

CASI Agenda 2012 Proposal - Amendment to General Section 3.16.3.2

Submitted by the FAI Executive Board

In order to ensure the protection of the FAI brand and image, the FAI Executive Board submits a counter proposal to the proposed amendment of GS 3.16.3.2 for the following reasons:

- 1) To guarantee a minimum standard of quality of the medals awarded to FAI competitors
- 2) To protect the name and image of the FAI, in particular to ensure that the general public, media and sponsors are presented with a coherent image of the FAI
- 3) To ensure that the FAI name and logo appear on the medals awarded at FAI championships
- 4) To enable organisers of FAI World or Continental Region Championships to provide individually styled medals to FAI competitors

Proposed text 3.16.3.2

3.16.3.2 The FAI shall award gold, silver and bronze medals in each World or Continental Region Championship and for the World Air Games. **These medals shall be supplied by the FAI Head Office or shall conform to the FAI medal specification.** ~~These~~ They will be awarded to competitors placed first, second and third in the overall Championship, including Women's and Junior categories if appropriate. All medals are funded from within the ASC concerned. Costs may be passed on to the Organizer's budget if the ASC so decides. If requested by the ASC, FAI gold, silver and bronze medals may also be awarded to all members of teams competing for a single placing (for example, formation skydiving, team racing in aeromodelling, etc.). Where teams are based on individual results achieved in the championship, gold, silver and bronze medals may be awarded to the team managers only of such teams placed first, second and third, and, if the ASC decide, smaller FAI Team medals may be awarded to all members of such teams. The large FAI medals for winning teams are to be forwarded by the team manager to the appropriate NAC or other body which the team is representing. An FAI Diploma will be awarded to competitors placed first to 10th. The Organizers may award further prizes at their discretion, and additional diplomas may be awarded where the results for male and female competitors are separate.

Draft FAI medal specification: [see also attached research paper]

This specification closely follows the Olympic model and defines:

- 1) Size and weight ranges, colours, material and finish
- 2) 'FAI', 'Fédération Aéronautique Internationale', the name of the championship and the FAI [2] logo appear on the front, but no set design
- 3) The name of the discipline appears on the medal
- 4) A free choice of design on the rear

This specification will be presented at the ASC Presidents' meeting in Antalya for discussion.

The Executive Board asks you to note that, due to the timing of the medal order and that it will have already been submitted before the CASI meeting, any new policy will take effect for the 2014 competition season.