

**IGC – FAI Challenge Cups** Author : Gisela Weinreich

**1.1 Rules**

World Gliding Championships in following classes

* Open Class, 20 m multi seat Class, 18 m Class, 15 m class, Standard Class, Club Class and
* 13,5 m Class
* Women’s Standard Class, 15 m or 18 m Class, Club Class
* Junior’s Standard Class , Club Class
* Robert-Kronfeld-Challenge Cup . The Cup will be presented to a pilot flying at the World Championships that is competed in the Open, 18 m and 20 m multi seat Class so far. Criteria see History of the Robert Kronfeld Challenge Cup.
* World Soaring Cup - Challenge Cup . The WSC will be presented to the IGC Champion Pilot of the Year.

**The FAI Challenge Team Cup** will be awarded at FAI Women’s World Gliding

Championships and Junior’s World Gliding Championships to the team scoring the highest

number of points according to the IGC Annex A rules**.**

**1.1.2 Administration**

Since 2008 World Gliding Championships have been divided into two events within the same calendar year at different places due to 6 classes in competition. 6 World Gliding Champions will be awarded in 2 events.

WGC Club Class, Standard - and 15 m Class

WGC Open Class, 18 m Class and 20 m Multi Seat Class

In the subsequent calendar year the 13,5 m Class WGC, the Women’s WGC and the Junior’s WGC will take place so far.

The FAI Challenge Cups and FAI Challenge Team Cups shall be kept by the winners until the next World Gliding Championships take place and shall be returned to the organisers of the WGC before the start of the following championships. This applies to the Robert Kronfeld Challenge Cup as well. **The World Soaring Cup** will be awarded to the new IGC **CHAMPION PILOT OF THE YEAR** in January of the year following the performance resulting in the award of the WSC. The winner has the option of having the WSC shipped to him/her by FAI or receiving the WSC at the IGC Plenary meeting normally held in February/March.

The current IGC **CHAMPION PILOT OF THE YEAR** will surrender the **World Soaring Cup t**o the FAI Home Office in Lausanne on or before December 15th in the year he/she has held the WSC.

1.1.4 E**ngraving** The engraving shall include the year and the place of the event, the name and the country of the winner. It is recommended to the holder of the Cup to organise the engraving before the start of the next WGC. The Organisers of World Gliding Championships should ensure that the engravings have been carried out.

**1.1.4 Change of rules**

If any FAI World Gliding Championships class is discontinued as a World Gliding Championship Class, the FAI Gliding Commission shall decide how and if the respective Cup shall be awarded in the future.

**FAI Challenge Cup Manager’s report to IGC Plernary 2019**