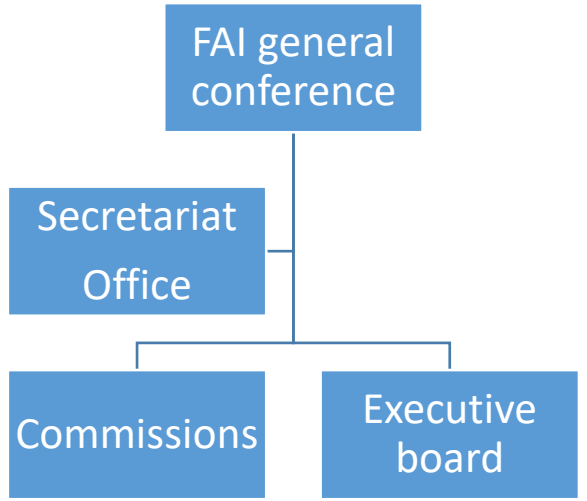


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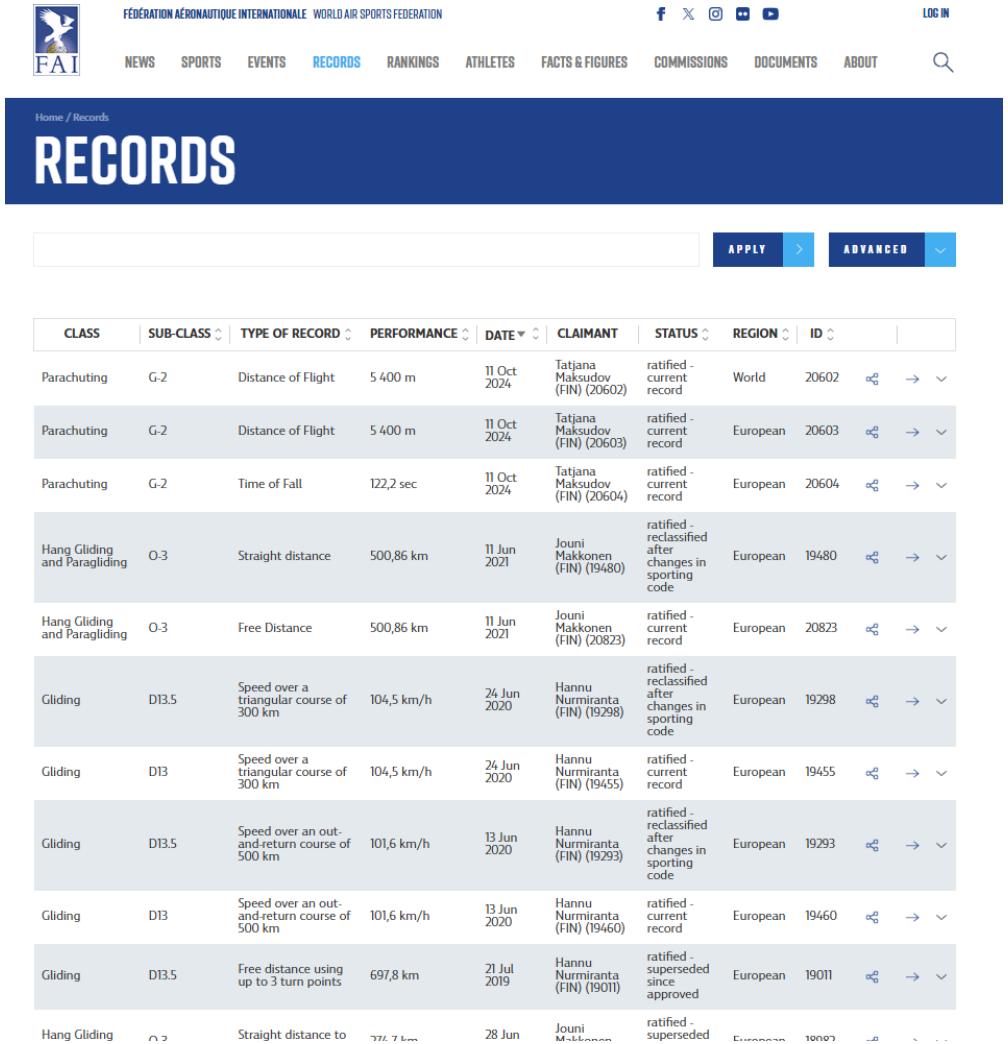
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CLASS	SUB-CLASS	TYPE OF RECORD	PERFORMANCE	DATE	CLAIMANT	STATUS	REGION	ID
Parachuting	G-2	Distance of Flight	5 400 m	11 Oct 2024	Tatjana Maksudov (FIN) (20602)	ratified - current record	World	20602
Parachuting	G-2	Distance of Flight	5 400 m	11 Oct 2024	Tatjana Maksudov (FIN) (20603)	ratified - current record	European	20603
Parachuting	G-2	Time of Fall	122,2 sec	11 Oct 2024	Tatjana Maksudov (FIN) (20604)	ratified - current record	European	20604
Hang Gliding and Paragliding	O-3	Straight distance	500,86 km	11 Jun 2021	Jouni Makkonen (FIN) (19480)	ratified - reclassified after changes in sporting code	European	19480
Hang Gliding and Paragliding	O-3	Free Distance	500,86 km	11 Jun 2021	Jouni Makkonen (FIN) (20823)	ratified - current record	European	20823
Gliding	D13.5	Speed over a triangular course of 300 km	104,5 km/h	24 Jun 2020	Hannu Nurmiranta (FIN) (19298)	ratified - reclassified after changes in sporting code	European	19298
Gliding	D13	Speed over a triangular course of 300 km	104,5 km/h	24 Jun 2020	Hannu Nurmiranta (FIN) (19455)	ratified - current record	European	19455
Gliding	D13.5	Speed over an out-and-return course of 500 km	101,6 km/h	13 Jun 2020	Hannu Nurmiranta (FIN) (19293)	ratified - reclassified after changes in sporting code	European	19293
Gliding	D13	Speed over an out-and-return course of 500 km	101,6 km/h	13 Jun 2020	Hannu Nurmiranta (FIN) (19460)	ratified - current record	European	19460
Gliding	D13.5	Free distance using up to 3 turn points	697,8 km	21 Jul 2019	Hannu Nurmiranta (FIN) (19011)	ratified - superseded since approved	European	19011
Hang Gliding	O-3	Straight distance to	27[illegible] km	28 Jun	Jouni Makkonen	ratified - superseded	European	19982

