



FAI GC 2025

VANTAA - FINLAND

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Suomen Ilmailuliitto – Finlands Flygförbund – Finnish Aeronautical Association



FAI - FÉDÉRATION AÉRONAUTIQUE INTERNATIONALE WORLD AIR SPORTS FEDERATION

- 1905, >90 maata, 15 komissiota
- Ilmailu-urheilun maailman keskusliitto
 - Urheilujärjestö – ei edunvalvoja
- Rakenne hyvin samanlainen kuin SIL
 - Hallitus
 - Lajitoimikunnat (komissiot)
 - Työryhmät (medical-ympäristö-koulutus)
- Globaali organisaatio – isommat mahdollisuudet – ja haasteet
- Aiheita hallituksen kokouksesta
 - Fataalit onnettomuudet MM-kisoissa, Palestiinan ilmailuliitto, olympiaiset Brisbane 2032, paikalliset ilmailu-urheilun erillisjärjestöt, viestintäpolitiikka, budjetti 2026, FAI-jäsenmalli, yleiskokous 2025, yleiskokous 2026 Espanja tai Unkari, Jäsenhakemukset (Saksan laskuvarjoliitto, Meksikon laskuvarjoliitto), komissioiden tilanne, ilmailu-urheilun kansainvälinen päivä, sääntömuutosehdotukset,

AIR SPORT COMMISSIONS

General Air Sports (CASI)

Aerobatics (CIVA)

Aeromodelling (CIAM)

Amateur-Built and Experimental Aircraft (CIACA)

Astronautic Records (ICARE)

Ballooning (CIA)

General Aviation (GAC)

Gliding (IGC)

Hang Gliding and Paragliding (CIVL)

Microlight and Paramotor (CIMA)

Rotorcraft (CIG)

Skydiving (ISC)

TECHNICAL COMMISSIONS

Education (Educ)

Environmental (EnvC)

Medico-Physiological (CIMP)



SUOMALAISET DELEGAATIT

ALARAUDANJOKI Esa
Delegate
FAI Hang Gliding & Paragliding Commission

ARPPE Tom
Alternate Delegate
FAI Amateur-built & Experimental Aircraft Commission

HERRALA Juha
Alternate Delegate
FAI Hang Gliding & Paragliding Commission

HILTUNEN Petri
Delegate
FAI General Aviation Commission

HIRSIMAKI Hannu
Delegate
FAI Medico-Physiological Commission

JUSLIN Jukka
Delegate
FAI Amateur-built & Experimental Aircraft Commission

KEMPPI Kari
Alternate Delegate
FAI Aerobatics Commission

KOSKINIEMI Antti
Alternate Delegate
FAI Gliding Commission

LEHTI Jari
Delegate
FAI Environmental Commission

MATTILA Jyri
Delegate
FAI Aerobatics Commission

PELTONEN Juha
Alternate Delegate
FAI Ballooning Commission

PIMENOFF Sandy
Alternate Delegate
FAI Aeromodelling Commission

PIRTTIKOSKI Pasi
Delegate
FAI Skydiving Commission

ROINE Kristian
Delegate
FAI Gliding Commission

SIPINEN Markku
Delegate
FAI Ballooning Commission

VAISTO Mauri
Alternate Delegate
FAI Skydiving Commission

VALO Jari
Delegate
FAI Aeromodelling Commission

VASAMA Janne
Alternate Delegate
FAI Environmental Commission

VIROLAINEN Mika
Delegate
FAI Microlight & Paramotor Commission

ZUGER Armin
Alternate Delegate
FAI General Aviation Commission

OTHER OFFICIALS

EIROLA Esa
Judge F3A, F3P, F3S
FAI Aeromodelling Commission
Technical Expert RC Aerobatics
FAI Aeromodelling Commission

