



**FÉDÉRATION AÉRONAUTIQUE INTERNATIONALE**  
**BALLOONING COMMISSION CIA**  
**COMMISSION D'AEROSTATION**

## CIA Safety & Education Subcommittee Report 2013

Present at Skype meeting 1:  
(2013-01-27)

Bengt Stener (SWE)  
 Rudy Paenen (BEL)  
 Stefan Handl (GER)  
 Andy Chau (Hong Kong)

Present at Skype meeting 2:  
(2013-02-10)

Bengt Stener (SWE)  
 Rudy Paenen (BEL)

Present at Skype meeting 3:  
(2013-02-24)

Bengt Stener (SWE)  
 Rudy Paenen (BEL)  
 Felicity Clegg (RSA)  
 Petr Kubicek (CZE)  
 Andy Chau (Hong Kong)

Present at Skype meeting 4:  
(2013-03-10)

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### **1. Reports from safety officers during 2012**

Date	Event	Safety Officer	
22 - 27 May, 2012	1st FAI Junior World Hot Air Balloon Championship, Lithuania	Igor Lobashov	Received
11 - 15 July, 2012	LUXGSM - World Balloon Trophy 2012	Stefan Handl	Received
8 -12 August, 2012	12th Debrecen Cup International HAB Competition & Pre-European Test Event	László Mészáros	Not received
17 - 25 August, 2012	20th World Hot Air Balloon Championship, Battle Creek,	Ted Watts	Received
17 - 22 September, 2012	2nd FAI Hot Air Balloon European Women Championship, Germany	Klaus Hartmann	Received
31 Aug - 8 September, 2012	56th Coupe Aeronautique Gordon Bennett, Toggenburg Valley, Switzerland	Peter Brader	Received
21 - 25 November, 2012	2012 Tochigi Hot Air Balloon International Championship	Hans Åkerstedt	Received

The reports submitted were discussed together with the comments from the event debriefing from the Jury Board.

No immediate action needed.

## **2. Safety officers for events in 2013**

The subcommittee recommended the following safety officer for this year's events:

Date	Event	Safety Officer
1 - 4 August, 2013	18e Coupe D' Europe de Montgolfieres, Ladies World Cup, Mainfonds Charente - France	Michel Achard
23 Aug - 31 August, 2013	57th Coupe Aeronautique Gordon Bennett, Nancy - France	Stefan Handl
06 - 14 September, 2013	18th FAI European Hot Air Balloon Championship, Wloclawek - Poland	Robertas Komza Assistant SO: Jolanta Matejczuk
19 - 24 November, 2013	2013 Tochigi Hot Air Balloon International Championship 2013 Hot Air Balloon Honda Grand Prix Final round	Hans Åkerstedt

## **3. Updating of the Safety handbook**

No need to update the handbook this year.

## **4. Education material**

Thanks to the Czech Ballooning community have we made an English Power Point Presentation "*Power Line Lessor*". This is based upon the power line accident in New Zealand 2012.

We will publish this on the CIA home page.

## **5. Nomination of sub-committee members and Chairman for the coming year**

Bengt Stener (SWE) (Chairman)

Stefan Handl (GER)

Rudy Paenen (BEL)

Felicity Clegg (ZAF)

Petr Kubicek (CZE)

Andy Chau (Hong Kong)