

## **CIA Records Subcommittee Meeting Minutes 2015**

Meeting at MSI Lausanne, Switzerland. Thursday 19th March from 08:30 to 12:30

Present: Lindsay Muir GBR  
Sabu Ichiyoshi JPN  
Hans Akerstedt SWE

Absent: Don Cameron GBR  
Rich Jaworski USA  
Giovanni Aimo ITA

Observers: Troy Bradley USA, Leonid Tyukhtyaev RUS.

### 1 Minutes 2014

- a. Cluster Balloons. Troy Bradley will continue to work on the wording for a new category – Cluster / Elastic balloons.
- b. In 2014 Russia requested that a method should be developed to prove that an aerostat setting a record is actually an airship and not a balloon with a fan. They stated that they would provide a method of establishing this for the meeting in 2015. The committee has heard nothing from Russia on this issue.

### 2 Records

#### a. Ratified 2014

Sandra Rolfe (CAN) for a duration record for AX 03 of 4 hrs 17 mins 50 sec.

#### b. Claims 2014/2015

There have been two claims made between this meeting and the last one.

- Sandra Rolfe (CAN) - Woman's World duration record for AX 04 of 7 hrs 24 mins 35 sec. The documents have been submitted but not yet reviewed.
- Troy Bradley (USA), Leonid Tyukhtyaev (RUS) – Transpacific gas balloon flight (AA13 – 15). No documents have yet been submitted.

### 3 Definition of airships

The committee was asked to consider a request for the introduction of a new category of airships which is dependent on the type of engine being used. There are airships are currently categorised according to type of lift and size and adding the type of engine would hugely increase the number of categories. The committee considered this request and decided that the issue should be referred to the BX / BA sub-committee.

### 4 Badge claims.

There has been one new badge, Mirosław Kowalski (POL). A new list will be uploaded onto the FAI website.

The committee discussed an issue of a pilot with a medical issue flying with another pilot during a silver badge flight. The committee will not be recommending a change in the CIA badge rules and regulations.

We would like to the Delegates to promote the badge scheme to their pilots.

### 5 Notable Achievements Register

Hans continues to work on updating the register.

6 CBFAI program

The committee has been unable to make any progress on this issue. Currently this program handles altitude and distance and balloon volume calculations. The problem is that this program does not work with current operating systems. The committee has had two offers to rewrite the scoring program but we still need to obtain the formulas.

7 Motions – None

8 Any other business

The General Section has now been re-written and this has a major effect on Section 1 of the Sporting Code including rules for setting records and badges. The new General Section only comes into force in 2016.

9 Sub-committee members

Chairman	Lindsay Muir GBR
Members	Hans Akerstedt SWE Troy Bradley USA Don Cameron GBR Sabu Ichiyoshi JPN Rich Jaworski USA