FORSS Timo
Judge F2D
FAI Aeromodelling Commission

FRISK Juha
Judge F2B
FAI Aeromodelling Commission

HENRIKSSON Kim
Technical Expert F1
FAI Aeromodelling Commission

HJULBERG Hannu
Technical Expert Scale
FAI Aeromodelling Commission

HOLTTA Risto
Judge F3A, F3P, F3S
FAI Aeromodelling Commission

JALOVAARA Osmo
President of Honour
FAI Aviation & Space Education Commission

JYLLILÄ Matti
Judge F4
FAI Aeromodelling Commission

KEMPPI Kari
Member
CIVA Information and Communication Technology
Committee

RASTAS Aleks
Technical Expert F9
FAI Aeromodelling Commission

SOBCZYNSKA Agnieszka (Aggie)
Member
ISC Canopy Piloting Committee

VAISTO Mauri
Member
ISC Technical and Safety Committee

VALO Jari
Technical Expert F2
FAI Aeromodelling Commission



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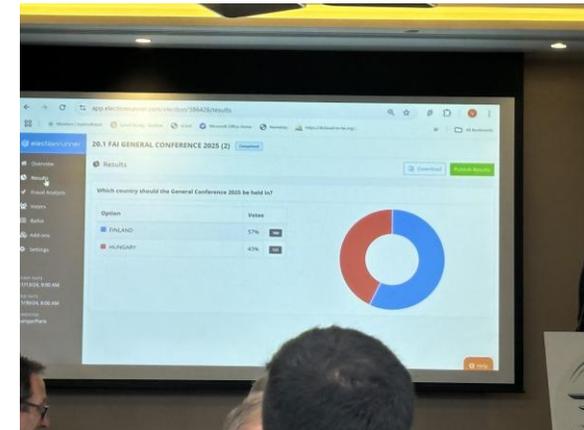
Navigation flight, Observations, Landing

Pos.	Crew	Aircraft	Team	1. Nav	2. Nav	3. Nav	4. Nav	Summary
1	Petr Jonas, Marek Velat	OK-FDK	CZ	63	60	90	93	306
2	Marcin Chrzaszcz, Michal Chrzaszcz	SP-KWW	PL	112	66	149	85	412
3	Lukas Behounek, Krystof Bobek	OK-MAF	CZ	123	63	136	137	459
4	Marcin Skalik, Joanna Skalik	SP-KCH	PL	60	199	102	139	500
5	Michal Bartler, Oleksandr Balytskyi	SP-KCH	PL	69	123	49	265	506
6	Krzysztof Wieczorek, Kamil Wieczorek	SP-AKP	PL	165	132	112	126	535
7	Michal Wieczorek, Marcin Kwiatosz	SP-KWW	PL	160	30	237	109	536
8	David Cerny, Jan Havlik	OK-NAV	CZ	203	171	239	45	658
9	Olivier Riviere, Jerome Jireau	F-GBQG	FRA	176	255	111	126	668
10	Matous Adam, Stepan Sedlacek	OK-FDK	CZ	89	399	313	139	940
11	Paul Sauce, Mariano Fuster	F-GBJA	FRA	277	189	392	275	1133
12	Marek Kachaniak, Lukasz Pawlak	SP-AKP	PL	211	309	310	303	1133
13	Adele Schramm, Francois Hatrisse	F-GBQG	FRA	503	204	396	323	1426
14	Ondrej Pokorny, Martin Cabejsek	OK-JHM	CZ	215	341	517	530	1603
15	Wolfgang Schneckeneither, Cornelia Marsch	OE-ATX	AU	392	363	494	379	1628
16	Robert Sosovicka, Erik Srnec	OM-VOS	SK	250	499	543	458	1750
17	Tomasz Koperski, Magdalena Koperska	SP-YTM	PL	358	539	549	472	1918
18	David Mas Martinez, Carlos Aliaga Fernandez	EC-HC8	ES	539	273	716	471	1999
19	Mehdi Moutamani, Gilles Jeanblanc	F-GBJA	FRA	594	529	570	418	2111
20	Marcus Ciesielski, Astrid Ciesielski	D-EGHN	DE	359	721	594	446	2120
21	Carlos Rocca, Alex Schneider	I-MMCA	CL	725	471	710	380	2286
22	L'ubomir Nosal, Barbora Chromjakova	OM-VOS	SK	614	735	552	468	2369
23	Robin Shearer, Oliver Meindl	D-EMSM	DE	681	627	636	556	2500
24	Miguel Nadal Buades, Marina Nadal Sard	EC-IPH	ES	627	408	802	707	2544
25	Dorthe Grubek, Alexandra Kirchner	D-EMSM	DE	596	545	592	819	2552
26	Robert Deppe, Carla Moses	D-EHUZ	DE	887	819	604	456	2766
27	Niklas Oskari Orheim, Anine Askjer	I-CUCC	NO	743	802	1065	522	3132
28	Manfred Kunschitz, Heinz Perner	OE-KUN	AU	663	785	1170	534	3152
29	Jorma Sipilainen, Risto Kesavuori	OH-U634	FI	953	737	1232	464	3386
30	Ralf Rainer Schmalstieg, Maximilian Przybylla	D-EAAG	DE	942	923	1133	830	3828
31	Jip Verwer, Ole Rennehvammen	I-VLTA	NO	1002	1104	1036	740	3882
32	Marco Eraldo Carosi, Francesco Testa	I-CCAR	IT	898	718	1657	927	4200
33	Andrea Gambusera, Emilio Pedrana	I-PGMP	IT	1017	897	1519	1000	4433
34	Tarryn Myburgh, Jaan Myburgh	I-VLTA	RSA	970	779	1293	1481	4523
35	Gabriele Ferruzzi, Giovanni Tambini	I-CCAR	IT	932	926	1374	1384	4616
36	Ian Mcdowell, Chris Barnes	G-IMCD	UK	1334	1514	1574	1202	5624
37	Qian Xuebing, Hu Shaokang	I-LURR	CHN	1560	1423	1498	1213	5694
38	Michail Pappas, Kostantinos Antonopoulos	SX-AEW	GR	1679	1096	1808	1302	5885
39	Yuehan Wang, Yuanfeng Sun	I-LURR	CHN	1700	1638	1623	1222	6183
40	Ignas Krivickas, Giedrius Kozemiako	I-CRRS	LT	1459	1549	1928	1388	6324
41	Georgios Fountoukos, Nikolaos Skarmintzos	I-7736	GR	2025	2098	2587	2650	9360
42	Nikolaos Samprakos, Joannis Filos	F-JJQZ	GR	2710	2301	3030	3400	11441

