



CIVL 2020 PLENARY – ANNEXE 11B
LIVE TRACKING COORDINATOR REPORT

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Summary of activity during 2019

- The fleet currently is located in Italy.
- In June 2019 Elena Filonova renewed ATA carnet for free export of a re-export of the CIVL fleet.
- During 2019 CIVL live trackers were used at the following events:
 - 22d FAI World Hang Gliding Class 1 Championship Friuli Italy 13 Jul to 27 Jul 2019
 - 16th FAI World Paragliding Championship Krushevo Macedonia 05 Aug to 18 Aug 2019
 - PG XC Test European Nis Serbia 27 Jul - 03 Aug 2019

The manufacturer of the Live trackers - IT company Flymaster continued development of the Retrieve system.

The new features made for CIVL were:

- Allow team leaders following of their national pilots with notifications of their report back and coordinates.
- Map for drivers to plan a route to pick up assigned pilots
- Get auto Return status with switch off tracker at HQ to proceed quicker.

Retrieve manual link: <https://dnl.flymaster.net/RetrieveManual.pdf>

Evaluation of activity

The project is successful. The trackers worked fine during the flights that allowed monitoring of the pilots activity for various purposes:

- Race watching
- Safety
- Retrieve
- Fast scoring
- Penalty

There were special safety teams monitoring live tracking in all competitions.

Operational issue

It turned out that some pilots do not respect the work of the HQ staff and do not return trackers as soon as they come back from the task. Staff have to call, send messages, threaten with penalties to make them get out of the bar or hotel and bring back the device. Live tracking manager had to stay till midnight and past midnight to secure the charging of all devices. Due to the large number of pilots we do not have a spare tracker for each pilot. Moreover if you replace the tracker, the pilots start being superstitious and complain that you take their lucky tracker away.

The worst case was on the last competition day - the trackers were supposed to leave for the next comp at 6 a.m. and at midnight the last tracker was still not returned.

Live tracking manager addresses CIVL Bureau to work out a proper solution to secure the discipline and proper operation. Within 2020 competition schedule we will have 2 adjacent events and tracker should depart on the last competition day from the first event to arrive the next day to the second event.