

Annex 9 - Switzerland Proposal – CIVL Plenary 2012 Split nation and individual FAI World Championships

As Delegate of Switzerland and in the name of Switzerland NAC, I make this proposal:

The experience in Switzerland shows, that team competitions are problematic in sense of safety. Therefore we propose to split the nations FAI World Paragliding Championships from the individual FAI World Paragliding Championships. This could be made optional for FAI Continental Paragliding Championships.

The nation competition shall be held in a very safe flight area with very easy gliders. Selection could be 2+1 from most countries. Some pilot qualification level will need to be specified.

The individual competition will be held with a very high pilot qualification level. Selection could be done according to the world ranking scheme.

We believe that this measure will increase safety.

Timeline:

Jan/Feb 2012:

Proposal and discussion in the paragliding subcommittee.

Presentation and vote in the Plenary. Promotion to potential organizers to prepare bids for two World Championships.

Feb 2013:

Bids presented and voted on for separate World Championships for 2015 – Individual & Nation.