

CIA JURY BOARD MINUTES 2013.

Meeting at Windsor Excelsior, Copacabana, Rio, Brazil. Wednesday March 21, from 0830 to 1230.

Jury Board 2012: Hans Åkerstedt, Sweden, Garry Lockyer, Canada,
 Jean Claude Weber, Luxembourg Sandor Hidas, Hungary

1. Review of minutes of last meeting.

The Jury Handbook was updated May 2012 with several new items.

Summaries of jury reports from events 2008-2011 were not published on CIA web. They will now be published together with summaries from 2012 events. See path to find Jury documents on CIA web below.

Action on adopted motions. All 3 motions are incorporated in Jury Handbook 2012

2. Selection of event juries 2013.

Organisers are reminded to nominate 6 jury candidates for each event well before the CIA meeting.

Jury Board proposals for Event juries 2013 will be handled by EDS for each event.

3. Jury Handbook update

New updates 2013

Document format of reports and attachments should be in MS Word format whenever possible. Appendix E2 and Jury check-list page 36.

Misprints page 20 will be corrected

Add to Jury Checklist

Procedures for release of Event Deposit. JC Weber and Alex Nagorski will work on wording for post event checklist.

Information on No-Shows to be added to Jury Reports, Appendix E2 and Jury check-list post event, page 36.

No-Shows.

The jury is now responsible for declaring No-Shows.

The Event director will inform the NAC's concerned. The jury will verify it has been done

The jury will report the names in the jury report

The Jury Board will maintain a list of No-Shows and send this to the EDS, CIA president and CIA secretary.

The EDS will use this information to inform organizers of future events and the effect on the invitation procedure.

Current procedures in Jury Handbook are sufficient to start the process for No-Shows. Some wording will be changed and added to post event check-list and jury report forms.

4. New Jurors and upgrades

Upgrade to Senior:	Bengt Stener, SWE, Thomas Fink, GER
Upgrade to Intermediate	David Levin, USA, John Davis, USA
New, Entry level:	Hiromi Furukawa, JPN, Alexander Mavrin, RUS, Mike Meini, GER, László Mészáros, HUN, Shigeo Sakata, JPN and Ruth Wilson, AUS

See Jury Board motion 1

A survey was made during January-March 2013 to find out if the current list of jurors was up to date

Five have now been removed by own request and thanked for good service to CIA for many years.

Three have no valid email address and can not be contacted. Extensive efforts have been made to contact them. They have been removed but are welcome back if they so wish.

Six did not answer repeated efforts to contact them. They are also removed but are welcome back if they wish.

The juror list now have 64 names, 13 Senior, 22 Intermediate and 29 Entry level jurors. 21 are qualified for BX events.

The current list is attached to these minutes.

A list with e-mail addresses will be kept with the EDS chairman and the CIA Secretary for use by event organizers when contacting jurors for their events.

5. Jury reports summary

2012 Events

	Report	Event Debriefing Report	Protests
1 st JUNIOR WORLD Championship, Marijampole, Lithuania Jury remarks: Well run. Jury remarks on distance penalties and angle accuracy.	Yes	Yes	None
LUXGSM World Balloon Trophy, Echternach, Luxembourg Jury remarks: Well run. Excellent scoring team.	Yes	Yes	None
12 th DEBRECEN CUP, Debrecen, Hungary Jury remarks: Comments: Few pilots (12). Jury member replaced shortly before event.	Yes	No	None
56 th Coupe GORDON BENNETT, Ebnat-Kappel, Tossenbun, SUI Jury remarks. A good event. Some ATC conflicts.	Yes	Yes	None
20 th WORLD HAB Championship, Battle Creek, USA Jury Remarks: Overall good and successful. No-Show rule in SC1 not applied. High workload for Chief Scorer and debriefers. Concerns about observer quality. 2 Official Notice Boards, sometimes not synchronized. Protest 1, R10.2 - Reckless flying - denied. - Protest 2, R11.3, Goal declaration - upheld	Yes	Yes	Two
2 nd EUROPEAN WOMAN Championship. Frankenthal, GER Jury remarks: .Very successful. Result numbering confusing, FAI protocol not prestudied. Gender in rules only male.	Yes	Yes	None
2012 TOCHIGI HAB Int. Championship, Tochigi, Japan Jury remarks: Very well organised and staffed. Protest: R8.4.4 – Dist Launch-Goals – denied.	Yes	No	One
ITALIAN NATIONALS, Italy Remarks. Language confusion – too much verbal at briefings. No met info. No sect 1 and 2 in rules until GB. ED and scorer had little understanding of scoring software. Only provisional results until final day. Jury had to intervene on several items. Recommendation that Official results must be published within 8 hours of the end of the search period.	Yes	Yes	No

The reports and recommendations are very good tools for event evaluation and for rule improvement. Many thanks to all jurors involved. A summary of the reports and the recommendations will be discussed at the Jury Board meeting 2013.

In jury reports, please avoid jpg files, pdf files, RTF files and links to web which may disappear. Use MS Word and Excel files whenever possible. If not possible, pdf files are preferable.

A summary of the jury reports will be posted on the CIA web and sent to all jurors.

6. Action on recommendations in Jury Reports

Review of No-Show rules in SC1. Discussed in Jury Board and also a topic for the SC and Statutes WG).
Summaries were sent to subcommittee's for action but a little late
Publication of Jury Reports on web. Jury report summaries 2006 and 2007 available on web.
Summaries 2008 to 2011 are not yet.

7. Changes in rules

Sporting Code, MER, FAI Statutes and By-Laws.
New General Section published on FAI website. Some problems for aerostat world records.

8. Jury test update

Update is in progress. New tests will be published on CIA website.

9. Jury documents on the web

The structure of the CIA web site has been changed and documents can be difficult to find.

1. Sporting Code, General Section: <http://www.fai.org/fai-documents> – Sporting Code
2. Sporting Code, Section 1: <http://www.fai.org/fai-documents> – Sporting Code, (also CIA web)

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| 3. COH: | See under Event Organizers |
| 4. Model Event rules | See under Event planning – Model Event Rules – Cat 1 event rules |
| 5. Model Event rules | See under Event planning – Model Event Rules – CIA Sporting events |
| 6. Jury tests | See Officials – Jury – International Jury Tests |
| 7. Jury Reports | See Officials – Jury – Jury Reports |
| 8. Jury Board minutes | See Officials – Jury – Jury Board minutes |
| 9. Jury Handbook | See Officials – Jury – Jury Handbook |
| | And much more at the same address |

10. Jury Board 2013

Proposal by Jury Board

Chairman:	Hans Åkerstedt, Sweden
Members:	Jean Claude Weber, Luxembourg
	Garry Lockyer, Canada
	Sandor Hidas, Hungary

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Hans Åkerstedt, Jury Board Chairman

Jury Board Motion 1

New and upgraded jurors 2013

The CIA Jury board proposes approval of the following new jurors 2013

Hiromi Furukawa	Japan	Entry level
Alexander Mavrin	Russia	Entry level
Mike Meinel	Germany	Entry level
László Mészáros	Hungary	Entry level
Shigeo Sakata	Japan	Entry level
Ruth Wilson	Australia	Entry level

The CIA Jury board proposes approval of the upgrading of the following jurors 2013

Thomas Fink	Germany	Upgrade to Senior level
Bengt Stener	Sweden	Upgrade to Senior level
John Davis	USA	Upgrade to Intermediate level
David Levin	USA	Upgrade to Intermediate level

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Hans Åkerstedt, chairman

No discussion
None opposed