



**FAI Hang and Paragliding Commission (CIVL)  
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**1. Important activities, projects or events since last FAI General Conference:**

In hang gliding and paragliding the international competition activity is strong. A total of 366 competitions already sanctioned in 2013.

Following is an overview of CIVL competitions sanctioned in last few years split by discipline:

	Paragliding			Hang gliding				Total
	XC	Accuracy	Acrobatics	Class 1	Class 5	Sport	Class 2	
*2013	163	52	6	81	32	24	8	366
2012	167	49	7	63	24	14	4	328
2011	171	44	7	59	22	12	3	318
2010	188	31	10	56	26	3	1	315

Note: The \*2013 figures are for competitions sanctioned at 01.09.2013. There will be more sanctioned competitions before end of the year as CIVL allow sanctioning until 30 days before the competition starts

Category 1 competitions in 2013 were following:

- 7th FAI World Paragliding Accuracy Championship, Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina),
- 2013 The World Games (Paragliding Accuracy), Cali (Colombia)
- 13th FAI World Paragliding Championship, Sopot (Bulgaria)
- 19th FAI World Hang Gliding Class 1 Championship, Forbes (Australia)

In early 2013 CIVL signed a MoU with FAME in order to to promote, find sponsors and hosting cities for Paragliding Aerobatic series of competitions.

**2. Positive and negative results:**

The delay/halt of FAME projects is very disappointing for CIVL. We had hoped the marketing initiative of FAI by forming FAME would be start of real marketing efforts for air sports.

The CIVL cost of participating in World Games in Cali was extensive.

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**3. Main problem(s) encountered and solutions adopted :**

The accounting of FAI office has been difficult for CIVL. It resulted in the CIVL Plenary mid-February did not have final accounts for 2012 to approve and CIVL. We hope the accounting problems are coming to an end this year.

**4. Planned activities and projects for next year :**

CIVL has number of ongoing projects and activities not listed specifically. CIVL is working on defining new Paragliding competition class gliders to be approved at the next CIVL Plenary to be accepted in Category 1 competitions in 2015. This year CIVL Bureau is reviewing its Jury and Stewards procedures and review of the structure of CIVL finances (income/expenditure).

Next year's Category 2 competitions are expected to be close to 350.

Next year's Category 1 competitions are nine and test competitions are three:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Asian PG Accuracy Championship, Ranau – Sabah, Malaysia
- HG Worlds Class 2 & 5, Sports Class and Women's Class 1, Annecy, France
- 19<sup>th</sup> European HG Class 1 Championship, Arangoiti, Spain
- 13<sup>th</sup> European PG Championship, Kopaonik – Raska, Serbia
- 4<sup>th</sup> European PG Accuracy Championship, Vrsac, Serbia
- 2<sup>nd</sup> PanAmerican PG Championship, Lomo-Bola, Argentina
- HG Pre-Worlds, Valle de Bravo, Mexico
- PG Pre-Worlds, Roldanillo, Colombia
- PG Accuracy Pre-Worlds, Puncal-Bogor, Indonesia

**5. Proposals (if any) to FAI Executive Board, FAI Head Office or for the next General Conference :**

CIVL made proposals to FAI EB on accounting procedures and bank account for CIVL. This was well received and work is in progress to implement the changes. This will improve CIVL accounting procedures considerably.

**6. Free reporting:**

I would like to thank Jean-Marc Badan for his work in FAI and his support to CIVL. I would also like to thank the CIVL Bureau and all CIVL volunteers for all their work and contributions to CIVL and the sport of Hang and Paragliding.

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