
- 6.2.4 Mandatory computer-based exam for Team Captain and Pilot (HUN)
- 6.2.5 Allowing 2 entries with mixed crew at WGC in 20m Two-Seat class (HUN)
- 6.2.6 Pilot's responsibility to ensure compliance with MTOM (HUN)
- 6.2.7 External Antenna Requirement (IGC)
- 6.2.8 Maximum AAT time (HUN)
- 6.2.9 Removal of Energy Control at the Start Option (IGC)
- 6.2.10 Allowing use of stealth mode before start (HUN)
- 6.2.11 Turn point geometry (R500m + 90Deg, 20km) for Racing Task (FRA, DEU)
  - a. Position Paper by Sweden
- 6.2.12 Virtual outlanding using event marker (HUN)
- 6.2.13 Contest sunset (USA)
- 6.2.14 Adjustment of calculation of Cumulative Scores Cumulative and Final Scores (HUN)
- 6.2.15 Club Class - No impact of winglets on handicap (FRA)
- 6.2.16 20m Two-Seat class ranking for Cat 1 events (FRA)
- 6.2.17 Method of breaking ties in IGC Ranking List (IGC)

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6.2.18 Consistency of rounding of intermediate and final results in IGC Ranking List (IGC)

6.3 Other Proposals

6.3.1 Increase of max number of entries at WGC 2025, Tabor, Czech Republic (CZE)

6.3.2 Change of Bid Schedule (IGC)

6.3.3 *Item removed (already included under 10.2.4.b)*

**Session 3: Proposals requiring voting (Friday 13.30 – 15.00)**

6. Proposals requiring voting (continued)

**Session 4: Presentation of Bids (Friday 15.15 – 17:15)**

7. Presentation of Bids (Mandy Temple)

(max. 10 minutes each)

7.1 Presentation of bids for future Championships

7.1.1 24<sup>th</sup> FAI World Gliding Championship 2028 (18m, 20m and Open)

- a. France (Coulommiers)
- b. Hungary (Szeged)
- c. South Africa (Potchefstroom)

7.1.2 25<sup>th</sup> FAI European Gliding Championships 2027 (18m, 20m and Open)

- France (Vinson)

7.1.3 8<sup>th</sup> FAI Junior European Gliding Championship 2027 (Club, Std.)

- a. *Bid withdrawn*
- b. Lithuania (Birzai)

7.1.4 4<sup>th</sup> FAI Pan-American Gliding Championship 2027 (Club, Handicapped)

- Canada (Rockton)

7.2 Questions to all presenters

- *Item moved under 10.2.2.c*

**Session 5: Informal session (Friday 17.15 – 18.00)**

*"The future broadband equipped glider cockpit" – Keynote by Peter Eriksen followed by panel discussion with glider avionics manufacturers and IGC experts about impact of this new technology on the IGC Championships. The discussion will be followed by Q&A session moderated by the IGC secretary.*

**End of Day 1**

IGC Dinner

- Time and place to be notified at the meeting
- IGC Champion Pilot of the Year 2024 Award Ceremony

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# Day 2, Saturday 8 March 2025

## Session 6: Votes on Bids (Saturday 09.00 – 10:30)

- 1.1 Roll Call
- 1.2 Administrative matters (Vladimir Foltin)

### 9. Votes on bids

- 9.1 42<sup>nd</sup> FAI World Gliding Championship 2028 (18m, 20m and Open)
  - France (Coulommiers)
  - Hungary (Szeged)
  - South Africa (Potchefstroom)
- 9.2 25<sup>th</sup> FAI European Gliding Championships 2027 (18m, 20m and Open)
  - France (Vinson)
- 9.3 8<sup>th</sup> FAI Junior European Gliding Championship 2027 (Club, Std.)
  - Hungary (Szatymaz)
  - Lithuania (Birzai)
- 9.4 4<sup>th</sup> FAI Pan-American Gliding Championship 2027 (Club, Handicapped)
  - Canada (Rockton)
- 9.5 26<sup>th</sup> FAI European Gliding Championships 2028 (Club, Std. and 15m)
  - No bid received by the deadline

### 6. Proposals requiring voting (continued)

## Session 7: Reports from Representatives, Specialists and Championships (Saturday 11.00 – 12.30)

### 10. Reports not requiring voting

*(The reports under Agenda items 10 will be published on the IGC website and stored in IGC Cloud when available. The reports will not be presented, but the Committee representatives and Specialists will be available for questions.)*

- 10.1 OSTIV report (Dr Rolf Radespiel)
  - Paper - Definition of a Sailplane - Assessment of Advanced Technologies
- 10.2 Standing Committees
  - 10.2.1 Sporting Code Section 3D Report (Howard Mills)
  - 10.2.2 a. Sporting Code Section 3D, Annex A (Rick Sheppe)
    - b. Sporting Code Section 3D, Annex A Handicaps (Christof Geissler)
    - c. Discussion Item: External Aid (HUN)
  - 10.2.3 Sporting Code Section 3D, Annex D (Reno Filla)
  - 10.2.4 a. Air Traffic, Navigation, Display Systems (ANDS) Report (Rick Sheppe)
    - b. GNSS Flight Recorder Approval Sub-Committee Report (Peter Purdie)
- 10.3 Working Groups
  - 10.3.1 Championship Management (Mandy Temple)
    - a. Discussion Item: Sustainability of CAT-1 Competitions (HUN)
  - 10.3.2 Safety (Peter Eriksen)

