

Records & Awards Sub-Committee Minutes – 16th March 2017, Hong Kong

Members: Present
Chairman Lindsay Muir
Hans Akerstedt
Troy Bradley
Sabu Ichiyoshi

Also, present – Savannah Bradley, Paolo Oggioni, Garry Lockyer

- 1) Apologies for absence – Don Cameron, Rich Jaworski
- 2) Review of the minutes of 2016

Work is still needed to be done to complete the updating the FAI records database.

- 3) Records

Claims

- Ivan Menyaylo (RUS), Fedor Konyukhov (RUS) – AX 13-15 Duration Record. 55 hours 10 minutes, 9th February 2017. No files submitted yet.
- Fedor Konyukhov (RUS) – 34,000 km. 23rd July 2016.
The Section 1 WG has recommended changes to rules 4.6 – Difference between two consecutive Records and 4.7.3.1 – Accuracy. This will be applied retrospectively which will allow this claim (and only this one) to be considered as a World Distance Record.

Ratified

- Gregory J. Winker (USA) – General World AX03 Duration record (9h 26m) 10th Jan 2016.
- Ivan Menyaylo (RUS), Fedor Konyukhov (RUS) – General World AX09 Duration record 32h 12m 47s Jan 25th 2016.
- Fedor Konyukhov (RUS) – Absolute Shortest Time Around the World – 268 hours 20 minutes. 23rd July 2016
- AM-14, AM-15 Shortest Time Around the World

- 4) Badges

Badges awarded in 2016

Gold – David Medcalf (UK)

Silver – Peter Molar (HUN), Dominic Bareford (GBR), Stephanie Bareford (GBR), William Wood (GBR), Danie Minnaar (SRA), Mike Emich (USA)

The sub-committee intend to spend some time trying to educate pilots and observers about the badge scheme. We particularly need to remind them that a badge will only be awarded when all components required for the badge have been completed. The latest version of the CIA Badge list will appear on the FAI website ASAP.

- 5) Notable Achievements Register

The sub-committee has agreed that there is a degree of urgency to update and raise the awareness of the Notable Achievements Register on the FAI website. It is important to preserve the history of notable balloon flights.

6) Approved Instruments for Records / Badges

Should the CIA approve instruments for Badge and Record flights? The policy of the CIA is that we approve documents and not instruments.

7) CB FAI program

The CB FAI program is multifunctional and handles the conversion between geometric and barometric altitude, long distance / great circle calculations and calculates the volume of an envelope.

Modification of this program is currently taking place.

8) Any other business - None

Chairman:	Troy Bradley USA
Members:	Hans Akerstedt SWE
	Don Cameron GBR
	Sabu Ichiyoshi JPN
	Rich Jaworski USA
	Lindsay Muir GBR