



Entry Screening for FAI 1st Category Events

The CIVL Bureau shall appoint an Entry Screening Committee for each 1st Category championship. Such committees will usually consist of 3 persons, at least 2 of them from within the Bureau; the third may be either the steward or the jury president for that event.

Screening Committee responsibilities will be:

- Agreeing guidelines for granting exemptions before the opening date for entries; safety is to be the primary consideration. These guidelines need to be appropriate to the event e.g. the standard of pilots for whom exemptions may be granted is likely to be significantly different in a women's world hang gliding championship to that in a European championship where there is a restriction on the available places.
- Making any necessary modifications to the exemption application form (see: www.fai.org/hang_gliding/documents) prior to entry opening and ensuring the organiser (and comps coordinator) has a copy. The application form must always conclude with a clear statement of support by the NAC for the entry, and confirmation that it believes that participation in the championship by the pilot will not affect the safety of either that pilot or other participants.
- Checking that entries accepted by the organiser meet criteria for entries published in Section 7 and the Local Regulations. Notify organiser promptly of any that do not so that he may advise the NAC of the possibility to apply for an exemption.
- Accept and check applications for exemptions. Any which have been modified to include additional material for consideration may be accepted but any that have been altered to omit requested information should be rejected.
- Dealing with applications for exemptions from the entry criteria using a clear and consistently applied process and taking account of any guidelines already published in Section 7.
- Monitoring the operation of the re-allocation process where this is used and checking that the organiser closes entries at the point shown in the Local Regulations.