

**CIVL Plenary February 2009
Hall in Tirol, Austria**

PROPOSAL FROM SPAIN

Open FAI Category 2 competitions: Review of authorization procedures from host country.

This item is related to Open FAI Category 2 competitions that are run outside the organisation's country. Last year in Spain we had a British Open, German Open, XC World Open – all of which were organised by other countries or non-Spanish organisations.

This is nice for the local paragliding community, providing they have the chance to participate.

But problems arise when we are setting our national competitions calendar alongside the foreign competitions calendar.

There is a rule in the Sporting Code, Section 7b which states that foreign organisations need to ask for permission of the local FAI representative. But this is not always done.

Spain would like to see all members reminded about this rule. The penalty for not following this rule should be that FAI Category 2 competition sanctioning is rejected or withdrawn.