

APPENDIX C – FEBRUARY 2012 - CIVL PLENARY MINUTES

Minutes of PG Accuracy meeting held at Plenary in Chinese Taipei

There was an introduction for the new Delegates and observers present to explain to them what the subcommittee was about and that we want representation from more countries to represent the views of the pilots better.

The Slovenian proposals 2 and 4 were discussed. The majority vote of the Accuracy SC was to reject both proposals as both are for Category 2 competitions as well as category 1 – it will be impossible to police these proposals at a Cat 2 event and also the competition is under the jurisdiction of each NAC and we cannot dictate to them what they should do.

We had discussion about the current helmet and harness rule for Category 1 competitions after the confusion that arose after the Czech competition. The general consensus was that the requirements for the harness should not be limited to the 3 mentioned, but that a test from any recognised testing body (ie DHV) should be allowed.

PROPOSAL

Rule 12.3.1 currently reads:

All pilots in 1st Category events must fly with a harness certified to EN1651, LTF09, or LTF03. The harness must be equipped with a back protector certified to LTF09 or LTF03, or harnesses must be fitted with a minimum level of 12cm thickness of suitable back protection where the suitability of back protection is to be assessed by the meet director. A minimum level must extend across the whole area from 15 cm above and below (measured on the inside of the curve) a horizontal line passing through the centre of the curve of the harness

Rule 12.3.1 should be amended to read

All pilots in 1st category events must fly with a harness certified to EN1651, LTF09 or LTF03, ~~or have equivalent certification by a recognised testing body.~~ The harness type and certification should be pre registered with the competition organisers. (Next part of rule to remain the same)

Vote: wording unanimously accepted

Also further to a protest at the 6th World Championships we discussed when a flight ends.

Proposal

Rule 5.2.1 currently reads:

A fall means if any part of the body or equipment (excluding the speed system, stirrup or tow yoke) touches down before the wing does

Proposed additional wording

A fall means if any part of the body or equipment (excluding the speed system, stirrup or tow yoke) touches down before the wing does ~~or the competitor has left the measuring field~~

Vote: wording unanimously accepted

A late proposal from Serbia was tabled: to split the World Championships in a similar manner to the Swiss proposal for Paragliding competitions.

Vote: This proposal was rejected

The proposal from the UK to allow reserve pilots to be allowed was discussed.

Vote: This proposal was rejected

The bid from Serbia to host the next European championships was discussed.

The bid is recommended by the Accuracy subcommittee to the Plenary.

The bid from Malaysia was also discussed and was supported with the following recommendations for changes:

The organiser has confirmed that Point 27 should read that there can be up to 30 guest pilots (not 120!)

We note that the height difference does not conform with the current minimum requirements in Sc7c but it has been used in at least 3 Cat 2 competitions in the past, with no complaints. The SC proposes that a special dispensation should be made, provided that the steward at the test event deems the site suitable.

Judging database:

The judging database was also discussed. The Accuracy subcommittee has begun a spread sheet of qualified judges. Representatives from the nations present are asked to send names of qualified judges in their countries if they have not already done so. It was also noted that senior judges should be approved by the sub committee.

Paragliding Accuracy Sub Committee Judging training

These were held as follows:

Malaysia at the PGAWC – run by U.J

Chinese Taipei pre Asian Championships – run by V.M

Pre European Championships – run by N.B (funded by competition organisers)

Prior to the World Championships – run by N.B (funded by competition organisers)

In 2012, we would like to run seminars in Bosnia, FYR Macedonia and at least one of the PGAWC competitions (to ensure consistent level of judging for Cat 2 competitions)

We would also like to run a seminar in Cali, Colombia in conjunction with the test event of the World Games.

We would like to request a budget of 5000 Euros.

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Attendance List Accuracy		
Nikki Bodill	United Kingdom	NB
Louise Joselyn	France	LJ
Kamil Konecny	Czech R	KK
Rasmus Rohlf	Denmark	RR
Scott Torkelsen	Denmark	ST
Andika Mountnear	Indonesia	AM
Aldy Patanroi	Indonesia	AP
Mariyus Danang	Indonesia	DM
Sugeng Santoso	Indonesia	SS
Thomas Sabarudin	Indonesia	TS
Alfari Widasmara	Indonesia	AW
Wahyu Yudha	Indonesia	WY
adi Dirhamsyah	Indonesia	
Jimmy Leowardy	Indonesia	JL
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Uga Jondzic	Serbia	UJ
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