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- a. Discussion Item: Penalties for Hazardous Flying (HUN)
- 10.3.3 Scoring Software (Angel Casado) \*
- 10.3.4 History (Peter Selinger)
- 10.3.6 FAI Virtual Gliding (Peter Eriksen)
- 10.3.7 IGC Media (Brian Spreckley)
- 10.3.8 Country Development (Mandy Temple)
- 10.3.9 Sailplane Grand Prix Management (Brian Spreckley)
- 10.3.10 E-Gliding (Brian Spreckley)

#### 10.4 IGC Specialists

- 10.4.1 Bid Manager (Mandy Temple)
- 10.4.2 Trophy Management (Gisela Weinreich)
- 10.4.3 Decentralized Competitions (Christof Geissler)

#### 10.5 IGC Representatives

- 10.5.1 FAI Air Sport General Commission - CASI (Peter Eriksen)
- 10.5.2 European Gliding Union - EGU (Patrick Pauwels)
- 10.5.3 FAI Medico-physiological Commission - CIMP (Dr. Jürgen Knüppel)

### 11. Championships (Mandy Temple)

#### 11.1 Reports from Past Championships

*(For past championships, the reports were submitted to the relevant IGC bodies. The reports will not be presented, but could be made available to the delegates on request)*

- 11.1.1 39<sup>th</sup> FAI World Gliding Championships 2024, Uvalde, Texas, USA (18m, 20m, Open)
- 11.1.2 13<sup>th</sup> FAI Junior World Gliding Championships 2024, Ostrow Wielkopolski, Poland (Club, Std.)
- 11.1.3 23<sup>rd</sup> FAI European Gliding Championship 2024 (Club, Standard and 15m), Tabor (LKTA), Czechia

#### 11.2 Reports about Future Championships

*(For future championships, general information is available through the Bulletins; only items requiring action or special attention from the Plenum will be presented)*

- 11.2.1 40<sup>th</sup> FAI World Gliding Championships 2026 (18m, 20m, Open), Czestochowa, Poland
- 11.2.2 14<sup>th</sup> FAI Junior World Gliding Championships 2026, Aalen-Elchinger, Germany (Club, Std.)
- 11.2.3 24<sup>th</sup> FAI European Gliding Championship 2026 (Club, Standard and 15m), Ostrow Wielkopolski, Poland
- 11.2.4 41<sup>st</sup> FAI World Gliding Championships 2027 (Club, Standard and 15m), Rieti, Italy
- 11.2.5 13<sup>th</sup> FAI Women World Gliding Championships 2028 (Club, Standard and 18m), Celje, Slovenia
- 11.2.6 15<sup>th</sup> FAI Junior World Gliding Championship 2028 (Club, Std.), Lake Keepit, Australia

#### 11.3 FAI World Sailplane Grand Prix Championships (Brian Spreckley)

- 12<sup>th</sup> Series of FAI World SGP

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- FAI World SGP Championships Final 2025, St. Auban, France

**Session 9: Guest Speaker (Saturday 13.30 – 13.45)**

*"What's next with PAT" – John Warrington from Australia will speak about the latest improvements of the IGC's Proximity Analysis Tool.*

**Session 10: Officials, Awards, Next Plenary (Saturday 13.45 – 16.00)**

**12. IGC Officials (Peter Eriksen)**

*(Officers will be elected for two years)*

- 12.1 Election of President
- 12.2 Election of 1st Vice President
- 12.3 Election of 5 other Vice Presidents
- 12.4 Election of Secretary
- 12.5 Confirmation of Committees and Working Groups (incl. Chairs), Representatives and Specialists (Peter Eriksen)
- 12.6 Confirmation of 2025-2026 Competition Officials (Frouwke Kuijpers)

**13. 2025 IGC awards (Peter Eriksen)**

*(Presentation of nominees approximately 5 minutes each)*

13.1 Lilienthal Medal

*(According to the FAI By-laws, one Medal only may be awarded per year)*

13.2 Pirat Gehriger Diploma

*(According to the FAI By-laws, a single diploma may be awarded annually. Exceptionally, the International Gliding Commission may recommend the award of one or two additional diplomas)*

13.3 Pelagia Majewska Medal

*(According to the FAI By-laws, one Medal only may be awarded per year)*

13.4 IGC Champion Pilot of the Year 2024

*(Only one Trophy may be awarded per year)*

**14. 2026 IGC Plenary Meeting (Peter Eriksen)**

14.1 Announcement of the dates and place

14.2 Useful dates and other practical information (Vladimir Foltin)

**15. AOB (Peter Eriksen)**

**16. Meeting Wrap-up and Closure (Peter Eriksen)**

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