

Minutes of the December Bureau Meeting of the

FAI Aeromodelling Commission held at the Hotel Aulac, Lausanne, Switzerland, On Friday 7th December and Saturday 8th December 2012 issue 1

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5. WADA. Report by FAI Senior Sports Manager, Rob Hughes

The FAI Head Office continues to work with WADA to negotiate the criteria for testing in order to minimise the impact on our competitors. This positive working relationship with WADA is to the FAI's benefit; one of which is that WADA has accepted the FAI's request to remove Beta-Blockers from the list of prohibited substances for air sports.

The FAI must complete one further step to remain compliant to the WADA Code – the introduction of Out of Competition (OoC) testing. This requires the creation of a Registered Testing Pool (RTP) of competitors who declare their 'whereabouts' for one 60 minute period each day so that they may be tested at any time. This requirement is much lower than with many other sports and is the result of extensive negotiation with WADA.

The Executive Board selected five air sports for the 2013 RTP, based on previous testing history, and CIAM was included due to the lack of tests conducted to date in Aeromodelling. The CIAM Bureau has been asked to provide the names of 4 competitors to be considered for the RTP and the Executive Board will then select two competitors from this list for inclusion in the RTP for 2013.

Mr Hughes confirmed that if a National Doping Agency orders tests then it has to pay for them. WADA informs the FAI (Mrs Segolene Rouillon) twice a year on negative tests and immediately on positive tests.

Mr Hughes advised all interested parties to refer to the anti-doping rules on the FAI website. "Positive" results take up to three weeks.

Mr Woebeking reported about the experience he had at the F3F World Championship:

A dedicated room had to be provided for the National Doping Agency officials. The first and third placed competitors were tested after the completion of the finals flights. The testing took over an hour before the samples were of the right concentration to return a result.

Mr Eckhoff pointed out that the behaviour and responsibility of the FAI Jury should be defined. After a short discussion, it was agreed that doping testing is not a responsibility of the Jury.

8. Doping Control – Selection of 4 persons to be part of RTP (Registered Testing Pool)

A procedure has to be defined and the CIAM President asked the Subcommittee Chairmen to provide suggestions.

Mr Kaynes proposed that the top 10 both for the Championships and the World Cups. On the contrary Mr Samuelsson proposed to diversify between the two. Mrs Halman suggested choosing an absolute process.

The outcome was to use the World Championships since not every class has either Continental Championship or a World Cup; to consider the 5% top competitors for the random selection and to make the selection annually.

This procedure and outcome was unanimously agreed by the Bureau.

The short time-scale for selection for 2013 meant that an emergency procedure had been necessary for selection.

So in order to be able to provide the 4 names, for the 2013 RTP, the CIAM President, selected randomly 2 candidates from each CIAM discipline out of the top 5 competitors from the last World Championships. The table overleaf provides the three selection phases that were followed in order to be able to provide FAI EB with the required 4 CIAM candidates.

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	Discipline	Name	Country	Draw 1	Draw 2
1	F1	NICOLOV Nikolay	Bulgaria		
2	F1	CARTER John	UK		
3	F1	ROSONOKS Victors	Latvia		
4	F1	POPESKU Marian	Romania		
5	F1	BABENKO Artem	Ukraine		
6	F1	KAITSKUK Arthur	Russia		
7	F2	KALMAR Sandor	Hungary		
8	F2	FITZGERALD David	USA		
9	F2	TRIFONOV Igor	Russia		
10	F3A	PAYSANT-LEROUX Christoph	France		
11	F3A	ONDA Tetsuo	Japan		
12	F3C	ITO Hiroki	Japan		
13	F3C	GRABBER Ennio	Switzerland		
14	F4	LUTHI Andreas	Switzerland		
15	F4	MERCKENSCHLAGER Max	Germany		
16	F3BJ	WURTS Joseph	New Zealand		
17	F3BJ	HERRIG Martin	Germany		
18	F3BJ	FEIGL Benedikt	Germany		
19	F3D	v.d. BOSCH Robert	Netherlands		
20	F3D	PHELAN Ranjit	Australia		
21	Space	MAZZARACCHIO Antonio	Italy		
22	Space	MENSHIKOV Vladimir	Russia		
23	Space	TIMOFEJEV Maksim	Lithuania		
24	Space	PERC Drago	Slovenia		

Mr Hughes reported that the FAI Executive Board will inform CIAM which of the two people, out of four who were submitted, were finally selected. All the Commissions submitted names.

He also explained that if a selected competitor retires and then returns to the sport, he will go automatically into the registered testing pool (RTP).