



## FÉDÉRATION AÉRONAUTIQUE INTERNATIONALE

CIA Conference  
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### Officials Subcommittee Minutes 19 March, 2015

#### **Members:**

Steve Ireland (Australia) Chairman  
Martine Besnainou (France)  
Hiromi Furukawa (Japan)  
Sanne Haarhuis (Netherlands) via Skype  
Yury Mityagin (Russia)  
Hiromori Soejima (Japan)  
Li Tong (China)

#### **Observers:**

Bengt Stener (Sweden)  
Erwin Pellegrum (Netherlands)  
Ayumi Ueda (Japan)

#### **1: Roll call, apologies for absence:**

All members in attendance at the meeting including via Skype.

#### **2: Update the Event directors list:**

After a long discussion it was decided to update both the selection criteria for inclusion on the Event Directors list as well as reviewing the current list in view of the updated selection criteria.

The Event Director selection criteria are as follows:-

1. Pilot experience in Aerostation
2. At least been the Deputy Director for a CIA First Category or CIA Sporting Event or Event Director of a National Championships.
3. A Pass in the Entry level juror exams.
4. Holder of an FAI sporting license.

The revised Event Director list to come into affect in 2016 is as follows and will be available on the CIA website:-

Hiromori Soejima (CV available)	AX	
Mathijs de Bruijn (NED)	AX	
Les Purfield (UK)	AX	
Claude Weber (LUX)	AX	
David Levin (USA)	AX	AA
Thomas Fink (GER)		AA
Dominik Haggenev (GER)	AX	
Garry Lockyer (CAN)	AX	
Maury Sullivan (USA)	AX	

In addition to the above is a list of names that require further compliance with the new selection criteria and is as follows:-

Uwe Schneider (GER)	AX	Pass the jury exams
Jacques Bernardin (FRA)	AX	Pass the jury exams
Eric Decellières (FRA)	AX	In retirement for now
Markus Haggenev (GER)	AA	Job requirements
Pit Thibo (LUX)	BX	Pass the jury exams
Zoltan PALHEGYI (HUN)	AX	Aerostat Pilot experience

It was also decided to ask for new applications from prospective Event Directors that fulfil the selection criteria and wish to be included on the list to be forwarded to the Officials SC for consideration. There will be an application form available on the CIA website.

### **3: FAI Events 2014:**

Internationals:

With observers: Saga, UK GP, Canowindra

Without observers: UK/France Nationals, Europeans and women's Europeans

### **4: Update Chief Observers list:**

Chief Observer list has been updated and will be available on the CIA web site in the document section.

### **5: COH Chapter for Officials job descriptions:**

This new chapter has been drafted and is being fine-tuned further, to be finished for the 2016 CIA Plenary.

### **6: Training Officials:**

It is the belief of the Officials SC that the responsibility of training officials lies with the individual countries and that the Officials SC will liaise with the individual countries to compile a list of officials and make it available in the COH and CIA website.

### **7: Event debriefing questionnaire:**

It has been decided to not produce a specific questionnaire for officials but to review the event debriefing from each event and take appropriate action.

### **8: Proposed Motions for 2015 Plenary:**

**Motion 1:** Proposal to accept revised Event Director selection criteria as follows:-

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**Motion 2:** Proposal to accept revised Event Directors list to come into affect in 2016 and to include those Event Directors that qualify for the list before 2016.

**Motion 3:** Proposal to accept new Event Directors selection process i.e.

Applicants must fulfil the requirements of the selection criteria and forward the applications to the Chairman of the Officials SC for consideration.

### **9: Election of 2015 SC Members and Chairperson:**

Steve Ireland (Australia) Chairman

Martine Besnainou (France)

Hiromi Furukawa (Japan)

Hiromori Soejima (Japan)

Sanne Haarhuis (Netherlands)

Li Tong (China)

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