



# 2016 CIAM PLENARY MEETING

## VOLUME ABR REVISION

# Volume ABR revision

*(as presented at the 2015 CIAM Plenary Meeting)*

- **General observation:** Volume ABR less and less legible because of the numerous modifications and complements adopted all along the years
  - **Revision of the Volume ABR**
    - Restructuration of the document with appropriate rewording when necessary
    - Amendments of some rules (clearly identified in the document)
- ⇒ ***To be effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017 with approval at the 2016 CIAM Plenary Meeting***

# Guidelines (1/2)

- **Title of the Volume:** ABR replaced by 'CIAM General Rules'
- **Organization of the CIAM General Rules Volume**
  - CIAM internal regulations (Section A)
  - General specifications for CIAM classes (Section B)
  - CIAM general rules for international events (Section C)

⇒ *Specific rules for categories deleted from Volume ABR for inclusion in the relevant specific Volumes (concern F1, F2 and SM)*
- **Change of the formatting:** automatic paragraphs numbering with automatic generation of a Table of contents (including a navigation link from Table of contents to the content)

# Guidelines (2/2)

- **Records:** dedicated Volume to cover all CIAM records rules (classes F, S and U)
- **Space Models:** general rules included in Volume 'CIAM General Rules' as already done for model aircraft
  - ⇒ *Consequential adaptation of the Volume SM to prepare for 2017 Edition*
- **Forms, templates, tables, lists**
  - No more included as Annexes of the Volume 'CIAM General Rules'
  - Downloadable on the section 'Documents' of the CIAM website
  - Gives the possibility to modify those documents outside the procedure and cycle applicable to proposals
  - ⇒ *Restructuration of the section 'Documents' (parts 'Forms' and 'Other Documents') of the CIAM website will be done in 2016*

# Rules amendments (1/4)

- **Relative to section A** (*CIAM Internal Regulations*)
  - **A.1:** Introduction of CIAM general provisions (constitution, aims and objectives, duties and powers, duration)
  - **A.2:** Introduction of rules relative to authority and automatic revision
  - **A.3:** Description of the CIAM organisation
  - **A.5:** Introduction of the possibility of a location other than Lausanne for the CIAM Plenary Meeting
  - **A.6:** Clarification of the Bureau composition (A.6.1) - Procedure in case of resignation (A.6.3) and for dismissal (A.6.4) of a Bureau member - Clarification on Bureau Meeting Minutes (A.6.6)
  - **A.8:** List of the current types of technical experts
  - **A.9:** Replacement of 'rule' by 'class' for provisional and official classification
  - **A.14:** Clarification for payment of the Aeromodelling Scholarship

# Rules amendments (2/4)

- **Relative to section B** (*General specifications of models*)
  - **B.1.1:** Introduction of the definition of ‘aircraft’, ‘aerodyne’ and ‘aerostat’
  - **B.1.3:** Clarification of the names of the model aircraft classes + Application of the noise limits to model aircraft with electric motors
  - **B.2:** Introduction of general specifications relative to class S
  - **B.3:** Introduction of general specifications relative to class U
  - **B.4:** Introduction of complementary definitions of expressions + Definition of ‘ballast’ deleted (to be precisely defined in the concerned class)

# Rules amendments (3/4)

- **Relative to section C** (*CIAM general rules for international events*)
  - **C.2:** Restructure according to FAI General Section of the types of CIAM international events
  - **C.3:** Clarification of registration of events in the FAI Sporting Calendar
  - **C.5.1.2:** Deletion of the requirement that the competitor must be the builder of the model
  - **C.6:** Mention of the possibility to request in particular classes a valid FAI Sporting Licence for some participants (helper, mechanic, caller, ...) other than competitors
  - **C.6:** Mention of the dissolution of the FAI Jury according to the FAI General Section
  - **C.7.4:** Introduction of the World Cup Board

# Rules amendments (4/4)

- **Relative to section C**
  - **C.10.2:** Introduction of the number of models eligible for entry in class S
  - **C.11.2:** Introduction of the identification marks requirements for class S
  - **C.15.4:** Clarifications relative to information bulletins for WCh and CCh
  - **C.15.5:** Clarification on entry fees (C.15.5.1) and optional fees (C.15.5.2)
  - **C.20.3:** Amendment relative to time limit for lodging a protest relative to the official results
  - **C.19:** Introduction of the penalties that may be imposed by the contest director or CIAM Bureau
  - **C.21:** Clarifications relative to CIAM trophies

# FAI Sporting Licence

- **3 references for FAI Sporting licence in the FAI database**
    - FAI ID number (*attached to the competitor and permanent*) = **FAI Unique ID number**
    - FAI licence number (*this number changes every year and a competitor may have different licences on a year and so different licence numbers the same year*)
    - National licence number (*issued by the NAC*)
  - **Requirement in Volume 'CIAM General Rules' of the FAI Unique ID number for**
    - Identification mark of the models
    - Entry forms
    - Results of events
- ⇒ *Possibility to use the National FAI licence number for identification mark of the models*

# CIAM classes

- **Updating of the CIAM classes list** (model aircraft and space models):
  - Renaming of the classes taken in account
  - Mention of ‘Championship status’ for the relevant official classes and of ‘World Cup’ for the relevant official and provisional classes
- **Re-consideration of some classes to be done on behalf the relevant Subcommittees:**
  - Official classes with championship status if during a 4 year period no bids for a World or Continental Championship or participation in a World Championship less than 14 countries (B.14.2)
  - Other official classes and provisional classes with no Open International in the FAI calendar (which means no effective international activity)