

INTERNATIONAL GLIDING COMMISSION (IGC) - PROPOSAL FORM

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Date: December 2024

Proposal submitted by: IGC Bureau

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Type the text changes in the space below (*show deletions as ~~strike-through~~ and additions as **bold underlined***):

This is a proposal to add a new item to the glider acceptance requirement (SC3A 4.1.2b).

In order to be accepted in an FAI Category 1 event in which IGC/OGN Trackers are used, a glider must be fitted with an external antenna and the means for connecting that antenna to the Tracker. The Tracker will be provided by the Organizer, but the antenna, cable, and connector needed are the responsibility of the pilot or team..

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Both live tracking and real time scoring require reliable signal propagation from the gliders to the OGN stations on the ground. Experience has shown that received signal strength from external antennas is significantly greater than from in-cockpit antennas. Another important aspect is that in the case of an accident, a good reliable position helps to the SAR teams.

Provide supporting data or reference to external documents for the proposed technical amendments in the space below:

The attached document, **External Antenna Requirements**, describes the antenna, cable, and connectors required, along with installation examples.

The proposal should be applicable from: Annex A 1st October 2025

Sporting Code Volume: Annex A

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Approved Amendment (if applicable):

Final Wording of Proposal:

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Overall Votes Cast: For: Against: Abstain:

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