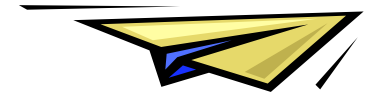
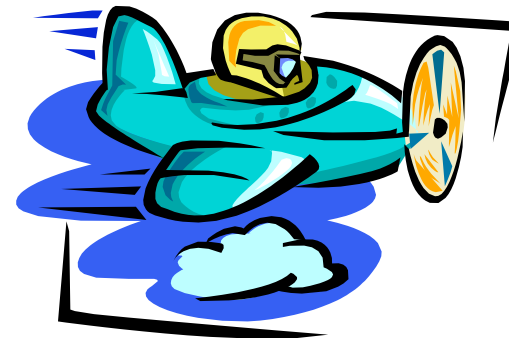
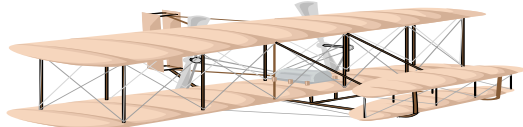




Federation Aeronautique Internationale





HISTORY

The Federation Aeronautique Internationale (FAI) was formed in 1905 as an association of National Aero clubs, in order to govern and regulate air sports.

The role of the *General Commission* is to maintain the *General Section of the Sporting Code*, act as a tribunal for appeals and support new air sport activity.



There are 10 air sports:

Ballooning

General Aviation

Gliding

Aeromodelling

Parachuting

Aerobatics

Hang Gliding & Paragliding

Astronautics

Rotorcraft

Microlights

Each Commission is an independent body, responsible for the technical matters, competition rules, minimum standards, allocation of international championships, etc.



IPC President - Graeme Windsor (Australia)

Subcommittees:

- ✓ Judges – Pia Berggren (Sweden)
- ✓ Formation Skydiving - Fiona McEachern (Australia)
- ✓ Canopy Formation - Marylou Laughlin (USA)
- ✓ Canopy Piloting - Thomas Tuominen (Finland)
- ✓ Artistic - Ronald Overdijk (Netherlands)
- ✓ Style & Accuracy - John Hitchen (UK)
- ✓ Paraski - Michael Egger (Austria)
- ✓ Technical & Safety – Ola Jameson (Sweden)

