

CIMA Plenary 2018



Delegate's report

NAC: THA

1) Introduction

5 Air sport in Thailand is taken care of by the Royal Aeronautic Sports Association of Thailand (RASAT)—a sport authority representing NAC Thailand for air sports. This year, RASAT was led by Group Captain Veerayuth Didyasarin (Capt. Tang), RASAT president, whose vision is to uphold the quality and promote air sports in Thailand and in Asia. In paramotors, Thailand is recognised as a leader
10 in the area. Thai pilots were quite successful in both Cat I and Cat II FAI competitions this year. Organising team as well as judge and marshal also see fast development with experiences in successfully organising many quality championships over the past few years.

2) Sport in your country in 2018

CIMA Championships

- 10th FAI World Paramotor Championship (Cat I Competition) 27 April - 6 May 2018, Pasak Jolasid Dam
- 13th Thailand Paramotor King's Cup 2018 (Cat II Competition), 24 - 28 April 2018, Ayutthaya
- 20 • 9th Thailand Paramotor Junior Championship 2018 (Cat II Competition), 24 - 28 April 2018, Ayutthaya
- APPI PPG INSTRUCTOR WORKSHOP COURSE, 19 February - 2 March 2018, Chonburi
- PPG National Youth Game, 23 - 25 March 2018, Nan
- 25 • PPG Military Game, 1 -8 June 2018, Prachubkririkhan

Other Activities:

- PPG Judge Training, 21-25 January 2018, Ayutthaya (attendees)

3) Regulatory and legal issues

- 30 • Paramotors are still facing legal ambiguity this year. Strictly speaking, flying paramotors is under the Air Transport Act and is regarded a proper aircraft where pilots must own certificates i.e. Aircraft Owner Certificate, The Permission for Use of the Aircraft, Certificate of Airworthiness, Ultralight Pilot License etc. As a matter of fact, however, less than 50% of pilots are in possessions of all these permits. They are in fact thus illegal
35 to fly.

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- Over the past years RASAT has been discussing with the Thai Government and the Authorities to find the best way to register, educate and control the use of paramotors under sporting definition. Meanwhile, the Authorities agree to pass on the power to authorise to RASAT under Sport Act.
- RASAT is now working with APPI to train PPG Instructors and Master Instructor to ensure the high standard of teaching paramotor in Thailand. This year, we observe 2 master instructors, 4 instructors and 2 assistant instructors.

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4) Statistics

Number of pilots: 300

Number of aircraft: 300