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109th FAI Annual General Conference

Rotterdam, Netherlands
25 and 26 September 2015



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FAI Ballooning Commission Report 2015



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Important activities:

CIA Plenary Meeting in Lausanne in March 2015

2014 Tochigi Hot Air Balloon International Championship,
Tochigi, Japan (19 - 24 Nov 2014)

2015 Canowindra International Balloon Challenge,
Canowindra, Australia (12 - 19 April 2015)

**COUPE D'EUROPE DE MONTGOLFIERES – COUPE DU MONDE
DES DAMES**
Mainfonds, France (31 July – 02 August 2015)



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Important activities (continued)

19th FAI European Hot Air Balloon Championship,
Debrecen, Hungary (11 - 17 August 2015)

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| 1. ZEBERLI, Stefan | SUI |
| 2. GOEHLER, Sven | GER |
| 3. ROME, Vito | SLO |



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Important activities (continued)

3rd FAI Women European Hot Air Balloon Championship,
Drenthe, Netherlands (15 - 19 September 2015)

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| 1. Ewa PRAWICKA-LINKE | POL |
| 2. Daiva RAKAUSKAITE | LTU |
| 3. Elisabeth KINDERMANN | AUT |



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Important activities (continued)

59th Coupe Aéronautique Gordon Bennett Pau, France (27 August – 4 September 2015)

1. **Kurt Frieden,** **68:21 h 2.080,80 km**
Pascal Witprächtiger
SUI
2. Wilhelm Eimers, Matthias Zenge 65:17 h 2.071,61 km
GER
3. Nicolas Tieche, Laurent Sciboz 75:24 h 2.067,76 km
SUI

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2. Positive Results

Women and Junior category Continental Championship events continue to be very successful.

CIA Loggers for sanctioned events are very popular and well accepted.

International Ballooning Youth Camp

Safety at sanctioned events remains very good with no incidents/accidents

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3. Main Problems & Solutions

Relationships with event organisers are very tedious and urgently require a new Organiser Agreement.

Logistics for the CIA Logger scheme remain a problem and the risk that the volunteers handling these may end up in overload mode very soon is real.

It would therefore be very helpful if FAI would in the near future consider obtaining some kind of cooperation from professional logistics partners who would be available to handle the various ASC equipment schemes.

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4. Planned activities and projects

- 3rd FAI European Hot Air Airship Championship 2016, Rottach-Egern and Bad Wiessee, Germany, 24 – 29 February 2016
- 2nd FAI Women's World Hot Air Balloon Championship, Birštonas, Lithuania, 4-10 July 2016
- 22nd FAI World Hot Air Balloon Championship Saga, Japan, 28 October – 7 November 2016
- 60th Coupe Aéronautique Gordon Bennett, Gladbeck, Germany, 15 – 24 September 2015
- CIA Plenary Meeting in Mallorca/Spain in March 2015

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Thank you for your attention

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