

Report on CASI activities

for GAC plenary meeting in Catania (Italy), February 2025

Dear Friends:

At our last meeting in Funchal, I reported that CASI would host a training webinar (in March 2024) for event officials. Several GAC members attended the webinar, but for those who missed it, you can view the video recording here: [Documents & Training Material | World Air Sports Federation](#)

CASI updated its Jury Guidelines document, and it was approved at the meeting in Saudi Arabia (in November). Once the document is finalized and published, it will be available under **Other CASI Documents** here:

<https://www.fai.org/casi-documents>

CASI also updated the General Section for 2025, and it is available at the same link under **Sporting Code**. Some of the changes for 2025 include:

Clarification that all sporting codes (with some exceptions) refer to crewed activity (GS 2.1.1) I suggest this change, as the proliferation of uncrewed vehicles has caused some people to challenge whether records in Section 2 could be attempted without a pilot aboard. I suspect the same could have been argued for GAC competitions.

Reporting on protests during an event (GS 6.3.2) – The President of the Jury must now send their report to the Event Director within the time period defined in the specialized sections of the Sporting Code (the term “without delay” was deleted). Urgent action item for GAC: we must ensure that we have a specified time limit in our rules, as the term “without delay” is no longer acceptable. **This should be determined at the plenary in Italy.**

Clarification of time limits for filing appeals (GS 6.4.3) - if the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or Swiss holiday, the time limit is extended until the next working day.

The CASI president has suggested that GAC use the FAI Extranet portal to register/maintain our list of judges and jury members. There is a special section in the extranet (separate

from the sporting license holders) dedicated for this purpose. GAC needs only to ask FAI headquarters (IT Manager) for permission to do so.

Wishing you all a great meeting,

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