

To: IGC Plenum – Lausanne, Switzerland – February 2002
Re: Specialist Report – Media

Year 2001 - Review

2001 World Championship Coverage The year 2001 had World Championships being held in all FAI Classes and categories, including 2 FAI classes being held in conjunction with the World Air games. Each of these championships had detailed coverage via their web sites over the Internet. The 27th World Championships in Mafikeng had extensive coverage of the event. Many individual teams had their own web sites that gave interested Internet viewers entertaining reports on the daily happenings within their teams.

Year 2002

Champions Gallery. In 2001 we created the Champions Gallery intending to utilize the websites of the FAI and the IGC and recognize the winners of FAI class soaring contests from each country. This project did not come to fruition as I had envisioned, primarily due to lack of response from members. I hope that everyone will re-dedicate to this worthwhile project and see that the information required will make its way to the FAI office (Thierry Montigneaux) or IGC Webmaster Peter Ryder. The FAI/IGC website will include the profiles and photographs of winners from the most recent World Soaring Championships as well as the winners of FAI class and category competitions held in each individual country during 2001. This information should be provided for the winners of FAI Class competitions held in the delegate's country during the year 2001. (*Note: this information can be provided to FAI either in hard copy, electronically on disc or via e-mail*).

Charlotte, January 2002
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