

CIA Records Subcommittee Meeting Minutes 2014

Meeting at MSI Lausanne, Switzerland. Thursday 20th March from 08:30 to 12:30

Present: Lindsay Muir GBR
Sabu Ichiyoshi JPN
Hans Akerstedt SWE

Absent: Don Cameron GBR
Rich Jaworski USA
Giovanni Aimo ITA

Observers: Yasu Katsuki JPN, Tadas Gegeicius LTU, Zydrunas Kazlauskas LTU, Stanislaw Fuodoroff RUS, Troy Bradley USA, Leonid Tyukhtyaev RUS.

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- a) Hans has still not completed redefining/reclassifying old airship records on the FAI database but is still working on the project.
- b) The method of measuring distances was changed in the General Section of the Sporting Code. Hans reported that this change was unacceptable for ballooning however this has now been changed back to the old version.
- c) Certificates for badge holders have now been produced and will be distributed to CIA Delegates during the plenary meeting. Certificates for future badge holders will be handed over to the relevant delegate at subsequent CIA meetings.
- d) Lindsay will consult Don Cameron regarding the progress of updating the CBFAI program.
- e) There are no plans to create a new sub-class for double skinned balloons. Troy Bradley will look at the records to see which records have been set using double skinned balloons and what effect this type of balloon had on performance.

2 Record Claims during 2013/2014

There has been one claim made on 09/02/2014. This is from Sandra Rolfe (CAN) for a duration record for AX 03 of 4 hrs 17 mins 50 sec. No documents have been submitted yet.

3 Badge claims.

There has been one new badge – Gold + 3 Diamonds to Richard Jaworski. A new list will be provided by Lindsay and given to Hans Akerstedt for uploading onto the FAI website.

4 Cluster Balloons/Elastic Balloons (Sub-class AV)

Troy Bradley presented a paper on Cluster balloons with a view to establishing a new class of balloons for records. After considering various possibilities it was recommended that determining the size of the balloon should be based on Take Off Mass and should be divided into only 4 groups. The groups are as follows:

Up to 250 kg
251 – 900 kg
901 – 2200 kg
2201 kg and over

It was decided that in order to protect current gas balloon records from being potentially broken by records set by Elastic Balloons the Records sub-committee has recommending the establishment of a new sub-class of balloon.

- 5 Notable Achievements Register
Hans is still working on updating the register, clarifying data on existing flights and adding new ones.
- 6 CASI Math WG Proposal
A proposal was made to CASI that each air sport commission should be able to use their own method of calculating distances etc. CASI came back with a choice of one method! However this situation has now been rectified and we can no use the old calculation method again.
- 7 Motions – None
- 8 Any other business
 - a. It has been decided that the precision of a measurement should be no greater than the method used to calculate the result.
 - b. Russia would like a method of proving that an aerostat setting a record is actually an airship and not a balloon with a fan. They will provide a method of establishing this for the next meeting.
- 9 Sub-committee members

Chairman	Lindsay Muir GBR
Members	Giovanni Aimo ITA
	Hans Akerstedt SWE
	Don Cameron GBR
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