



FÉDÉRATION AÉRONAUTIQUE INTERNATIONALE

BALLOONING COMMISSION CIA
COMMISSION D'AEROSTATION

REPORT ON CIA BUREAU DISCUSSIONS & DECISIONS 2016 – 2017

1. April 21, 2016

CIA EDS Request to modify reserve flight date 3rd FAI Junior World Hot Air Balloon Championship 2016.

The bureau has reviewed the request to change the reserve flight date from the 4th of July to the 3rd of July. The request was granted.

2. April 22, 2016

CIA Jury board request for substitution of juror at 2nd FAI Women's World Hot Air Balloon Championship 2016

For personal reasons one juror is unable to serve as a juror in Birstonas, 4-10 July. The reasons reviewed by the Jury Board have been accepted. The JB would like to proceed with the substitution of the juror with new member Ilona Gizatullina from Russia. The Bureau approved the change of the juror for this event.

3. April 29, 2016

CIA Bid Process letter for 20th FAI European Hot Air Balloon Championship 2017

The Bureau has decided to re-open the bid process for the 20th FAI European Hot Air Balloon Championship 2017. The bid process letter, defining the rules of the bid, is sent to all European delegates for review. EDS and the Bureau will evaluate any new bid that should arrive and, if meeting the defined criteria, will sanction the event within the 15th of June 2016.

4. June 02, 2016

CIA Bureau: Luxembourg Balloon Trophy 2016 - Sanction upgrade request

The organizers of the Luxembourg Balloon Trophy 2016 have requested to increase the entry number from 35 to 40 due to the large number of entry requests received.

EDS have reviewed the revised Sanction Application and recommend that the Sanction is approved. The Bureau approves.

A new sanction invoice will be requested from FAI for the amount of 5 x CHF50 for the revised number of entries

5. June 15, 2016

CIA Bureau: 20th FAI European Hot Air Balloon Championship 2017

Following the bid process letter of the 29th of April 2016, EDS received two bids (Hungary and France) for hosting the 20th FAI European Hot Air Balloon Championship 2017. Both bids were complete and in due time. Both bids were deemed acceptable and sent to Bureau for the final vote. The Bureau voted to assign the 20th FAI European Hot Air Balloon Championship 2017 to Brissac, France.

6. June 15, 2016

CIA Bureau: Change of Deputy Director of the Gordon Bennett 2016

As the former Deputy Event Director Volker Loschhorn is no more available the organizers request a change and would nominate Sebastian Eimers as new Deputy Event Director.
The Bureau approves.

7. August 01, 2016

CIA Bureau: Gordon Bennett 2017 - Switzerland

Sanction granted.
The Bureau approves.

8. August 15, 2016

CIA Bureau: World Hot Air Airship championship 2018 - Germany

Sanction granted.
The Bureau approves.