



Newsletter

Sailplane Grand Prix Race

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<http://www.fai.org/gliding/sgp>

Dear Delegates

The 2008-2009 series for the FAI Sailplane GP has ended with a tremendously successful contest in Santiago, Chile.

Feedback from pilots has been great: *"we are now almost three weeks back home and we are still full of most exciting memories. This Grand Prix for sure has been my most impressive event I was privileged to take part so far. We want to thank you for all you made for us - it was simply fantastic!"*

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Also at the final in Santiago was a production team headed by Peter Newport and Mario Hytten at our GP final to create some imagery that we intend will benefit gliding as a whole, not just the GP. Again feedback on their involvement was very positive: *"The collaboration with Peter Newport and Mario Hytten went much better than expected. They have made fantastic high resolution pictures of the GP."*

You will have an opportunity to see some of the High Definition imagery created from Santiago at the Plenary meeting.

The team from Yellowbrick provided the tracking and internet presentation at the Santiago final. This built on the success created at Turin with some 13,000 people on-line for the last race day. We will have more detail on the internet coverage at the Plenary meeting.

The internet coverage and HP imagery is proving to be a fabulous way of advertising not only the GP race but also the local environment and scenery, the soaring conditions and the host organisation.

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For the 2010-2011 round the Bureau has accepted bids for Qualifying GP races from:

Nation	Site	Dates
Poland	Zar	30 th April to 9 th May, 2010
Switzerland	St. Moritz	23 rd to 28 th August, 2010
Slovakia	Nitra	11 th to 18 th September, 2010
Australia	Boonah	19 th to 25 th September, 2010

And we have a bid for the hosting of the GP Final at the Wasserkuppe, Germany in late July, early August, 2011 in conjunction with their centenary celebrations.

Further bids for are welcome. Please send these to: emozer@deltamold.com

Please send us your bids before the 1st of April. This will help the Bureau to set the qualification rules for the pilots entered before the start of the first QGP in Zar at the end of April.

Best regards



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