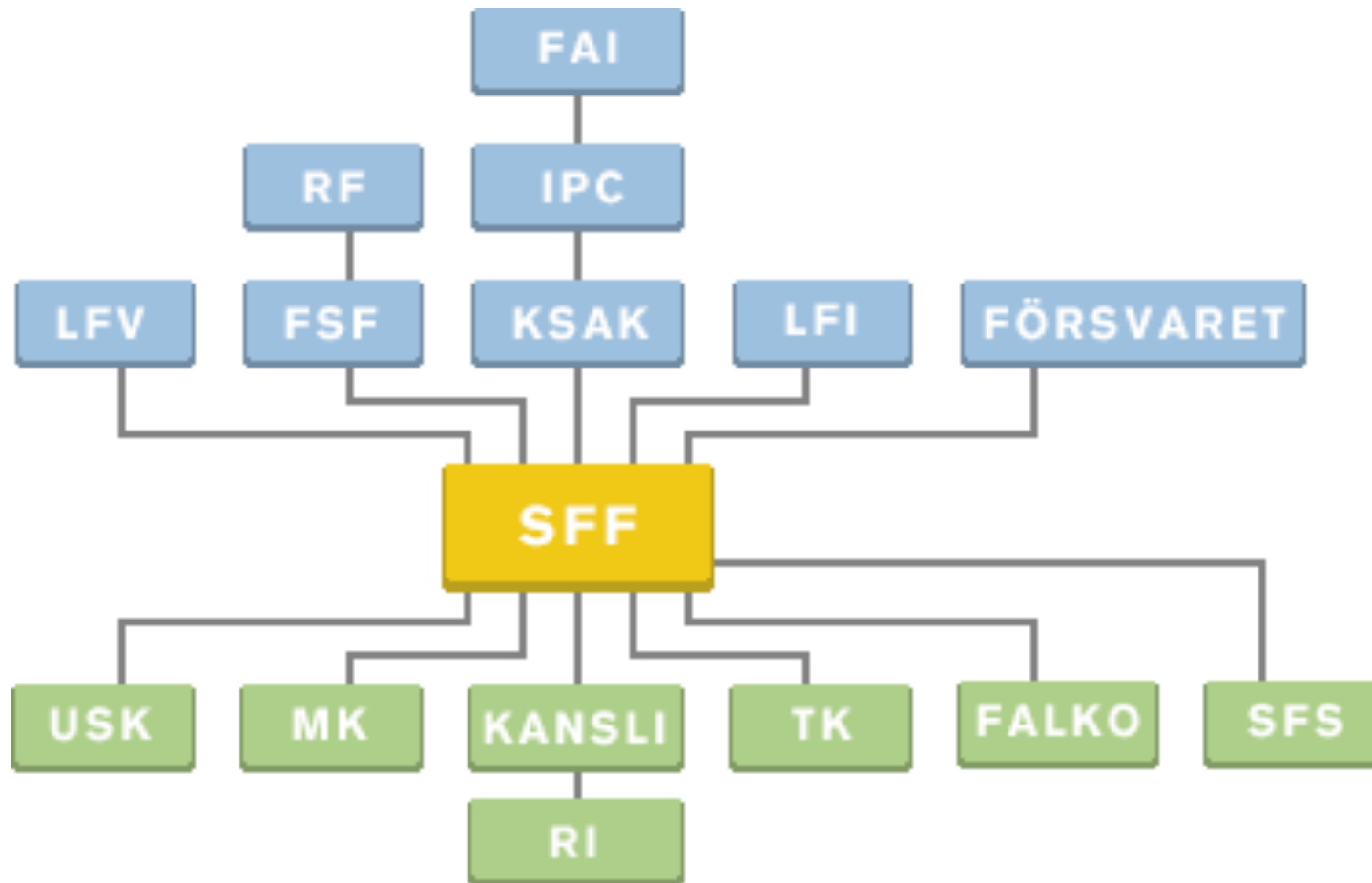


Working groups

- ✓ Sporting Code (1/5) – Gillian Winter (France)
- ✓ Finance – Richard "Buzz" Bennett (Canada)

<http://www.fai.org/parachuting>

ORGANIZATION



QUALITIES OF A GOOD JUDGE





WILLINGNESS TO LEARN

- Desire to improve ones skills
- Keeping up to date

LOOK

CAPACITY FOR WORK

- Long unsocial hours
 - often in a poor environment
 - under extreme pressure



DILIGENCE

- Always present where and when wanted

- Not easily distracted



PATIENCE, HUMILITY

- Admit mistakes
 - prepared to be a scapegoat



ABSOLUTE IMPARTIALITY

- No bias, national or otherwise
- No class dist



ABILITY TO WORK WITH OTHERS

- Not a loner
- Able to accept other's opinion
- Never force ones' own viewpoint
- Acceptance of different backgrounds





RULES

- ▶▶ SFF Tävlingshandbok
- ▶▶ Flygsportförbundet
- ▶▶ Riksidrottsförbundet
- ▶▶ IPC
- ▶▶ FAI



The sporting code is a series of regulations consisting of

- ▶▶ **General section**, which includes all the common rules
- ▶▶ **Section 5**, which contain the rules governing each air sport
- ▶▶ **Competition Rules**



Sporting code: General Section

- General Authority
- Classifications and Definitions
- Sporting Events
- Control of Sporting Events
- Complaints and Protests
- World Records
- Measurement Requirements
- FAI Licenses and Certificates
- Appeals to the FAI



Section 5

The specific section for Parachuting

- General Regulations
- Certificates of Proficiency
- World Record Rules
- Competition Organisation and Management
- General Competition Rules
- FAI Parachuting Judges



Competition Rules

- Gender Equality
- Jump Abortion
- The Draw
- Jump Order
- Video
- Exit Procedure
- Scoring
- Rejumps
- Training jump



Evaluation of the jump

- Memorizing ("Dirt dive"), point out difficulties
- Timing, what happens at the end working time
- Formations
- Inters
- Subgroup - rotation
- NJ's
- Infringement
- Mirror image
- Individual identification + / ● in dive pool

Formation Skydiving

The first WPC in Formation Skydiving was held in 1975 in West Germany, Warendorf.

World Records:

FS-4 42 (Maubeuge, France, 2002)

FS-8 31 (Golden Knights, USA, 1997)

FS-16 19 (Airspeed Blue, USA, 2001)



World Meets every even year (2006, Germany)

World Cups every odd year (2005, USA)

Mondial, all disciplines (2003, France)

WAG (World Air Games) every fourth year (2001, Spain)

World Games every fourth year (2005, Germany)