

# **REPORT OF THE 2017 TRAVEL ALLOWANCE**

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As usual a large part of the travel expenses of the CIVA Officials have been refunded to the judges.

There were 82 Officials to be refunded (sometimes the same for different events) but as this year we asked the judges to make one claim for them and their assistant so they should have been around 40 reimbursement to do and

it took 487 mails to have all the TA OK to be sent to FAI and refunded. There is still one pendant.

We paid a nearly 30 000 € of TA in 2017 which is more that the total of the Sanction Fee received. I have to thank some Officials who purposely didn't claim for TA T. Abrany and Pierre Varloteaux just as Philippe Kùchler who for the first time in many years of service made a tiny claim for a round trip of 3 championships. IT is also to notice that 3-4 judges found clearer flights than I did. Thanks to all of them who are taking care of CIVA finances !

Only about 20-25% of the judges are doing precisely as requested in the procedure 1 PDF files with the claim, correctly filled. Those claims are checked and sent to FAI within 2 days of their reception.

About 60% sent several files in PDF with fantasy names which took time to sort our what file belongs to what

And the rest dont even answer to the first mail asking for info or are sending all kinds of format even upside-down (well it is aerobatics...) and not correctly completed and invoices missing... Those claims are processed when I have time.

In the procedure I ask for naming all the mails TA17 WAC (or other) + Name, it is not to bother people, but just for the sake of finding the mails when I have a question later when I receive the claim.

Each year I tried to improve the method and I have already a new idea for 2018: as often there is a discrepancy between my estimation and the real price, I will send to each judge a screenshot of what I have found, with dates, times of the flights and so on.

Slowly the procedure is improving. And it is with pleasure that if CIVA still wants me to do the job in 2018 that I will carry on. Thanks for your confidence