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## FAI Air Sports

**The World Air Sports Federation is the umbrella body of air sports world-wide. Whether it's world records or international competitions, the FAI has been at the forefront of air sports for more than a century.**

Established in 1905 as an international, non-profit, non-governmental organisation, the FAI's main aim is the development of sport aviation around the globe.

Whether it's sanctioning international competitions of hundreds of competitors, or measuring world record claims to a thousandth of a second, the FAI is the final arbiter on international air sports performance.

From powered aerobatics to speed sky-diving to high-performance model aircraft to drone racing, the knowledge and breadth within the World Air Sports Federation touches hundreds of thousands of people every year.

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## FAI World Air Games

Dubai, December 2015

The FAI World Air Games in Dubai is the biggest multi-discipline air sports competition in the world. Held over two weeks in December 2015 it attracted 951 pilots and competitors, tens of thousands of spectators and an audience of millions online. Action-packed and spectacular from start to finish, it featured skydiving, paramotoring, hot air ballooning, aerobatic paragliding, 200km/h glider racing and much, much more.

## FAI World Paragliding Championships

Italy, 1<sup>st</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Up to 150 pilots from 30 nations will meet in the Italian Alps for 10 days of paragliding competition. Like an offshore sailing race in the sky, paragliding competitions see pilots race around a course of up to 150km over several hours, tagging turnpoints and playing a high-stakes game of tactics and skill. Consistency and performance count – you must do well every day to win a place on the podium. Live tracking lets an audience join in online.

## FAI Parachuting World Cup and European Championships

Germany, 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Eight different disciplines will attract hundreds of competitors at this giant parachuting and skydiving competition in the heart of Europe. Teams of two, four and eight, men and women, perform complex almost gymnastic routines as they free-fall towards earth. Filmed and broadcast from the air, the exhilaration of the sport comes home – while the competition between nations and individuals is intense.

## FAI World Aerobatic Championships

South Africa, 16<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Look up in wonder as the world's top-40 best powered aerobatic pilots put their planes through manoeuvres you wouldn't think possible. The slow-burn of tactics and tension between the pilots and teams make for nail-biting final rounds. Taking place in the blue skies and sunburnt plains of South Africa.

## FAI Gordon Bennett Cup

Switzerland, 7<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> September 2017

The Coupe Aéronautique Gordon Bennett, is one of the world's oldest and most prestigious gas-balloon races in the world. Established by a newspaper tycoon more than a century ago, the principles of the race have stayed the same ever since: Whoever goes furthest, wins. The record is more than 3,000km. Live tracking keeps the race alive for online spectators.

## FAI World Indoor Sky-Diving Championships

Canada, 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017

Skydiving inside a tube. This dramatic and exciting discipline sees teams of skydivers perform an exacting routine inside a wind tunnel on a jet of 200km/h air. The World Championships will see 'bodyflight' reach a new level. Held indoors at one of the world's best indoor-skydiving venues.

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