



AGENDA

2025 Plenary Meeting FAI Gliding Commission (IGC)



*To be held on
Friday 7 and Saturday 8 March 2025
at HOTEL A plus, Mala Pirešica 20
Petrovče, Slovenia*

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Day 1, Friday 7 March 2025

Session 1: Opening, General Matters (Friday 09.00 – 10.15)

1. Opening and Welcome (Peter Eriksen)

- 1.1 Roll Call
- 1.2 Administrative matters (Vladimir Foltin)
- 1.3 Declaration of Conflicts of Interest
- 1.4 Final glide (remembering lost friends)

2. Minutes of the 2024 IGC Plenary meeting (Vladimir Foltin)

3. IGC President's report (Peter Eriksen)

- 3.1 Bureau Decisions taken since the last Plenary that need the IGC Plenary approval
- 3.2 Discharge of Bureau responsibility for decisions since the last Plenary

4. FAI Matters (FAI Representative)

- 4.1 FAI's report to the IGC Plenary

5. Finance (Peter Eriksen)

- 5.1 Treasurers Report
- 5.2 2024 Financial Statement and 2025 Budget
- 5.3 Overview IGC Sanction Fees 2026 - 2027

Session 2: Proposals requiring voting (Friday 10.30 – 12.30)

6. Proposals requiring voting (Peter Eriksen)

6.1 Year-2 Proposals

- 6.1.1 Change the Earth Model used in Scoring (IGC)
- 6.1.2 GNSS Flight Recorder ID check (DEU)

6.2 Year-1 Proposals

- 6.2.1 Mixed crew and rotation of crew in 20m two-seat class (HUN)
- 6.2.2 Change of 25th birthday date (IGC)
- 6.2.3 Requirement for operation of proximity awareness transceivers in tow planes (IGC)
- 6.2.4 Mandatory computer-based exam for Team Captain and Pilot (HUN)
- 6.2.5 Allowing 2 entries with mixed crew at WGC in 20m Two-Seat class (HUN)
- 6.2.6 Pilot's responsibility to ensure compliance with MTOM (HUN)
- 6.2.7 External Antenna Requirement (IGC)
- 6.2.8 Maximum AAT time (HUN)
- 6.2.9 Removal of Energy Control at the Start Option (IGC)
- 6.2.10 Allowing use of stealth mode before start (HUN)
- 6.2.11 Turn point geometry (R500m + 90Deg, 20km) for Racing Task (FRA, DEU)
- 6.2.12 Virtual outlanding using event marker (HUN)
- 6.2.13 Contest sunset (USA)
- 6.2.14 Adjustment of calculation of Cumulative Scores Cumulative and Final Scores (HUN)
- 6.2.15 Club Class - No impact of winglets on handicap (FRA)
- 6.2.16 20m Two-Seat class ranking for Cat 1 events (FRA)
- 6.2.17 Method of breaking ties in IGC Ranking List (IGC)

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6.2.18 Consistency of rounding of intermediate and final results in IGC Ranking List (IGC)

6.3 Other Proposals

6.3.1 Increase of max number of entries at WGC 2025, Tabor, Czech Republic (CZE)

6.3.2 Change of Bid Schedule (IGC)

Session 3: Proposals requiring voting (Friday 14.00 – 15.00)

6. *Proposals requiring voting (continued)*

Session 4: Presentation of Bids (Friday 15.15 – 17:00)

7. *Presentation of Bids (Mandy Temple)*

(max. 10 minutes each)

7.1 Presentation of bids for future Championships

7.1.1 24th FAI World Gliding Championship 2028 (18m, 20m and Open)

- a. France (Coulommiers)
- b. Hungary (Szeged)
- c. South Africa (Potchefstroom)

7.1.2 25th FAI European Gliding Championships 2027 (18m, 20m and Open)

- France (Vinson)

7.1.3 8th FAI Junior European Gliding Championship 2027 (Club, Std.)

- a. Hungary (Szatymaz)
- b. Lithuania (Birzai)

7.1.4 4th FAI Pan-American Gliding Championship 2027 (Club, Handicapped)

- Canada (Rockton)

7.2 *Questions to all presenters*

Session 5: Informal session (Friday 17.00 – 18.00)

"The future broadband equipped glider cockpit" - Peter Eriksen and Vladimir Foltin will invite glider avionics manufacturers and IGC experts to discuss the impact of this new technology on the IGC Championships. The panel discussion will be followed by Q&A session.

End of Day 1

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Day 2, Saturday 8 March 2025

Session 6: Votes on Bids (Saturday 09.00 – 10:30)

- 1.1 Roll Call
- 1.2 Administrative matters (Vladimir Foltin)

9. Votes on bids

- 9.1 24th FAI World Gliding Championship 2028 (18m, 20m and Open)
 - France (Coulommiers)
 - Hungary (Szeged)
 - South Africa (Potchefstroom)
- 9.2 25th FAI European Gliding Championships 2027 (18m, 20m and Open)
 - France (Vinson)
- 9.3 8th FAI Junior European Gliding Championship 2027 (Club, Std.)
 - Hungary (Szatymaz)
 - Lithuania (Birzai)
- 9.4 4th FAI Pan-American Gliding Championship 2027 (Club, Handicapped)
 - Canada (Rockton)
- 9.5 26th FAI European Gliding Championships 2028 (Club, Std. and 15m)
 - No bid received by the deadline

6. Proposals requiring voting (continued)

Session 7: Reports from Representatives, Specialists and Championships (Saturday 11.00 – 12.30)

10. Reports not requiring voting

(The reports under Agenda items 10 will be published on the IGC website and stored in IGC Cloud when available. The reports will not be presented, but the Committee representatives and Specialists will be available for questions.)