FAI GENERAL CONFERENCE VANTAA 2025

- Oletus: kokous pidetään Lausannessa.
- Edellisen kerran Suomessa 1969 – avajajana presidentti Kekkonen
- Riyadhissa vuodelle 2025 ehdolla Suomi ja Unkari
- Valinta selkeä Suomen hyväksi
 - Fazer blue-white
 - Flyerit
 - ”It’s about time”

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YLEISKOKOUKSEN OHJELMA

Monday 20 Oct 2025		Executive Board, Commission Presidents - Arrival	
	PM	Executive Board Meeting	
Tuesday 21 Oct 2025	AM	Executive Board Meeting	Commission Presidents Meeting
	PM	Joint Meeting: Executive Board & Commission Presidents	
Wednesday 22 Oct 2025	AM	FAI Forum Session A: FAI Admin Lab: Enhancing Administrative Efficiency <i>This session is run in parallel with CASI Meeting</i>	FAI General Air Sport Commission (CASI) Plenary Meeting <i>Meeting dedicated for CASI Delegates and potential observers</i>
	PM	<p>FAI Forum Session B: Going Behind the Horizon: Storytelling for Air Sports <i>Strategic session is dedicated to advancing the visibility and engagement of air sports</i></p> <p>FAI Forum Session C: Women in Air Sports: Building a Supportive Community <i>Interactive workshop is dedicated to increase female participation within air sports</i></p>	
	Evening	FAI General Conference Opening Dinner and FAI Awards Ceremony	
Thursday 23 Oct 2025	AM	FAI General Conference, Day 1 <i>Report of FAI President and Secretary General, financial, statutory and memberships matters. More details with the published agenda.</i>	
	PM	<p>FAI Forum Session D: Committed to Advancing Air Sport Safety <i>Comprehensive session addresses the critical themes of safety, integrity, and well-being within air sports communities</i></p> <p>FAI Forum Session E: One Airspace, Shared Responsibility: Navigating Regulatory Challenges <i>Session brings together stakeholders from across the aviation sector - including civil aviation authorities, and sporting organisations to address shared regulatory challenges</i></p>	
	Evening	Finnish Aviation Museum – <i>Presentation by Director Pia Illikainen on the new museum project, followed by buffet dinner, guided museum visit, simulator experience, and engagement with Finnish Aeronautical Association discipline committees.</i>	
Friday 24 Oct 2025	AM	<p>FAI Forum Session F: Innovation in Air Sports: Success Stories <i>Session will showcase recent technological advancements and innovative practices in FAI events</i></p> <p>FAI Forum Session G: The Road Ahead: Shaping a Resilient and Future-Ready FAI <i>Interactive town hall session offers all participants the opportunity to engage directly with the FAI President, FAI Executive Directors, NAC Representatives, FAI Commission Representatives</i></p>	
	PM	FAI General Conference, Day 2 <i>Election to CASI, reports of Commissions and future general conferences. More details with the published agenda.</i>	



Session A: FAI Admin Lab: Enhancing Administrative Efficiency

This interactive workshop is tailored for NAC representatives seeking to strengthen their administrative capabilities. Participants will receive practical guidance on FAI Sporting Licence management, record process submission, delegate and awards nominations, and effective use of the FAI members' communication platform. The session aims to assist best use of FAI existing tools and service across the air sports community.

