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HELICOPTER SPORT CONQUERS THE WORLD

Helicopter sport was born in Russia in 1958. First World Helicopter Championship (WHC) supported by FAI was held in Germany in 1971. Since then 15 world championships were carried out, where competitors from 25 countries participated. Hosting countries were Germany, UK, USSR, Poland, France, Russia, USA and Austria. In 2018 16th WHC will take place in Belarus. Twice helicopter athletes participated in World Air Games – Olympics analogue in different aviation sports (2009, 2015) and their performances were always among the most brightest during the Games. Helicopter sport develops under supervision of FAI Rotorcraft commission (CIG FAI) headed by Jacques Berlo (Belgium). Helicopter sport is successfully developing. In 2017 at the first time of the helicopter sport history the **World Cup in Helicopter Races** will be held. It is going to take place in 7 countries.

Stops and press conferences on the way of Round-the-World Flight are planned in the countries - participants of the helicopter sport events: Belarus, Poland, Czech Republic, Austria, Germany (involving Swiss), Belgium, France, UK, Canada and different cities of Russia.

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