



2023 Plenary Meeting FAI Gliding Commission (IGC)



*To be held on
Friday 3 and Saturday 4 March 2023
at Scandic Copenhagen Hotel
Copenhagen, Denmark*

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Day 1, Friday 3arch 2023

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 previous online meeting, 3 and 4 March 2022 (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 (Patrick Pauwels)

- 5.1 Treasurers Report
- 5.2 2022 Financial Statement and 2023 Budget

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

6. Proposals requiring voting (Peter Eriksen)

6.1 Year-2 Proposals

- 6.1.1 Remove periodic calibration of Flight Recorders (France and Denmark)
- 6.1.2 NAC approval of Official Observers for record claims (IGC/SC3 Committee)
- 6.1.3 Positive Means-of-Propulsion record (Denmark)
- 6.1.4 Altitude scoring (France)
- 6.1.5 Management of GNSS Secondary Flight Recorder (France)

6.2 Year-1 Proposals

- 6.2.1 Sailplane strobe light requirement (IGC)
- 6.2.2 New starting method (Poland)
- 6.2.3 Data communication - Mobile phones (Germany)
- 6.2.4 Airspace files altitudes (Germany)
- 6.2.5 Mandatory digital Safetybox (Netherlands)
- 6.2.6 Modification of PEV penalties (Netherlands)

6.3 Other Proposals

- 6.3.1 Rules of procedure for acceptance of bids for WGC except Junior and Women (IGC)
- 6.3.2 Official history website of individual and team winners of all FAI gliding championships (France)
- 6.3.3 Change of Base Quality Factor for Cat1 events (France)
- 6.3.4 Second crew in 20mTwo-Seat class @ EGC 2023 (Poland)
- 6.3.5 WGC 2024 Entry fee change (USA)
- 6.3.6 Management of adopted Y1 proposals (IGC)

Session 3: Proposals requiring voting (Friday 14.00 – 15.00)

6. Proposals requiring voting (continued)

Session 4: Presentation of Bids (Friday 15.15 – 17:00)

7. Presentation of Bids (Mandy Temple)

(max. 10 minutes each)

7.1 Presentation of bids for future Championships

7.1.1 40th FAI World Gliding Championships 2026 (18m, 20m, Open)
- Poland

7.1.2 14th FAI Junior World Gliding Championship 2026 (Club, Std.)
- Australia
- Germany
- Slovakia

7.1.3 23rd FAI European Gliding Championship 2025 (18m, 20m, Open)
- Hungary

7.1.4 7th FAI Junior European Gliding Championship 2025 (Club, Std.)
- Slovakia

7.1.5 7th FAI Pan-American Gliding Championship 2025 (Club, Handicapped)
- Brazil

7.2 Questions to all presenters

Session 5: Informal session (Friday 17.00 – 18.00)

IGC's country development activities (Mandy Temple)

Presentation of the latest activities of the IGC's Country Development Working Group including recent statistics and recommendations followed by discussion

Session 6: IGC Awards Ceremony (Friday, after 18:00 before the IGC dinner)

IGC Medal and Diploma award ceremony (Peter Eriksen)

(Presentation and celebration of recipients of the 2022 IGC awards¹)

13.4 IGC Champion Pilot of the Year 2022

End of Day 1

¹ Lilienthal Medal, Pirat Gehriger Diploma, Pelagia Majewska Medal, World Soaring Cup, IGC Champion Pilot of the Year

Day 2, Saturday 4 March 2023

Session 7: Votes on Bids (Saturday 09.00 – 10:30)

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

9. Votes on bids

- 9.1 40th FAI World Gliding Championships 2026 (18m, 20m, Open)
 - Poland
- 9.2 14th FAI Junior World Gliding Championship 2026 (Club, Std.)
 - Australia
 - Germany
 - Slovakia
- 9.3 23rd FAI European Gliding Championship 2025 (18m, 20m, Open)
 - Hungary
- 9.4 7th FAI Junior European Gliding Championship 2025 (Club, Std.)
 - Slovakia
- 9.5 7th FAI Pan-American Gliding Championship 2025 (Club, Handicapped)
 - Brazil

6. Proposals requiring voting (continued)

Session 8: 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)
- 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)
 - 10.2.3 Sporting Code Section 3D, Annex D (Reno Filla)
 - 10.2.4 Air Traffic, Navigation, Display Systems (ANDS) Report (Rick Sheppe)
 - 10.2.5 GNSS Flight Recorder Approval Committee Report (Ian Strachan)
 - 10.2.6 Championship Management Committee Report (Peter Eriksen)
- 10.3 Working Groups
 - 10.3.1 Stewards and Jury (Frouwke Kuijpers)
 - 10.3.2 Safety (René Vidal)
 - 10.3.3 Scoring Software (Angel Casado)
 - 10.3.4 History (Peter Selinger)
 - 10.3.6 Electric Gliding (Brian Spreckley)

