



29th April 2025

Notes from the IGC Bureau Zoom meeting, Thursday 29th April 2025 10:00 UTC

Participants

- Peter Eriksen, president (PE)
- Rick Sheppe, 1st vice-president (RS)
- Sylvain Gerbaud, vice-president (SG)
- Reno Filla, vice president, (RF)
- Frouwke Kuijpers, vice-president (FK)
- Brian Spreckley, vice-president (BS)
- Mandy Temple, vice-president (MT)
- Patrick Pauwels, treasurer (PP)
- Vladimir Foltin, secretary (VF)

Agenda (draft)

1. Welcome
The President welcomed the members of the Bureau.
2. IGC Bureau Action List
Action: PP to contact the FAI to ask for the Assure account to be closed.
Action: VF to review Y1 proposals from the 2025 Plenary and propose their allocation to a Focal Point.
3. Finance
PP reported that SGP fees have been invoiced.
As mentioned before the bank transfer costs are mostly higher than the 2% as applied. (~40,- CHF per transaction). A longer-term solution to this problem is desirable.
Action: PE to discuss the high bank transfer costs at the ASC Presidents meeting.
4. Championship Management Committee
MT referred to the written report.
The Local Procedures (LPs) for JEGC 2025 were submitted for approval. The championship period has already been endorsed by the IGC Plenary as part of the bid.
Decision: The Bureau approved the Local Procedures for JEGC 2025.
Decision: The updated list of IGC Officials for 2025 was approved.

There was discussion about other championship documents that are not always consistent with the rules (e.g., self-briefing). LPs often refer to other material.

Decision: Annex A Committee in coordination with the CMC to undertake a step-by-step review of the Competition Rules with a view to separating administrative matters and non-



competition procedures from the actual rules. Administrative and non-competition procedures to be moved to other more appropriate IGC documents.

5. Feed-back from PAT training

BS informed that both seminars were quite successful, Angel Casado is following them up - currently giving permission to participants to use PAT in their competitions.

6. FAI Membership Structure

PE informed that the process has started at FAI, several parties are involved (NACs, ASCs that PE has elected to represent them, FAI). PP was invited to contribute in a private capacity. So far only initial discussions have taken place. The problem is that the landscape for NACs is changing (traditional all air sports within one NAC vs. new where not all air sports are necessarily formally part of the NAC and its decision-making process). ACS are now generally self-sufficient but not directly linked to the FAI Executive Board. Another aspect to be addressed is the contribution of large vs. small countries to the overall FAI membership fees. All this suggests that the current structure may need to be reviewed.

7. Next Generation Flight Recorders

PE informed that the FAI project is about to start, Angel Casado is the main technical person from IGC to contribute (with GFAC indirectly involved). The aim is to have one device/system for competitions, records and other purposes such as tracking and other promotion of air sports. The new FAI wide format may need to be developed for this purpose. The concept could be ready by the end of 2025. OEMs will then be invited to develop prototypes and solutions.

8. Virtual Gliding/IOC

IOC still interested in gliding, so it is still under consideration. Currently the meetings with FAI experts are ongoing.

9. Date and time for next Zoom meeting

3 June 10:00 - 11:30 UTC

10. AOB

- There is an ongoing discussion within the FAI about the IGC ranking list. The result may be that only Cat 2 competitions have been accepted (3 weeks before publication is required). RF confirmed that all IGC competitions had been registered well in advance of the proposed deadline and explained that the problem was that the FAI had not received notification of the registrations. IGC can comply with the proposed requirements, but a clear procedure needs to be established with the FAI.

Action: PE to follow up with the FAI on a clear procedure for the registration of IGC competitions on the FAI calendar.
