

**SEGELFLYGET**



# FAI GLIDING COMMISSION (IGC)

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WEBINAR:

## Hvad er IGC?





# INTERNATIONAL GLIDING COMMISSION

## Peter Eriksen

- Glider pilot since 1973
- Active competition pilot, flying AS33, several WGCs and EGCs
- IGC meetings since 1989
- President EGU from 1997 to 2001
- IGC Secretary from 2001 to 2012
- Chairman DSvU from 2016 to 2021
- IGC President from 2021 to ...





# FÉDÉRATION AÉRONAUTIQUE INTERNATIONALE

WORLD AIR SPORTS FEDERATION

## WHAT IS FAI

Members are represented in FAI by their National Airsport Control. With more than 90 members, FAI brings together at international level representatives of all air sport disciplines

FAI was established in 1905

Svenska Flygsportförbundet represents Sweden in FAI





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### WHAT IS FAI

#### **Air Sport Commissions**

[General Air Sports \(CASI\)](#)

[Aerobatics \(CIVA\)](#)

[Aeromodelling \(CIAM\)](#)

[Amateur-Built and Experimental Aircraft  
\(CIACA\)](#)

[Astronautic Records \(ICARE\)](#)

[Ballooning \(CIA\)](#)

[General Aviation \(GAC\)](#)

**[Gliding \(IGC\)](#)**

[Hang Gliding and Paragliding \(CIVL\)](#)

[Microlight and Paramotor \(CIMA\)](#)

[Rotorcraft \(CIG\)](#)

[Skydiving \(ISC\)](#)

#### **Technical Commissions**

[Education \(Educ\)](#)

[Environmental \(EnvC\)](#)

[Medico-Physiological \(CIMP\)](#)





## WHAT IS FAI?



Delegate to  
FAI General Conference  
IGC president



Delegate to  
FAI General Conference  
Anne-Sophie TERSMEDEN

Delegate to  
IGC Plenary meeting  
Reno Filla



Delegation of  
Sporting Powers?





WHAT IS  
IMPORTANT?



Gliding Club



GLIDER PILOT



## THE SCOPE OF IGC



# IGC conducts FAI's Gliding activities

- World and Continental Championships
- Management of World and Continental records
- Rules for Gliding awards and trophies
- Badges

(except glider aerobatics)



## IGC Plenum

- Highest body in IGC – decides on Sporting Code, where to have World Championships, and many other things
- Meets every year 1st weekend in March
- 1 delegate per country (Reno Filla for SWE)
- Committee chairmen
- Working Groups
- Experts
- Invited guests

**WHO DECIDES IN  
IGC**





## IGC BUREAU

# IGC Bureau

President	Peter Eriksen (DEN)
1st Vice-President	Rick Sheppe (USA)
Vice-Presidents	Christof Geissler (GER) Angel Casado Alonso (SPA) Brian Spreckley (GBR) Frouwke Kuijpers (NED) Mandy Temple (AUS)
Treasurer	Patrick Pauwels (BEL)
Secretary	Vladimir Foltin (SVK)





# Commissions, Working Groups and Experts

Committees	Chair
Sporting Code Section 3D (SC3D) (Main Section and Annex C)	Howard Mills
SC3D, Annex A	Rick Sheppe
Handicap Sub-Committee (SC3D, Annex A - Index Lists)	Christof Geissler
Air Traffic, Navigation, Display Systems (ANDS)	Rick Sheppe
GNSS Flight Recorder Approval Sub- Committee of ANDS (SC3D, Annex B)	Peter Purdie
IGC Ranking List (SC3D, Annex D)	Reno Filla

## COMMITTEES





# Commissions, Working Groups and Experts

## WORKING GROUPS

Work Groups	Chair
Championship Management	Mandy Temple
Safety	Peter Eriksen
Scoring Software	Angel Casado
History	Peter Selinger
FAI Virtual Gliding	Peter Eriksen
IGC Media	Brian Spreckley
Country Development	Mandy Temple
Sailplane Grand Prix Management	Brian Spreckley
Electric-Gliding	Brian Spreckley





# Commissions, Working Groups and Experts

## EXPERTS & LIAISON

<b>Experts/Liaison</b>	
<b>Bids Manager</b>	Mandy Temple
<b>Trophy Manager</b>	Gisela Weinreich
<b>Decentralized Competitions</b>	Christof Geissler
<b>FAI General Airport Commission (CASI)</b>	Peter Eriksen
<b>European Gliding Union (EGU)</b>	Arild Solbakken
<b>FAI Medico-physiological Commission (CIMP)</b>	Dr. Jürgen Knüppel
<b>OSTIV</b>	Dr. Rolf Radespiel





# THE BIBLE





# ANNEX A





# Introduction to Annex A



## ANNEX A

- PART 1 General
- PART 2 Championship Officials
- PART 3 National Teams
- PART 4 Technical Requirements
- PART 5 General Flying Procedures
- PART 6 Tasks
- PART 7 Competition Procedures
- PART 8 Scoring and Penalties
- PART 9 Complaints and Protests
- PART 10 Results and Prizegiving
- PART 11 Local Procedures



