



Agenda Subcommittee Meeting 2024 13th - 14th March 2024

Members: Benoit Pelard (FRA)
Bengt Stener (SWE)
David Glead (CAN)
Troy Bradley (USA)
Rudy Paenen (BEL)
Andy Chau (HKG)
Christoph Fraisl (AUT)
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David Strasmann (SUI) (chair)

1) Opening meeting

2) Roll Call

Benoit Pelard (FRA)
Bengt Stener (SWE)
Niclas More (SWE) (Observer)
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3) Apologies

Rudy Paenen (BEL)
Andy Chau (HKG)

4) Reports from safety officers during 2023

- 66th Gordon Bennett by Charkes Warren
- 6th Junior World hot Air Balloon Championship by Jerzy Czernawski
- 5th Women World Championship by John Wallington

5) Actions from Safety Officers Reports

- Process developement for Interviews before and after Competition/Report with the Safety & Education Subcommittee

6) Safety officers for events in 2024

- 25th World Hot Air Balloon Championship 2024, Goran GRGIC (SLO)
- 67th FAI Coupe Aèronautique Gordon Bennett 2024, Benoit PELARD (FRA)

7) Safety officers for events in 2025

- 23rd FAI European Hot Air Balloon Championship 2025, Nick BINDER (AUT)

8) Updates to the Safety handbook

- decision start/renew Chapter Gasballoon until 02/2025

9) Updates of Education material

- tbd during upper topping

10) Miscellaneous

- Exam/Test Safety Officer Qualification
- Starting approved Safety Officer list

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Motion:

To improve the knowledge of the Safety Officer, the WG will start with a list of approved Safety Officers for CAT1 Events. For an individual to be placed on the list they must pass a qualification/Test (f.e. Jury Entry Level Test)