



**FAI Aerobatics Commission (CIVA)
Annual Plenary Meeting 2024
Tatoi Air Base, Athens**

The Contest Organization Working Group

Very little feedback has come to this working group demanding attention during 2024. Three items of interest are already noted this year in the Strategic Planning Group Report –

- The first of these has been from the Oschatz glider championship regarding imposition by the organisers of an extra fee to cover an unexpected financial shortfall as a result of the raised sanction fee imposed at the 2023 plenary conference.
- The second was a more general complaint caused by lax responses prior to the WAC at Zamosc to enquiries from competitors and team managers seeking to resolve various issues. Clearly it is essential to respond to such questions to enable competitors and team managers to complete their planning, and poor management in this area is surely a simple matter that must be avoided at all times.
- We also understand that the WAC organisers had not (as of 15/10) met their obligation to cover the extra one-day hotel fee demanded from hotels that was paid by some officials whose inbound flight arrangements necessarily caused them to arrive a day early. Hopefully this matter will by now have been satisfactorily resolved.

When some outstanding reports from officials are all received there may be additional matters to discuss at plenary.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nick Buckenham', is positioned above the printed name.

Nick Buckenham
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