

PROPOSAL TO IGC PLENARY 2011

Proposed by the Bureau

It is proposed that the IGC Competition Structure and Calendar is adapted as follows:

1. No changes are to be made to the following classes; **15 Meter, 18 Meter, Open, Standard, Club**
2. No changes to the IGC Competition Calendar are recommended to the Multi-Class World Gliding Championships comprised of the **Open, 15 Meter, 18 Meter**. This event is recommended to remain in **EVEN** years.
3. The Multi-Class World Gliding Championship that has the current configuration of **Standard, Club and World** classes will be changed. The **World Class** will be deleted and the **20 Meter Two-Seater Class** will be added.
4. The Multi-Class World Gliding Championship comprised of **Standard, Club and 20 Meter Two-Seater Class** classes will be competed in **EVEN** years. The entry configuration for this WGC will be as follows:
 - **Standard Class** – 2 entries per NAC
 - **Club Class** – 2 entries per NAC
 - **20 Meter Two-Seater Class** – 1 entry per NAC
5. The **13.5 Meter Class** will have it's own World Gliding Championships to be held for the initial time in 2015 and be competed bi-annually in **ODD** years
 - **13.5 Meter Class** – 4 entries per NAC

This Proposal affects:

Sporting Code Section 3 - nil

Annex A Rule – nil

Other – nil

Reasons supporting the Proposal:

See Agenda item 6.3.6, Championships Structure Report.

Note:

If the proposal from the Bureau is adopted the first opportunity to consider bids for the new structure of Multi-Class Championships will be in 2013 for the WGC's to be held in 2016.

If the proposal from the Bureau is adopted with respect to the 13.5 Meter World Gliding Championships, the first event can be held in 2015. Bid applications for this event will be due to the IGC Bid Specialist by September 30, 2011. The IGC Plenum will consider the bids and decide on the venue for this WGC at its 2012 meeting.