



CIAM BUREAU MEETING – April 26, 2018

MAIN DECISIONS

1. Championships award.

- a. In case there are more than one bid for a specific event only the bids which were submitted according to the rules (45 days before the deadline) will be carried forward to the Plenary for consideration taking into account of course the S/C Chairman recommendation.
- b. In case there are only late submitted bids the Plenary will be asked whether it will be accepted to consider the bids, taking again into account of course the S/C Chairman recommendation.

2. Bureau Proposals Amendment.

Agenda item g) C.9 Judges Lists

Bureau

Add additional sub-paragraphs b), c) and d) and renumber the existing b) and c) paragraphs as follows:

a) Nominations for persons to be put on the list of international judges must be received by the FAI Office no later than 15th November. The nominations are valid for two years starting the following January and can be updated annually. If no list is returned by the deadline in any year, then the old one stands for one more year. Judges shall be chosen from the list. ~~Any judges appointed for a championship must be on the list when selected.~~ The nominations may be submitted on paper, by email or by using the on-line submission procedure available on the FAI web site.

b) Any judges appointed for a championship must be on the current or upcoming list at the time of selection.

c) For Category-1 events all judges must be chosen from the list and be of different nationalities.

d) For Category-2 events:

i) where three or four judges are to be used, a maximum of two judges may be of the same nationality, where five judges are to be used a maximum of three judges may be of the same nationality.

ii) if using four or five judges, a minimum of three judges ~~have to~~ must be selected from the official FAI list

iii) if using three judges, a minimum of two judges ~~have to~~ **must** be selected from the official FAI list

iv) the remaining judges should be experienced and recommended by the organiser of the Category-2 event.

e) For subjective judging, a proportion of the judges chosen to judge at a Championship must not have judged at the previous equivalent championship. This proportion to be defined in the class rules.

Note:

Additional text in blue to make the selection of judges fair for all competitions particularly those for new world cup classes which are to be held outside of mainland Europe. Change “have to” to “must” as this is an instruction not a request.

3. Additional Bureau Proposals

14.1 Volume CIAM General Rules, Section 4A

INTRODUCTION TO FAI SPORTING CODE SECTION 4

FAI Sporting Code Section 4 contains the rules and regulations for FAI recognised activities in model aircraft and space models. These regulations are the responsibility of the FAI Aeromodelling Commission (CIAM) and complement the General Section of the FAI Sporting Code which contains the rules and regulations common to all FAI activities.

Section 4 is split into Volumes to ease downloading the regulations for specific activities.

Present Volume "CIAM General Rules" gives the general rules for CIAM activities and events.

The dedicated Volumes contain all specific information for the activity concerned: rules for official and provisional classes, World Cup rules, and guides for organisers and judges. There are also dedicated **Volumes for Records and Electronic Devices used in Competitions (EDIC)**.

The dedicated Volumes are as below:

Model aircraft contests

Free Flight	F1
Control Line	F2
RC Aerobatics	F3 Aerobatics
RC Soaring	F3 Soaring
RC Helicopter	F3 Helicopter
RC Pylon Racing	F3 Pylon Racing
RC Multi-rotor FPV Racing	F3 Multi-rotor FPV Racing

Scale Model Aircraft	F4
RC Electric Powered	F5
Aerostats	F7
Space model contests	S
Records (Class 4)	RECORDS FOR MODEL AIRCRAFTS AND SPACE MODELS
Records (Class 12)	UAV RECORDS
Electronic devices in contest	EDIC

CIAM INTERNAL REGULATIONS

4. Permanent or Temporary Working Groups established by the Plenary Meeting or Bureau and responsible to the Plenary Meeting or the Bureau (see FAI Statutes 5.1.2.5).
- a. **EDIC (Electronic Devices used In Competitions) is a permanent CIAM Working Group which is responsible for any electronic device used in competition and described in the Sporting Code. The WG mission is:**
- To issue technical specifications for all electronic devices used for CIAM competitions, after a request from CIAM Bureau or CIAM S/C Chairmen.
 - To communicate with companies which are willing to manufacture such electronic devices.
 - To define the approval procedure and the necessary steps in order to evaluate such devices.
 - To test the devices according to the procedures defined.
 - To issue and maintain an approval list of all such devices.
 - To provide advice, to CIAM, on any matter relating to electronic devices that are used or can be used for aeromodelling or space modelling competitions.

CIAM GENERAL RULES FOR INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

FAI SPORTING CALENDAR

~~d) Eurotour contests for which registration has been received by the FAI Office after 15th November of the year immediately preceding the year of the contest may be added to the FAI Sporting Calendar but only with the written approval of the relevant Subcommittee Chairman.~~

Reason: When this rule was introduced there were a lot of events that were not properly registered to the calendar. Today this is not the case so this rule is not needed any more.

