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**History of the FAI 13,5 m Class Leonardo Brigliadori Challenge Cup**

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2015 the 1st 13,5 m Class World Gliding Championship was organised at Pociunai/Lithuania. The Leonardo Brigliadori FAI 13,5 m Challenge Cup was donated by Riccardo and Stefano Brigliadori in memory of their father Leonardo Brigliadori, who was an supporter of the new FAI 13,5 m Class.The Cup was awarded to the winner of the 13,5 m class.

Description of the trophy: a traditional two handles silver cup on a square marble basement. A metal plaque displayes the FAI logo and engraving: FAI 13,5 m class, Leonardo Brigliadori Challenge Cup.

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List of the FAI 13,5 m Class World Champions and events:

* 2015 1st  WGC Stefano Ghiorzo, Italy Pociunai / Lituania
* 2017 2ndWGC Sebastian Kawa, Poland Szatymaz / Hungary
* 2019 3rd WGC Stefano Ghiorzo, Italy Pavullo / Italy
* 2021 4th WGC postponed to 2022 Pociunai / Lithuania
* 2022 4th WGC Nick Hanenburg, Netherland Pociunai / Lithuania

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