



15th December 2022

Notes from the IGC Bureau meeting held Monday 12th December (online)

Participants:

Brian Spreckley (BS)
Christof Geissler (GS)
Frouwke Kuipers (FK)
Patrick Pauwels (PP)
Peter Eriksen (PE)
René Vidal (RV)
Rick Sheppe (RS)

Apologies

Vladimir Foltin

1. Welcome

PE welcomed the participants to the meeting

2. Bureau proposals for 2023 Plenary

The Bureau will have two proposals for the 2023 Plenary. **Action:** PE to draft

- a. Establishment of championship calendar and refusal of unconsolidated bids
- b. Recommendation and later mandatory use of anticollision strobe lights mounted on gliders in IGC sanctioned competitions.

3. Bids received

We now have received at least one indication to bid for all sanctioned competitions where an invitation to bid was sent out.

4. 2023 Plenary meeting organisation

- a. Year two proposals are “under control”. RS will organise a workshop for one of the proposals Thursday afternoon and invite relevant participants.
- b. The future of gliding – We are considering to organise a discussion on the subject.
- c. Gliding Development Group – The WG will organise a presentation
- d. iConspicuity – presentation from EASA
- e. Safety Workshop participants. PE will send out invitations.
- f. Updates of Working Groups.
- g. Awards – discussed.



5. Finance

- a. Preliminary result 2022 – No significant changes to the estimate presented in October.
- b. Updated budget 2023 – No significant changes.

6. Ranking List development

The Bureau has received a proposal for further development from the specialists. Action PE to organise an online meeting with the specialists, BS and AC.

7. Annex A

- a. Authority of the Jury President – We will continue to refer to the Sporting Code General Section, where the authority is stated.
- b. SeeYou competition and cooperation with Naviter. We will reach out to Naviter to formalise a cooperation around SeeYou Competition, where we need to secure support during sanctioned competitions.

8. IGC trackers

On-line scoring is progressing.

Request received for 2023 so far can all be honoured.

9. Sailplane Grand Prix (BS)

Two qualifying GPs remain in this series, Australia and South Africa. Final will be in Pavullo after the summer.

Next series will be 2024/2025. Call for bids will go out early 2023.

10. Virtual gliding (BS/PE)

- a. Plans for 2023
The plan is to have a series of events leading up to a final in December. The final will be in parallel with the final races of the WGC in Narromine.
- b. FAI Virtual World Gliding Championships
The first e-glide WGC is expected to take place in 2024.

11. Electric gliding (BS/PE)

The WG has not been launched due to too many other activities. Expected to start in January 2023. **Action PE**

12. Social Media Policy

FAI has published a new Social Media Policy. The policy is applicable for IGC activities including sanctioned competitions. The Policy will be distributed to organisers.

13. AOB

The division of responsibilities for expenses for IGC officials was discussed. No changes to the current policy.