



CIVL 2014 PLENARY – ANNEX 19 PARAGLIDING ACCURACY COMMITTEE'S REPORT

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Paragliding Accuracy committee includes 12 people

Chairman: Violeta Masteikiene (Lithuania)

Members: Louise Joselyn (France); Andy Cowley (UK), Anton Svoljsak (Slovenia), Igor Erzen (Serbia), Kamil Koncnyj (CZ), Uglejesa Jondzic (Serbia), Yoshiki Oka (Japan), Nikki Bodil (UK), Javier Walter Vallejo Pazmiño (Columbia), Andika Mountnear (Indonesia), Wahyu Yudha (Indonesia), Veerayuth Didyasarin (Thailand).

CIVL Safety Officer: Raymond Cox

All year long

Committee was formed from 10 existing and 2 new members who were included in 2013 from Active Asia countries (Indonesia, Thailand). Some discussions and ideas brainstorm were made via e-mails as well as on Basecamp.

The number of 2nd category PGAL competitions all around the World has increased 30% comparing to the last year. The most active region is from Balkan countries, but this discipline is developing very fast in Far East Asian countries as well. It's very positive that this year 2nd cat. Competitions were organized in Colombia and Ecuador. United States of America also- and this is showing that Paragliding Accuracy discipline is becoming active in that a part of the world as well.

Committee members were discussing about a lot of questions: they formulated official position regarding judges and organizers of FAI I cat. events. The persons from countries - non FAI members –**can't** be Judges or Organizers at a Cat 1 event until the country becomes an FAI Member. There were discussions about the Records and Badges: how to calculate a record using different 2 cm and 3 cm targets. Also were discussed: a possibility to organize accuracy competitions on the water; usage of 2 targets during the one competition; necessity to review description of FAI I cat. Competitions, as 2.1 S7c General rules are saying: *"the First category championships are World Championships, Continental Championships and World Air Games"*. Accuracy landing is becoming a part of Big Multi-sport events, like World Games, or Asia Beach Games - so existing description need to be reviewed and fulfilled. It is important to review and change existing height difference between take off and target, also necessity to review and fulfil S7C rules. Also it was discussed and relieved steward reports, LR coming FAI I Cat competitions. Discussed issues became a proposals.

Future directions

Subcommittee plans for upcoming 2 year period are:

- * To held all Americas and Caribbean first category championship (Continental).
- * To involve Australia be more active in Paragliding Accuracy.
- * To "discover" a potential activity in Middle East.
- * More competitions should be organized in cooperation between different paragliding disciplines and other air sports. Acting together it's easier to discover more attention to air sports form public, sponsors and media.

* Create the system of planning and claiming for a judging seminars and creating the discipline development budget for next upcoming 2 years in advance.

Proposals

They are detailed in Annex 20.

- * Extended definition of FAI I cat. Competition.
- * Radio.
- * Definition of the “Final approach”.
- * Safety reasons.
- * Judges discretion.
- * Location – guideline for hill launching settings.
- * Location – guideline for tow/winch launching settings.
- * Measuring Device.
- * Defending Champions.
- * Pilots from Other Continents.
- * The target.