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HISTORIAA

- **Liittyminen 1921**
  - Suomen Ilmailuliiton edeltäjä, **Suomen Ilmailuklubi**, perustettiin vuonna 1919 ja se hyväksyttiin FAI:n varsinaiseksi jäseneksi jo vuonna **1921**.
- **Yksinoikeus Suomessa**
  - SIL edustaa FAI:ta Suomessa. Vastuu urheiluilmailun valtakunnallisesta ja kansainvälisestä kilpailutoiminnasta, SE, ME vahvistamiset sekä FAI:n kilpailulisenssien myöntämisestä suomalaisille urheiluilmailijoille.
- **Kansainvälinen vaikuttaminen**
  - SIL osallistuu FAI:n eri komiteoiden ja komissioiden työskentelyyn, joissa päätetään ilmailu-urheilun kansainvälisistä säännöistä, turvallisuusstandardeista ja kilpailujärjestelmistä.
- **Arvokisat ja tunnustukset**
  - SIL järjestää FAI:n alaisia kansainvälisiä arvokilpailuja ja maailmanmestaruuskisoja Suomessa sekä ehdottaa ansioituneille suomalaisille ilmailijoille FAI:n kunniamerkkejä ja ilmailumitalitunnustuksia.
- **Yleiskokoukset ja hallitus**
  - Helsinki 1969, Vantaa 2025
  - Puheenjohtajia Edward Wegelius 1969-1970, Olavi A. Rautio 1990-1992
  - Hallituksessa

SUOMALAINEN KOMISSIOEDUSTUS

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FAI EI OLE EDUNVALVONTA-JÄRJESTÖ

Komissio	Edustettava laji / alue	Suomen edustaja(t)
GAC (General Aviation Commission)	Yleisilmailu	Petri Hiltunen, Armin Züger
IGC (International Gliding Commission)	Purjelento	Kristian Roine, Antti Koskiniemi
CIAM (Commission Internationale d'Aéro-Modélisme)	Lennokit	Jari Valo, Sandy Pimenoff
ISC (International Skydiving Commission)	Laskuvarjourheilu	Mauri Väistö, Tatjana Maksudov
CIVA (FAI Aerobatics Commission)	Taitolento	Harri Kanto, Kari Kemppi
CIVL (Commission Internationale de Vol Libre)	Riippuliito ja varjoliito	Esa Alaraudanjoki, Juha Herrala
CIMA *(Commission Internationale de Micro Aviation et Paramoteur)*	Moottoroidut varjoliitimet ja ultrakevyet	Mika Virolainen
CIMP (*FAI Medico-Physiological Commission*.)	Ilmailulääketiede	Hannu Hirsimäki