## IGC'S ROLE

# IGCs major roles:

- Maintain a set of rules and regulations for
  - World and Continental Championships
  - World Records
  - Diplomas and badges (Silver-C, Diamonds etc.)
- Support Championships with Stewards and Juries
- Monitor that Championships are conducted according to the rules
- Continuous development of gliding as a fair, thrilling and safe air sport







# IGCs achievements in the past years



- Improve quality of events (Championship Management)
  - Training of officials championship directors
  - Support from "vision to prizegiving"
  - Improved Organisator agreement
  - Surveys/questionnaires
- Virtual Gliding
- (Electric Gliding)
- Competition Safety

## IGC'S ROLE



## Future important topics for IGC:

- A more integrated approach to Competition Safety
- Broadband in the cockpit, what will be the impact on gliding competition?
- Future of Flight Recording
- Championship structure – still 6 classes, still 3 classes in a WGC?
- The definition of a glider – where is the limit?
- The structure of FAI



FUTURE TOPICS

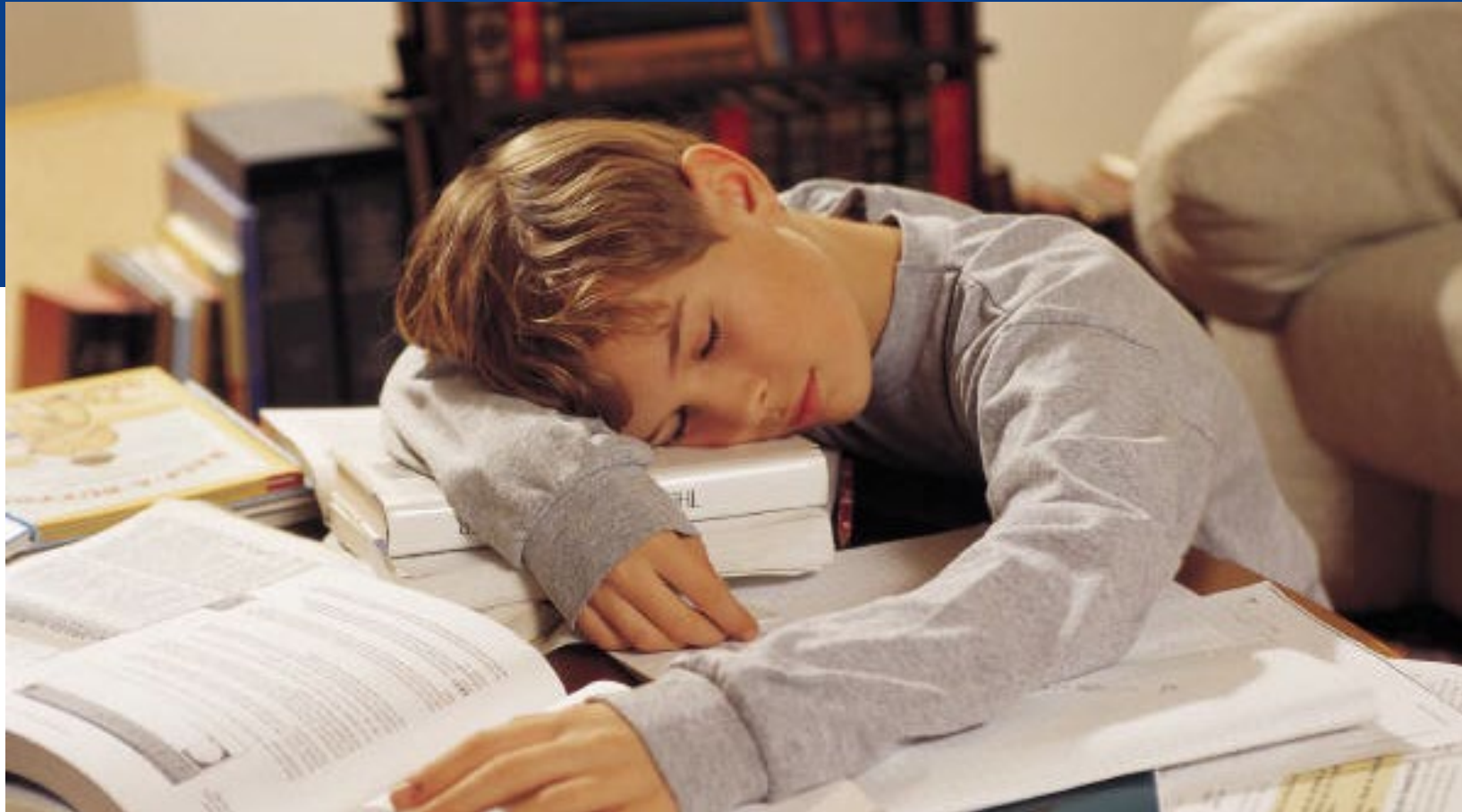


## IGC finances

- Main income stream is the Sanction fee participants pay to IGC Championships
- Main cost is the IGC officials supporting IGC Championships (Stewards and Juries)
- The organisation based on volunteers
- There is now money floating to IGC from the FAI central funds, where you pay an annual fee through Svenska Flygsportförbundet



## IGC FINANCES





# QUESTIONS

