



FAI

FAI Report 2013/14

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Our Sports

PARACHUTING



BALLOONING



PARAMOTORS



GLIDING



AEROBATICS



MICROLIGHTS



AEROMODELLING



PARAGLIDING



HANG GLIDING



GENERAL
AVIATION



AMATEUR-BUILT
AND EXPERIMENTAL
AIRCRAFT



ROTORCRAFT



Statistics

Membership

➤ Active Members	87	(85)
➤ Associate Members	14	(7)
➤ Temporary Members	8	(10)
➤ International Affiliate Members	4	(3)
TOTAL	113	(105)

Competitions 2012

➤ First Category Events	48	(39)
▪ incl. World Championships	25	(18)
➤ Held in	26 countries	(21)
➤ Held on	5 continents	(6)
➤ Held with	79 participating countries	(66)
➤ Held with	4638 athletes	(2875)



Executive Board

- *Next Elections at 2014 General Conference*
- President: John GRUBBSTRÖM (SWE)
- Alvaro DE ORLEANS BORBON (ESP)
- Robert CLIPSHAM (CAN / Finance)
- Frederik (Frits) BRINK (NED)
- Robert HENDERSON (NZL)
- Otto LAGARHUS (NOR)
- Beat NEUENSCHWANDER (SUI)

FAI Head Office – Organisation Chart

- Supported by EB Members with resp. Portfolios
- Review of structures, processes and workload in 2014



FAI Finances

- 2013 budget \approx +CHF13k for 2013
- 2014 budget \approx -CHF70k for 2014
- Commercial income increasing
 - Sponsors and Partners
- New accounting system in place (ABACUS)
- Western Union payment system
 - Tailored to international federations
 - Trials to reduce banking transaction costs
- Audit in April

Sponsors and Partners

- Breitling
 - Strategy for 2014 in progress
 - Consider the needs of a sponsor at the events
- Red Bull Air Race
 - Restarted in 2014
 - FAI is a service provider to RB (Safety)
- Continue to improve the professionalism of our events

FAI Communication

- Communication Plan
- FAI Annual Report 2013
 - Available as “online Flipbook”
 - Available for Download
 - www.fai.org/news
- Contact FAI Head Office



FAI Member Services

- IT Service Centre
 - Able to host ASC websites at no cost, full control with ASC
 - New email system
 - Videoconferencing
 - E-voting
 - Online registration, forms, surveys
 - Online streaming of events

FAI Member Services

- FAI database renewal
 - Evolved into 5 separate databases using Microsoft Access
 - Inaccurate information, double entries
 - New format, includes cleaning up old data
 - New services in 2014
- FAI Sporting Licence Management
 - System already online on FAI website under “About FAI”
 - Mandatory use in 2014 – SL not valid if not on the database!!
 - **Ask your NACs to upload their SL data**

Anti-Doping

- 2013 experiences
 - No significant problems
 - Working well with SportAccord, our service provider
- RTP 2014 – (out of competition)
 - CIA, CIACA, CIVL, IGC, IPC
- FAQs on FAI website
 - Adopted by WADA – excellent feedback!
- Anti-Doping Manager
 - Ségolène Rouillon, antidoping@fai.org

Anti-Doping

- Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE)
 - Information on www.fai.org
 - Beta blockers are not on list
- **Get one BEFORE you compete!!!**

Multi-sport events

- The World Games 2013
 - Great success! Strong media coverage
 - Presentation of our sports
 - Focus on the audience! Show them why we love air sports
- Asian Beach Games 2014
 - Regional Olympic Games
 - CIVL (paragliding), CIMA (paramotoring)
- World Air Games 2015
 - Evaluation visits, decision soon

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