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FAI General Conference 2026 - Vice Presidents (list of nominees)		
FAI Active Member	**Nomination for**	**Family Name/First Name**
Australia	Vice-President	HILL Grahame
Brazil	Vice-President	KAWAKAMI Sergio Massahito
Canada	Vice-President	PERRON-CLOW Jonathan
Finland	Vice-President	LEHTONEN Mari
France	Vice-President	DELOR Bruno
Germany	Vice-President	CORDES Claus
Greece	Vice-President	MAKRAKIS Nikos
India	Vice-President	RUDY Shri Rajiv Pratap
Italy	Vice-President	GUIDI Guido
Latvia	Vice-President	ROSONOKS Viktors
Luxemburg	Vice-President	MATTIUSSI Ernest
New Zealand	Vice-President	KING Peter
Norway	Vice-President	DAHL HANSEN Rebecca
Spain	Vice-President	AYMAT SIMO Carles
Thailand	Vice-President	DIDYASARIN Veerayuth
United Kingdom	Vice-President	SOULSBY Martin
USA	Vice-President	SPOWART Amy
Presidents of the FAI Air Sport Commissions are Vice-Presidents ex officio (Statute 6.3.1.1)		
FAI Amateur-built & Experimental Aircraft Commission	Vice-President	HUBMANN Alfons
FAI Aeromodelling Commission	Vice-President	PAPADOPOULOS Antonis
FAI Microlight & Paramotor Commission	Vice-President	DOLHAI Krisztian
FAI Ballooning Commission	Vice-President	WEBER Claude
FAI Rotorcraft Commission	Vice-President	OGONCZYK - MAKOWSKA Serafina
FAI Aerobatics Commission	Vice-President	ABRANYI Tamas
FAI Astronautic Records Commission	Vice-President	NEUMANN Scott
FAI Hang Gliding & Paragliding Commission	Vice-President	HUGHES Bill
FAI Air Sport General Commission	Vice-President	PAPADOPOULOS Antonis
FAI Skydiving Commission	Vice-President	GALLO Rina
FAI Gliding Commission	Vice-President	ERIKSEN Peter
FAI General Aviation Commission	Vice-President	GRUNWALD Ralf

Eligibility criteria as of FAI Statutes (article 6.3.2):

6.3.2. QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED TO NOMINATE VICE-PRESIDENT REPRESENTING ACTIVE MEMBERS

6.3.2.1. Active Members nominating individuals to the office of Vice-President shall have been involved in FAI activities for a period of not less than two years and during that period shall have complied with the following conditions:

6.3.2.1.1. - to have satisfied all of their financial obligations to the FAI ;

6.3.2.1.2. - to have contributed nationally or internationally to the aims and objectives of FAI;

6.3.2.1.3. - to have participated in FAI activities whenever possible

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Proposal submitted by the FAI Executive Board

Formal Clarification and Alignment of Online and In-Person Meeting Rules for General Conferences and Extraordinary General Conference

Introduction into "Preamble to FAI Statutes. Terms & Definitions"

Hybrid meeting	A meeting which provides for both in-person attendance and pre-arranged participation via an online platform.
Remote participation in a meeting (online meeting)	Pre-arranged participation in a meeting only via an online platform.

Current Statutory Text (2026 Edition)	Recommended Changes	Comparison & Effect
3.3 LOCATION OF GENERAL CONFERENCE AND UNRESTRICTED ENTRY	3.3 LOCATION AND FORMAT OF GENERAL CONFERENCES AND UNRESTRICTED ENTRY	Explicitly confirms that the baseline provisions governing meeting formats (in-person vs. online) apply identically to both Annual and Extraordinary General Conferences.
3.3.1 The General Conference is to be held in the country of the FAI Headquarters unless:	3.3.1 A General Conference (Annual or Extraordinary) is to be held in the country of the FAI Headquarters unless:	Clarification
3.3.1.1 circumstances require an electronic meeting to be decided by the FAI Executive Board.	3.3.1.1 circumstances require or allow for a hybrid or online meeting, as determined by the FAI Executive Board.	Changed 'electronic' vs 'online'
3.3.1.2 the General Conference decides to accept an alternative bid by a 2/3 Majority vote.	3.3.1.2 the General Conference decides to accept an alternative bid for an Annual General Conference.	Adjusted majority.

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FAI Governance 2.0: Modernizing Our Operational Framework

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2. Key Principles under Consideration

FAI General Conference – Supreme Authority

One Representative Nine-Member FAI Executive Board

The model proposes a single, nine-member Executive Board serving as FAI's principal strategic and policy-making body:

- **FAI President** (elected by the General Conference).
- **Senior Vice President** (elected by the General Conference).
- **Finance Director** (elected by the General Conference).
- **Executive Directors**
    - **3 Active Member Representatives:** Selected by Active Members present or represented at the General Conference,
    - **3 Commission Representatives:** Selected through the Commission Presidents Group (CPG).

This structure brings Active Members, Air Sport Commissions, and elected Officers together into a single, co-responsible decision-making body.

All positions are elected for a **four-year-term**, with one re-election permitted.

Swiss legal, fiduciary, contractual, and tax compliance are assigned to the FAI President, FAI Senior VP, and FAI Finance Director freeing up the full Executive Board to focus on strategy and sports development. They are **not** a second or superior board.

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