Session B: Going Behind the Horizon: Storytelling for Air Sports

This strategic session is dedicated to advancing the visibility and engagement of air sports through effective communication and outreach. Attendees will benefit from the insights of experts, including best practices from multi-sport environments and keynote perspectives on communication at major international air sports events. A featured case study will highlight the remarkable growth of young glider pilots in Finland, demonstrating the transformative power of targeted youth engagement. Participants will leave inspired and better equipped to amplify their own air sports narratives.

Session C: Women in Air Sports – Mentorship Pledge: Building a Supportive Community

This interactive workshop is dedicated to increase female participation within air sports by encouraging collaboration among all participants. *Further details provided closer to the conference.*

Session D: Committed to Advancing Air Sport Safety

This comprehensive session addresses the critical themes of safety, integrity, and well-being within air sports communities. Expert presentations will cover the latest in safety efforts, practical approaches to mental health, and stress management. The session will also include direct input from competitors, ensuring that the stakeholder's perspective is central to the discussion. Attendees will gain valuable knowledge and resources to support holistic well-being in their organisations.



Session E: One Airspace, Shared Responsibility: Navigating Regulatory Challenges

This session brings together stakeholders from across the aviation sector - including civil aviation authorities, and sporting organisations to address shared regulatory challenges. Topics will include environmental sustainability, emissions and noise regulation, and advocacy for equitable airspace access. Expert speakers from EASA and EAS will provide policy updates and outline collaborative strategies to preserve and protect shared airspace for the global air sports community

Session F: Innovation in Air Sports: Success Stories

Highlighting air sports as a dynamic and forward-thinking sector, this session will showcase recent technological advancements and innovative practices in FAI events. Presentations will feature new tools for competition safety, event management, and community engagement, as well as successful initiatives in tracking and broadcast technology. Participants will hear directly from FAI commissions and partners, gaining insight into how innovation is driving progress and opening new opportunities within air sports.

Session G: The Road Ahead: Shaping a Resilient and Future-Ready FAI

Concluding the FAI Forum, this interactive town hall session offers all participants the opportunity to engage directly with the FAI President, NAC Representatives, FAI Commission Representatives. In a relaxed Q&A format, delegates and stakeholders are invited to raise questions, share perspectives, and discuss the challenges and opportunities facing FAI and the global air sports community. This session is designed to encourage transparent dialogue, foster collective problem-solving, and support a shared vision for a resilient and future-ready FAI.



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Hungarian Aeronautical and Airport Federation
India

Kanoone Havanavardiye Iran

Iran Aviation Foundation (IAF)

Italian NAC

Japan Aeronautic Association, NAC Kosovo Aeronautical Federation

Saudi Aviation Club

Latvian NAC, Latvijas Aeroklubs

LIBYAN AIRSPORTS FEDERATION

Fédération Aéronautique Luxembourgeoise

Norwegian Air Sports Federation

President of Honour representing NZL

Oman air sports community

Aeroklub Polski

Qatar Air-Sports Committee

NAC Serbia

SLOVAKIA

Svenska Flygsportförbundet

ROYAL AERONAUTIC SPORTS ASSOCIATION OF THAILAND

Turkish Aeronautical Association

Federation of Aeronautical Sports of Ukraine

National Aeronautic Association of the USA

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- Tämä logo kuvaa ilmailun monimuotoisuutta, historiaa ja tulevaisuutta.
- Värit ovat Suomen lipun värit – sininen taivas ja valkoinen lumi.
- Logo nostaa esiin myös Vantaan kaupungin tämän kansainvälisen tapahtuman isäntänä.
- Logossa on ilmailun lentämisen symbolia: lentokone, kuumailmapallo, purjelentokone ja lintu.
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Logon suunnitteli Mikko Maliniemi

“Once you have tasted flight, you will forever walk the earth with your eyes turned skyward, for there you have been, and there you will always long to return.”
- not Leonardo but great line anyway

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