



Fédération Aéronautique Internationale

Minutes

of the **Bureau Meeting** of the **FAI Aeromodelling Commission**

Held in Lausanne, Switzerland on 27th March 2025 ver.1

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FAI AEROMODELLING COMMISSION (CIAM)



MINUTES

of the March 2025 CIAM Bureau Meeting held at Maison du Sport International (MSI), Lausanne on Thursday 27th March 2025 at 13.30 hours

In the chair: Mr Bruno Delor (France) 1st Vice-President

Mr Narve Jensen (Norway) 2nd Vice-President

Mr Massimo Semoli (Germany) Secretary

Mrs Ron Miasnikov (Israel) Technical Secretary

Mr Ian Kaynes (United Kingdom) F1 Sub-Committee Chairman

FF World Cup Co-ordinator

Mr Pavol Barbaric (Slovakia) F2 Sub-Committee Chairman

Mr Peter Uhlig (Germany) F3 Aerobatics Sub-Committee Chairman

Mr Stefan Wolf (Germany)

Mr Pal Linden Anthonisen (Norway)

Mr Sotir Lazarkov (Bulgaria

Mr Zoran Pelagic (Slovakia)

F3C/N Sub-Committee Chairman

F5 Sub-Committee Chairman

SM Sub-Committee Chairman

Mr Per Findahl (Sweden) Education Sub-Committee Chairman

The CIAM President due to health problems was unable to attend. Mr Delor opened the meeting at 13.30 and welcomed the members of the CIAM Bureau.

Meetings Procedurals

1. 2025 April Bureau meeting Agenda

No comments

2. Approval of the 2024 December Bureau Meeting Minutes

No comments

3. Matter Arising

None.

Competition Reports

4. 2024 FAI World Championships. Reports by Jury Chairmen – Missing reports

No comments and all reports are available.

5. 2024 FAI Continental Championships. Reports by Jury Chairmen – Missing reports

No comments and F1E ECh report is still missing

6. 2024 FAI World/Euro Cups. Reports by World Cup co-ordinators – Missing reports

No comments and all reports are available.

Annual Reports

7. 2024 Annual reports by Subcommittee Chairmen. – Missing reports

No comments and all reports are available.

8. Financials by CIAM Treasurer, Andras Ree

The CIAM Treasurer was not present and Mr Delor reported the financial matter using the written report prepared by the CIAM Treasurer.

The FAI financial movements are now running in CHF. All prices, fees, and invoices are also given in CHF only One exception is the protest fee in Euros.

No unpaid CIAM-related invoices are shown in the year-end statement.

Medal payments are now handled by the office, only the cost of junior medals is charged on CIAM.

Sporting Calendar

9. 2025 Sporting Calendar.

9.1 FAI Medals for 2025

All medals were ordered. Still some blank medal will have to be engraved.

9.2 World Cup Medals order

The available medal in FAI are not sufficient to cover the need for the next year.

ACTION: a new order of additional medals is required.

Interim Decisions

10. Decisions to be ratified

The Bureau approved to proceed with the second phase (Additional Pilots) for the following 2025 World Championships: F3B, F3DE, F3CN.

A discussion was performed about the use of this concept. A limitation of the number of wild card accepted should be defined. It will be discussed at the next December Bureau meeting.

ACTION: Number of acceptable wild cards to be discussed at the December Bureau meeting

Drones Matters

11. 2025 Drone Soccer World Racing Championships in China

These Championships are based only on teams of competitors. Two sets of team because two sizes of balls are used.

The preparation of the relevant bulletin 0 is in progress.

12. 2025 TWG

This event will be in August in China. There will be more than 30 events in various sports in 10 days.

Only World Drone Racing will represent FAI with limited number of participants: 32 competitors with 24 men and 8 women.

13. E-drone activities

The international Olympic Committee launched the e-sport Olympic Games. In fact, FAI and the IOC recognised the e-sport. The Velocidrone application will also be used in FAI edrone events in addition to EreaDrone.

Issues

14. Section 4 – Sporting Code renumbering and format

The Technical Secretary informed that a template for managing the sporting code numbering and format is not simple because the S/Cs are using different formats. She will discuss with the subcommittee chairmen for finding an acceptable solution.

15. Online participant's registration for CAT1 events.

Activity is going on for allowing online registration.

16. Bulletin – 0 Template

Very close to the completion of the Bulletin 0 template for the CAT 1 events. It is important define the number of the various sections of the bulletin as a reference for possible comments.

17. CIAM forms update

The activity is on-going.

18. CIAM web pages update

The activity is on-going.

19. Proposals submission procedure

The procedure now works as mentioned by Mr Delor. This for the various sources: NACs, Subcommittee and Bureau.

20. Rules update - Prohibited functions / equipment's

The changes are frequent, and it was asked to identify a site in the FAI website where to change the possible proposals. It could be useful to create a dedicated document to attach to the Plenary Meeting Agenda or Minutes.

21. Future of the Perpetual Trophies (cost of transportation, missing Trophies)

Nothing new, discussion to continue.

Activities

22. Meet with the Champions - Online presentations schedule

Nothing new.

23. 2024 Members Survey – Consideration for the future

The CIAM President will continue to make the survey.

24. CIAM events History update

Peter Uhlig mentioned that he has a list of the winners of all the F3A Aerobatics Championships. Sotir Lazarkov mentioned that this is a very good idea because we wll have the option to present the report for CAT1 and CAT2 events, something that for the moment is missing.

25. CAT2 Organizers Guidelines

It was asked to consider also the aspects relevant to F3A and Drone Racing.

26. Automated time keeping WG progress

The Technical Secretary informed that a good working group was established, and three meetings were held via Zoom. Good ideas have been shared even if there are conflicts due to the different rules of the various categories. The Subcommittee chairmen need to be involved as well. It was asked to consider Telemetry where applicable. The activity is going-on.

27. Education future

The Education Subcommittee Chairman informed now that he is cooperating with the FAI Education commission. He is cooperating with the Drone Soccer as well since it has good potentialities for interesting the youngsters.

28. International Day for Airsports

The new FAI EB asked more and detailed information useful for involving aeromodelling in such events.

Plenary Meeting

29. 2024 Plenary Meeting

29.3 Agenda

The technical Meetings have been held online form the 22nd of February to the 16th of March 2025.

29.4 Award ceremonies

Many medals and diplomas will be available at the Plenary Meeting to be picked up by the CIAM Delegate.

The Education subcommittee chairman presented the Scholarship nominations and the relevant voting result approved by the Bureau.

29.5 Voting (before and during the Plenary)

Nominations of the Subcommittee Chairmen are performed electronically on-line. Voting will be performed during the Plenary Meeting because the Plenary Meeting will be held in person at the MSI in Lausanne.

Championships Assessment

30. Future FAI World and Continental Championships

The CIAM Secretary presented the table relevant to the latest status of the future CIAM CAT 1 events.

31. Bids for the Plenary – Budget and Entry Fees

The CIAM Secretary presented the table relevant to the latest status of bids for the Plenary Meeting. According to the new rules, the proposed entry fees for each bid shall be provided by the organiser.

Any Other Business

32. Any other business

None

The meeting was adjourned at 18.00