- 10.3.7 IGC Media (Brian Spreckley)
- 10.3.8 Country Development (Mandy Temple)
- 10.3.9 Sailplane Grand Prix Management² (Brian Spreckley)
- 10.3.10 Virtual Gliding (Brian Spreckley / Peter Eriksen)

10.4 IGC Representatives

- 10.4.1 FAI Air Sport General Commission - CASI (Peter Eriksen)
- 10.4.2 European Gliding Union - EGU (Patrick Pauwels)
- 10.4.3 Environmental Commission – EnvC (Peter Eriksen)
- 10.4.4 FAI Medico-physiological Commission - CIMP (Dr. Jürgen Knüppel)

10.5 IGC Specialists

- 10.5.1 Bid Manager (Mandy Temple)
- 10.5.1 Trophy Management (Gisela Weinreich)
- 10.5.2 Decentralized Competitions (Christof Geissler)
- 10.5.3 Youth Gliding (to be appointed)
- 10.5.4 Sailplane Grand Prix (Brian Spreckley)

11. Championships (Frouwke Kuijpers)

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 37th FAI World Gliding Championships 2022, Szeged (LHUD), Hungary (18m, 20m, Open)
- 11.1.2 11th FAI Women's World Gliding Championship 2022, Husbands Bosworth, UK (Club, Std., 18m)
- 11.1.3 12th FAI Junior World Gliding Championships 2022, Tabor (LKTA), Czech Republic (Club, Std.)
- 11.1.4 4th FAI 13.5 Meter World Gliding Championship 2022 (13.5 meter) and 21st FAI European Gliding Championships 2022, Pociunai (EYPR), Lithuania (Club, Std., 15m)

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 37th FAI World Gliding Championships 2023, Narromine, Australia (Club, Std., 15m)
- 11.2.2 12th FAI Women's World Gliding Championship 2023, Soria-Garray (LEGY), Spain (Club, 18m)
- 11.2.3 38th FAI World Gliding Championships 2024, Uvalde, Texas, USA (18m, 20m, Open)
- 11.2.4 39th FAI World Gliding Championships 2025 (Club, Standard and 15m), Tabor (LKTA), Czechia
- 11.2.5 13th FAI Women World Gliding Championships 2025 (Club, Standard and 18m), Zbraslavice (LKZB), Czechia

² Temporary also in charge of Virtual Gliding

- 11.2.6 13th FAI Junior World Gliding Championships 2024, Ostrow Wielkopolski, Poland (Club, Std.)
- 11.2.7 5th FAI Pan-American Gliding Championship 2023, Hutchinson, Kansas, USA (Club, Handicapped)
- 11.2.8 21st FAI European Gliding Championships 2023, Leszno, Poland (18m, 20m, Open)
- 11.2.9 6th FAI Junior European Gliding Championships 2023, Arnborg, Denmark (Std., Club)
- 11.2.8 22nd FAI European Gliding Championship 2024 (Club, Standard and 15m), Tabor (LKTA), Czechia

- 11.3 FAI World Sailplane Grand Prix Championships (Brian Spreckley)
 - 11th Series of FAI World SGP
 - FAI World SGP Championships Final 2023, Pavullo, Italy

Session 9: Guest Speaker (Saturday 14.00 – 14.30)

iConspicuity in U-space and beyond (Vladimir Foltin)

Presentation of the latest iConspicuity related developments by EASA followed by discussion

Session 10: Officials, Awards, 2023 Plenary (Saturday 14.30 – 16.00)

12. Elections, Confirmation and Approval of 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 Approval of Competition Officials (Frouwke Kuijpers)

- 37th FAI World Gliding Championships 2023, Narromine, Australia (Club, Std., 15m)
- 12th FAI Women's World Gliding Championship 2023, Soria-Garray (LEGY), Spain (Club, 18m)
- 5th FAI Pan-American Gliding Championship 2023, Hutchinson, Kansas, USA (Club, Handicapped)
- 21st FAI European Gliding Championships 2023, Leszno, Poland (18m, 20m, Open)
- 6th FAI Junior European Gliding Championships 2023, Arnborg, Denmark (Std., Club)

13. 2023 IGC awards (Vladimir Foltin)

(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)

- Nominations by: Germany and Czechia

13.2 Pirat Gehriger Diploma

(Normally, only one Diploma may be awarded annually. However, exceptionally, the International Gliding Commission may recommend the award of one or two additional diplomas)

- Nomination by: Netherlands

13.3 Pelagia Majewska Medal

(One Medal only may be awarded per year)

- Nominations by: Czechia and UK

13.4 IGC Champion Pilot of the Year 2022

14. 2024 IGC Plenary Meeting *(Peter Eriksen)*

14.1 Announcement of the dates and place of the 2024 IGC Plenary meeting

14.2 Useful dates and other practical information *(Vladimir Foltin)*

15. *Late Proposals*

15.1 Pre-start altitude limit possibility - late proposal *(USA)*

16. *AOB (Peter Eriksen)*

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