



CIVL 2020 PLENARY – ANNEXE 13 HANG GLIDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Summary of Activity Since Last Plenary

HG European Championship– Monte Cucco, Italy: In June, Italy put in a late bid for the Class European Championship in Monte Cucco. There were no bids at the previous two plenaries for this event. The bid was reviewed by the Bureau and competition committee and approved. The test event was held in July in conjunction with an Italian Cat 2 event. Also, the organizers requested approval to have five wild card spots for non-European pilots. It was discussed and approved with the local regulations to allow the organizer to offer these places to non-euro pilots based on WPRS ranking.

Class 1 Worlds in Tolmezzo, Italy: The 2019 Class 1 worlds was held in Tolmezzo, Italy. The event was very successful with team Italy finishing in first place and Alex Ploner of Italy in first individually.

HG Class 2, Class 5, Sport Class and Women’s Worlds – Groveland, USA – The test event was held in April in Groveland, Florida. The organizer requested a change of the steward from myself to Mitch Shipley, so it was decided that Mitch would be the steward for the Category 1 event. However, Mitch had an accident in September, so I will be the steward again. The local regulations for the Category 1 event in 2020 have been approved after much discussion and formulation of eligibility rules for sport class.

HG Class 1 PanAmerican Championship – Big Spring, USA – The test event was held in August in Big Spring. The local regulations are in the process and should be approved in due course.

WAG Turkey: The WAG was cancelled by FAI and the Turkish federation. However, there are still discussions to possibly revive them for a later date.

Proposals to the Plenary:

DHV Proposal for Combined Championships: Germany has submitted a proposal to return to combined Category 1 championships including Class 1, 5, and sport. The proposal has been discussed in the committee and will be discussed further at the committee meeting and voted on at the Plenary.

Upcoming Category 1 Competitions and Bids:

We have no current bids for any Category 1 events. The committee is talking with potential organizers in Spain and Brasil and encouraging them to bid for future events.