

AGENDA PLENARY 2026

6-7 February 2026
AlUla - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



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- 6 ANNOUNCEMENTS
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 2. Review of Procedures (IR 3.7 & 3.8)
 3. Counting Committee (IR 3.11.4)
 4. New Business (IR 3.6.3, BL 3.4.4)
 5. Absolute Majority
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 9. FAI Code of Ethics FAI Document Centre Web page
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	USA	12.3.1
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	Italy	12.5
	for ages 13-17 yrs / June & July 2025	

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ELECTION OF SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

1. Jury Board
2. Officials Subcommittee
3. Public and Media Relations Subcommittee
4. Records Subcommittee
5. Rules Subcommittee
6. Safety and Education Subcommittee
7. Event Development Service
8. Competitor Subcommittee
9. New Technology Subcommittee
10. Public & Media Relations
11. Event Organiser Subcommittee

Note: The respective Subcommittees propose their Subcommittee Chairmen. However, CIA delegates may nominate other additional candidates.

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REPORTS AND NOMINATIONS OF REPRESENTATIVES TO FAI TECHNICAL COMMISSIONS

a) FAI General Airport Commission (CASI) Claude Weber	Attachment 13.1
b) FAI Medico-Physiological Commission (CIMP) Dr David Bareford	Attachment 13.2
c) FAI Environmental Commission (EnvC) Steve Ireland	
d) FAI Education Commission (EDUC) Branko Ambrozic	Attachment 13.3
e) FAI Athletes Permanent Working Group -	Attachment 13.4
f) Europe Air Sports Liaison -	

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SANCTIONED EVENTS – REPORTS AND NEW APPLICATIONS

All sanction applications until 2024 can be found on the [CIA documents page](#) of the FAI website. More recent applications can be found on [WatchMeFly.net/faievents/](#)

Reminder: The Plenary Process for each event is:

- a) approve Sanction applications presented by the Event Development Service, which includes the Event Director, Deputy Director(s), Safety Officer and Sanction Fee;
- b) approve the Rules for Sanctioned Events presented by the Rules Subcommittee
- c) appoint the Jury for Sanctioned Events nominated by the organisers and presented by the Jury Board.

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Reports on sanctioned events 2025

Category 1

- a) 23rd FAI European Hot Air Balloon Championship, Wieselburg, Austria
- b) 68th Coupe Aeronautique Gordon Bennett 2025, Metz, France

Category 2 – Sporting Event

- a) Hungarian and Slovenian National Hot Air Balloon Championship
- b) Open Lower Austrian Championship and 2. Bandlkramer Balloncup
- c) Croatia Hot Air Balloon Open Championship
- d) Aeronautica Militare Balloon Cup

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Reports on sanctioned events 2026

- a) 69th Coupe Aeronautique Gordon Bennett, Filzmoos, Austria
- b) 27th FAI World Hot Air Balloon Championship, Krosno, Poland

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Reports on sanctioned events 2027

- a) 24th FAI European Hot Air Balloon Championship, Mallorca, Spain

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New sanction applications Category 2 – Sporting Events

- a) Belgium Balloon Trophy 2026 (BEL)
- b) 21st Open Swiss Hot Air Balloon Championship (SUI)
- c) 44st Oesterreichische Staatsmeisterschaft & Steirische Landesmeisterschaft Heissluftballonfahren (AUT)
- d) Slovak Balloon Cup 2026 (SLK)

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CHAMPIONSHIPS OPEN FOR PROPOSAL

Bids 2027

7th FAI Junior World Hot Air Balloon Championship

a) Leszno, POL

6th FAI Women's World Hot Air Balloon Championship

a) AlUla, KSA

b) Jackson (Michigan), USA

8th FAI North American Hot Air Balloon Championship

a) Kalamazoo (Michigan), USA

Bids 2028

28th FAI World Hot Air Balloon Championship 2028

a) AlUla, KSA

b) Pushkar, India

All bid details will be published on watchmefly.net/faievents

Intentions to bid for future events

25th FAI European Hot Air Balloon Championship

None received at the publication of this document

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CIA FINANCIAL REPORTS AND BUDGET

a) CIA Account statement

Final financial reports have not yet been provided by the FAI and will be presented at the Plenary meeting.

b) CIA Adjusted budget 2026

Attachment 14.1

c) CIA Budget proposal 2027

Attachment 14.2

d) CIA Inventory

Not available at time of publication

e) Financial Strategy framework

Attachment 14.3

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AWARD OF MONTGOLFIER DIPLOMAS

Nominations

Contribution to the sport

a) Wilhelm Eimers (GER)

Attachment 15.1

b) Giovanni Aimo (ITA)

Attachment 15.2

Best performance Gas

No Nominations

Best performance Hot Air

No Nominations

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AWARD OF SANTOS DUMONT GOLD AIRSHOP MEDALS

No nominations

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FAI GENERAL AWARDS

Reminder: CIA Delegates and NAC's can nominate individuals and groups for a number of FAI Awards. Please see the FAI Statutes – Chapter 10 for available awards and conditions.

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CIA HALL OF FAME

Attachment 16

Report and Election of CIA members of the Selection Committee.
2026 Nominations
2026 Inductions

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ELECTION OF SUBCOMMITTEE AND WORKING GROUP MEMBERS
ON RECOMMENDATION OF SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

1. Safety and Education Subcommittee
2. Officials Subcommittee
3. Public and Media Relations Subcommittee
4. Records Subcommittee
5. Rules Subcommittee
 - AX Working Group
 - AA & AM Working Group
 - BX Working Group
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 - Scoring Working Group
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7. Event Development Service (EDS)
8. Competitor Subcommittee
 - World Ranking List Working Group
9. New Technology Subcommittee
10. Public & Media Relations
11. Event organiser SC

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ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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DATE AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

No bids received at time of publication

Formal bids to organise future CIA Plenary Meeting must be presented at the latest at the beginning of the Plenary meeting.