



**GENERAL MEETING 2017 REPORT  
DD 31/03/2018 AT LAST REFUEL IN SPA AIRFIELD.**

Meeting starts at 08.05 pm.

**President's Address:**

Precisions are given regarding the CSC Instructor's Handbook which should be finalized shortly.

The amount of CSC jumps has been almost multiplied by two with reference to the previous year. A survey regarding the CSC process has been launched. Results are available for the Club members as well as for the CSC Instructors.

Whenever possible, two aircrafts will be available on week ends with a few exceptions (e.g. we will loan one Caravan for one week end to Texel for a special event).

Jumping operations should start as soon as we have 8 jumpers ready for jumping in the morning, even if there are no tandem manifested. This should encourage people to show up sooner.

Annual insurance costs will raise of 5,- to cover the eventual repatriation costs. However, the Company does not organize the repatriation itself.

The friendly CSC Challenge will take place again this year.

The jumpers of Rotterdam Club were very happy with their Camp last summer. They will come back this year.

President thanks the Staff for the job done and emphasizes the "Safety" spirit that prevailed.

**Report on Activities 2017 by the Technical Director :**

Slightly less members in 2017 : 314 against 338 in 2016

Total Club Jumps : 18.241 (18.353)

Total jumps Club + SP (Skydiving Promotion) : 24.507 (25.093)

Tandems Club : 3.198 (3.085) . Tandems Spa + S.P. : 6.129

AFF : 401 (467) . CSC 151 (71) – Canopy courses : 147 (0).

FS Teams jumps : 892 (677).

Track : 400 (217) – WingSuit : 155 (163) –Hop n'Pop : 205 (175)

Member's free jumps : 601 (767).

Dutch' Camp Jumps : 872 (1.004)

Incidents : 9 in 2017. (AAD's activation, near miss with an helicopter, dislocated shoulder (tandem passenger), broken femur on opening, close call with the tail wing...).

Nicolas Minjauw is following a formation to become a Technical Director. When in activity, he will have the same authority as the Technical Director (Jonathan Delges).

The usefulness of the REX's (Return of Experience) is emphasized. We will ask for the help of the Federation for making them available for the education of the jumpers.



**Treasurer's Report :**

The situation of the Club is in relation with the ratio Sport Jumps/ Tandem Jumps. A One Sport jump costs really 35,- € but is partially subsidized by the Skydiving. That support makes possible a Sport Jump ticket under 20,- € and a lot of free jumps at the end of the year (601 in 2017).

A long discussion takes place where some jumpers express their feeling that too much of a priority is given to Tandems and Teams, and that they are , by the way, postponed in later loads. They also feel that we the operations do not start as long as Tandems are not manifested. This last problem should be solved for this year (See President's address here above).

**Balance acceptance and Discharge to the Administrators for 2017 :** The Auditors (Vanessa Sauer & Morgane Dethier) confirm their agreement.

**Nomination of new Auditors for 2018 :** Vanessa Sauer et Dominique Lawarrée

**Resignations and New Members of the Board :** No resignation and one Application - Vanessa Sauer – that is accepted.

**Projects for 2018 :**

FS-3 Competition (CSC Challeng)

Boogie Fédération

Dutch Clubs Camp

Pop's Belgium.

Winter Camp in the Sun : We are looking for a destination, but it is not easy.

Meeting is closed at 09.00 pm.

After the official closing a new discussion takes place with reference to the distribution of the ground and the air spaces between Swoopers and "Normal" jumpers. This topic will be discussed again at the occasion of an upcoming Board Meeting.