



**FAI Active Members
CIAM Delegates**

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1st FAI World Drone Racing Championships

Dear friends,

During the recent April CIAM Plenary meeting, we announced the Bureau decision regarding the 1st FAI World Drone Racing Championships.

"CIAM Bureau Statement

FAI Executive Board taking into account the rapidly expanding activity of drones racing around the world, asked CIAM to consider the necessary steps that are needed in order to be able to offer to the community a Drone Racing World Championship event as soon as possible.

CIAM Bureau decided to accept this mandate from the FAI Executive Board. The FPV Racing S/C, the CIAM Bureau and the FAI Executive Board will work together in order to fulfill this task and make it happen end of this year or beginning of next year.'

Later on, FAI has issued a call for bid [document](#) which was sent to all of you for the 1st FAI World Drone Racing Championships scheduled to happen during the last quarter of 2017 or first quarter of 2018.

We would like to make sure that you are all aware of those drone racing activities because it is more likely that until the FAI General Conference in October, there will be the announcement of the venue.

So, it is essential that all NACs are going to be ready for this event and start the preparation to form a national team.

As mentioned in the call for bid document, the selection of the national team is made by the NAC. The total number of participants permitted for each national team will be:

- One team manager.
- Three competitors extended to a maximum of five competitors providing at least one is junior and at least one is female.
- One helper per competitor.
- Supporters.

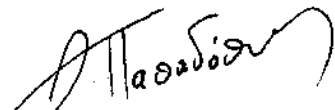
For the NAC it will not be mandatory to have a complete national team in order to participate and one competitor may also be the team-manager. Each competitor and team manager nominated by the NAC must possess an FAI Sporting License.

We would like to have a feedback from your side about your intention to participate to this event in order to evaluate the numbers of possible participating countries, competitors and total participants.

Please find attached the Preliminary Entry Form (PEF) to return until 31 July 2017 to Mr. Bruno Delor.

We would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely



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