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# # 16.2 FAI Air Games Event Series

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## STATUS AS OF OCTOBER 2017

- Sports Marketing agencies are hesitant to partner with FAI and co-finance, as long as the event does not exist.
- Conversations continue -> working on “business model”
- NACs have issues to finance teams travelling around the world.
- Host cities primarily ask about the costs and an event manual.
- 8 Host cities (mainly with NAC involvement) already have mono air sport events that they are interested to expand:
  - Wuhan, China
  - Saga, Japan
  - Wiener Neustadt, Austria
  - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
  - Albuquerque, USA
  - Clark Air Base/Manila, Philippines
  - Malaysia (Putrayaja e.g.)
  - Wanaka, New Zealand



# Air Games series update

## STATUS AS OF OCTOBER 2017

- The sports concept for a Global Air Games Tour is created and needs to be discussed among FAI stakeholders.
- The document for discussion will be provided.
- Given how critical this work is, alongside
  - the work to secure a host for the 2020 World Air Games and
  - regarding the attention needed for Drone Sports and related tasks,

Executive Board has decided to split the further Air Games Tour development into two phases:



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## STEPS -> EXPAND EXISTING EVENTS

### EXPANSION OF MONO AIR SPORT/AVIATION Events

- Focus on hosts which already have mono air sport or aviation events and are willing to expand these by other disciplines
- Make these events “Air Games event with a national focus”.
- The **NACs** are invited to support to establish the Air Games concept with a root in the national air sports activities and partial international participation.
- These hosts are based in Austria, USA, Philippines, Malaysia, China, Japan, Brazil, New Zealand.
- **ASCs** are tasked to provide rules formats for events to be short, compact, simple and visible to help the NACs, based on previous experiences e.g. with WAG and WG event formats (...)



## STEPS -> LAUNCH GLOBAL AIR GAMES TOUR

Subject to

- the experiences gained in establishing such a number of Air Games events
- which are rooted on the national levels,
- FAI should review the progress by the end of 2018 and
- decide on the launch of *a Global Air Games Tour* then.



## NEXT MEETING

### Wuhan World Fly-in Expo, China

- Recognized by FAI in 2014.
- Resembles the Air Games concept:

*Wuhan Fly in Expo, 3-7 November 2017*

*a. Powered Paragliding Int'l Tournament, 90 contestants, of which 10 international and 80 domestic.*

*b. Parachuting Int'l Tournament, 85 contestants, of which 45 international and 40 domestic.*

*Other activities (under CHN leadership: China Ballooning Open, China Powered Hang Gliding Club League (no further details), UAV (Drones) China Open*

- **Delegation from FAI (EB, ASCs, NACs) will attend on invitation of the LOC - > International Air Sports Development.**



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## 1<sup>st</sup> FAI World Fly-In Expo 03 – 07 Nov 2017



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