- 10.1 OSTIV report (Dr Rolf Radespiel)
- 10.2 Standing Committees
 - 10.2.1 Sporting Code Section 3D Report (Howard Mills)
 - 10.2.2 a. Sporting Code Section 3D, Annex A (Rick Sheppe)
 - b. Sporting Code Section 3D, Annex A Handicaps (Christof Geissler)
 - 10.2.3 Sporting Code Section 3D, Annex D (Reno Filla)
 - 10.2.4 a. Air Traffic, Navigation, Display Systems (ANDS) Report (Rick Sheppe)
 - b. GNSS Flight Recorder Approval Sub-Committee Report (Peter Purdie)
- 10.3 Working Groups
 - 10.3.1 Championship Management (Mandy Temple)
 - 10.3.2 Safety (Peter Eriksen)
 - 10.3.3 Scoring Software (Angel Casado) *
 - 10.3.4 History (Peter Selinger)
 - 10.3.6 FAI Virtual Gliding (Peter Eriksen)

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- 10.3.7 IGC Media (Brian Spreckley)
- 10.3.8 Country Development (Mandy Temple)
- 10.3.9 Sailplane Grand Prix Management (Brian Spreckley)
- 10.3.10 E-Gliding (Peter Eriksen)

10.4 IGC Specialists

- 10.4.1 Bid Manager (Mandy Temple)
- 10.4.2 Trophy Management (Gisela Weinreich)
- 10.4.3 Decentralized Competitions (Christof Geissler)

10.5 IGC Representatives

- 10.5.1 FAI Air Sport General Commission - CASI (Peter Eriksen)
- 10.5.2 European Gliding Union - EGU (Patrick Pauwels)
- 10.5.3 FAI Medico-physiological Commission - CIMP (Dr. Jürgen Knüppel)

11. Championships (Mandy Temple)

11.1 Reports from Past Championships

(For past championships, the reports were submitted to the relevant IGC bodies. The reports will not be presented, but could be made available to the delegates on request)

- 11.1.1 39th FAI World Gliding Championships 2024, Uvalde, Texas, USA (18m, 20m, Open)
- 11.1.2 13th FAI Junior World Gliding Championships 2024, Ostrow Wielkopolski, Poland (Club, Std.)
- 11.1.3 23rd FAI European Gliding Championship 2024 (Club, Standard and 15m), Tabor (LKTA), Czechia

11.2 Reports about Future Championships

(For future championships, general information is available through the Bulletins; only items requiring action or special attention from the Plenum will be presented)

- 11.2.1 40th FAI World Gliding Championships 2026 (18m, 20m, Open), Czestochowa, Poland
- 11.2.2 14th FAI Junior World Gliding Championships 2026, Aalen-Elchinger, Germany (Club, Std.)
- 11.2.3 24th FAI European Gliding Championship 2026 (Club, Standard and 15m), Ostrow Wielkopolski, Poland
- 11.2.4 41st FAI World Gliding Championships 2027 (Club, Standard and 15m), Rieti, Italy
- 11.2.5 13th FAI Women World Gliding Championships 2028 (Club, Standard and 18m), Celje, Slovenia
- 11.2.6 15th FAI Junior World Gliding Championship 2028 (Club, Std.), Lake Keepit, Australia

11.3 FAI World Sailplane Grand Prix Championships (Brian Spreckley)

- 12th Series of FAI World SGP
- FAI World SGP Championships Final 2025, St. Auban, France

Session 9: Guest Speaker (Saturday 14.00 – 14.15)

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"Report from the Safety Project" - Wolfgang Janowitz from Austria will share some ideas on how to further improve safety in gliding competitions.

Session 10: Officials, Awards, Next Plenary (Saturday 14.30 – 16.00)

12. IGC Officials (Peter Eriksen)

(Officers will be elected for two years)

- 12.1 Election of President
- 12.2 Election of 1st Vice President
- 12.3 Election of 5 other Vice Presidents
- 12.4 Election of Secretary
- 12.5 Confirmation of Committees and Working Groups (incl. Chairs), Representatives and Specialists (Peter Eriksen)
- 12.6 Confirmation of 2025-2026 Competition Officials (Frouwke Kuijpers)

13. 2025 IGC awards (Peter Eriksen)

(Presentation of nominees approximately 5 minutes each)

13.1 Lilienthal Medal

(According to the FAI By-laws, one Medal only may be awarded per year)

13.2 Pirat Gehriger Diploma

(According to the FAI By-laws, a single diploma may be awarded annually. Exceptionally, the International Gliding Commission may recommend the award of one or two additional diplomas)

13.3 Pelagia Majewska Medal

(According to the FAI By-laws, one Medal only may be awarded per year)

13.4 IGC Champion Pilot of the Year 2024

(Only one Trophy may be awarded per year)

14. 2026 IGC Plenary Meeting (Peter Eriksen)

- 14.1 Announcement of the dates and place
- 14.2 Useful dates and other practical information (Vladimir Foltin)

15. AOB (Peter Eriksen)

16. Meeting Wrap-up and Closure (Peter Eriksen)

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