~~e) The Bureau has the right at any time to remove any event from the FAI Sporting Calendar if, in the opinion of the Bureau, the organisation would not appear to be up to the expected standard. The President will ensure that all NACs are informed.~~

Reason: The FAI Sporting Code General Section has different provisions so this rule is in contradiction with the GS. Especially when there is an OA signed.

C7.1. FAI Jury

~~Note: FAI Sporting Code General Section 5.4.2.7 states that:~~

- ~~- the FAI Jury will cease its functions after it has given its decision on all protests which have been correctly made.; if no protests are outstanding, it shall not cease its function until the time limit set for the receipt of protests following the last task;~~
- ~~- the last action of the FAI Jury is to verify and approve the results of the contest and declare the event valid.~~

Reason: There is no need to include parts from the GS which might be no longer valid and may cause conflicts.

C.8. FAI JURY PACK

c) The Jury Pack must contain:

1. FAI Sporting Code, Section 4, Volume for the appropriate category or class:

F1 - Free Flight	F2 - Control Line
F3 - Radio Control Aerobatics	F3 - Radio Control Soaring
F3 - Radio Control Helicopters	F3 - Radio Control Pylon Racing
F4 - Scale Model Aircraft	F5 - Electric Model Aircraft
F7 - Aerostats	S - Space Models
F3 – FPV Racing	

C.10.1 NUMBER OF MODELS ELIGIBLE FOR ENTRY

Class F - Model aircraft

Scale classes	One (1) only
F3A, F3C, F5B, F3M	Two (2) only
F2A, F2B, F2C, F3D, F2C, F3B, F3J, F3U , F5D, F3F, F3P, F5J	Three (3) only
F1A, F1B, F1C, F1P	Four (4) only
F1E, F3K	Five (5) only
F1D, F2D, F3N	Unlimited (two per heat in F2D)

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C.14.1 Eligibility for World and Continental Championship

~~From 1st January 2014 and for at least four years, there is a moratorium on any class being permitted to apply for championship status except for popular classes with more than 300 competitors at the World Cup competitions.~~

Reason: No longer needed.

C.15.5.1. Entry fees

d) For World or Continental Championship the maximum entry fee shall be 300 € for up to seven nights except for the following classes:

F3A/P: 450 €	F3B: 400 €	F3C-F3N: 400 €	F3D: 420 €
F4: 400 €	F5B-F5D: 400 €		

4. Age Classification

The last edition of the FAI Sporting Code General Section allows each Airsport Commission to define its own age limits for juniors. CIAM Bureau decided to propose to the Plenary the following age limits for the Junior Classification. As long as the Plenary approves the proposal the Technical Secretary will decide in which section of the CGR volume this proposal will be inserted.

SC	AGE
F1	18
F2	21
Aerobatics	18
Soaring	18
Heli	18
Pylon	18
Drones	18
Scale	18
Electric	18
Aerostats	18
Space	18

5. F3M Championship Status

CIAM Bureau decided, implementing **C.14.2 Maintaining championship status**, to propose to the Plenary to remove class F3M (odd years) from the current list of classes with championship status (odd years).

6. Provisional Classes

CIAM Bureau decided to review in detail the current status of all classes with provisional status. There are many provisional classes with no activity in international level which still are on the specialized volumes of the CIAM Sporting Code. During the December Bureau Meeting the case will be discussed and a proposal will be included on the agenda of the next Plenary Meeting.

7. Permanent Subcommittee name change

CIAM Bureau discussed the option to change the name of the F3 FPV Racing and Similar Activities Subcommittee. Because of that CIAM Bureau is tasking the S/C to consider the name “Drone Sports” as the new name. In addition it is also tasking the S/C whether it will be more suitable to use a new F class for this activity. F9 for example. Because of that the chairman of the S/C is kindly asked to include this proposal to the attention of the Technical Meeting which is scheduled for April 27 and recommend to the Bureau accordingly. In case the recommendation is positive, suggested implementation date should also be proposed. Subcommittee final recommendation will be considered as a Bureau Proposal to the Plenary.

8. Space Models Engine Type Certification

CIAM Bureau was informed by DAeC about the new regulation for explosives which is affecting the activity. It was decided the CIAM 1st VP Mr. Bruno Delor who is also an EMFU VP will inform the EMFU Board in order to consider the necessary actions via Europe Airsports, the dedicated body in Europe for such matters.