

## **Event Development Service (EDS) Agenda**

**18-21 March, 2015**

*EDS Meeting on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March from 14:00 to 18:00*

### **2014 EDS Subcommittee:**

Chair: Paolo Oggioni (ITA)

Members: Alex Nagorski (CAN), Lindsay Muir (UK), Sabrina Handl (GER), Andy Baird (USA), Zydrunas Kazlauskas (Lat), Les Purfield (UK), Maury Sullivan (USA)

- 1. Roll call, apologies for absence:** Alex Nagorski
- 2. Review of 2014-2015 Sanction Events Completed and Actions to be Taken**
  - 2014 – 21<sup>st</sup> FAI World Hot Air Balloon Championship, Rio Claro - Brazil (17 Jul – 27 Jul)
  - 2014 – 2<sup>nd</sup> FAI Junior Hot Air Balloon Championship, Vichy – France (31 Aug – 06 Sep)
  - 2014 - 58<sup>th</sup> Coupe Aéronautique Gordon Bennett, Vichy - France, (27 Aug - 04 Sep)
  - 2014 – 1<sup>st</sup> FAI Women's Hot Air Balloon World Championship, Leszno – Poland (08 Sep – 13 Sep)
    - 2014 – Sporting event Canowindra International Balloon Challenge and Australian Nationals
- 3. Review of planning status for Sanctioned Events for 2015-2016**
  - a) Sanctioned Category One Events**
    - 2015 – 19<sup>th</sup> FAI European Hot Air Balloon Championship, Debrecen - Hungary
    - 2015 – 3<sup>rd</sup> FAI Women's European Hot Air Balloon Championship, Drenthe - Netherlands
    - 2015 - 59<sup>th</sup> Coupe Aéronautique Gordon Bennett - Pau, FRANCE
    - 2015 – FAI World Air Games, Dubai – UAE
    - 2016 – 2<sup>nd</sup> FAI Women's World Hot Air Balloon Championship, Birstonas - Lithuania
    - 2016 – 22<sup>nd</sup> FAI World Hot Air Balloon Championship, Saga – Japan
  - b) Sanctioned Sporting Event**
    - 2015 – Coupe d'Europe de Montgolfières- Coupe de Monde des Dames, Mainfonds - France
    - 2015 – Canowindra International Balloon Challenge, Canowindra - Australia
- 4. Sanction applications**
  - a) Category One**
    - 2016 - Saga International Balloon Fiesta, FAI Pre World Hot Air Balloon Event, Saga – Japan
    - 2017 – 4<sup>th</sup> FAI Women's European Hot Air Balloon Championship, Leszno – Poland
  - b) Sporting Event**
- 5. Intention to Bid**
  - 2016 - 60<sup>th</sup> Coupe Aéronautique Gordon Bennett - Germany
  - 2018 intention to bid FAI World Hot Air Balloon Championship WHABC Leon, Mexico
  - 2018 intention to bid FAI World Hot Air Balloon Championship WHABC Wloclawek, Poland
  - 2018 intention to bid FAI Junior Hot Air Balloon Championship JWHABC Mondovì, Italy
- 6. Open Discussion**
  - Maury Sullivan – New document for bidding process
  - Alex Nagorski – Proposal for Sanction evaluation (to add to PowerPoint Presentation)

**7. Review deposits and payments process and any issues**

- Test event cat1 events – Performance Bond. We need to define the PB for Cat1 test events as it was not clear from last year’s Plenary. My suggestion is that the event has a separate PB or the organizers can decide to pay the full PB for the main event in advance, when the test event is sanctioned.

**8. Last year’s tabled discussions**

**Proposed Motions for the 2015 CIA Plenary Meeting**

**9. EDS Plans for 2015**

- Updating EDS Documents
- 2015-2016 members:
- Nomination of Chairman for 2015-2016