



IGC 2022 Plenary Meeting



Scoring Software Working Group

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2022 Report to the Plenary

Dear friends,

This year the activity of the Scoring Software Working Group (SSWG) was low indeed, not too many competitions and no issues to deal with, however let us report a few notes.

One of the main WGC scoring software publishers, Strepla, is going out of business as of December 31st 2021, it is a pity indeed.

We are in contact with NAVITER and WeGlide, the other two popular software publishers, in order to implement the Real Time Scoring (RTS) for CAT I gliding competitions. In a nutshell, the basic idea is, that gathering the gliders position data from the Open Gliding Network (Glidernet - OGN), those scoring engines will be able to score the races on real time (very preliminary results of course, but it will give an idea who is the potential winner until that moment), that is something that has been a popular demand for some time now. Those preliminary results(day winners and total competition winners), could be displayed on the popular websites like: <http://live.glidernet.org> or <https://glideandseek.com/> or being used as an additional scoreboard on Silent Wings Studio or similar 3D systems that broadcast the competition over the internet.

We have ready the data gathering system, the continuous generation of IGC files to be consumed by the scoring engines and we are in the phase of testing, we hope to do it in the next few weeks, with some championships in the Southern Hemisphere. The goal is to have it ready by the gliding season in the Northern Hemisphere. The specs on how to extract the results on real time are also published and waiting for implementation by the popular web sites, as mentioned above.

Looking forward to meeting you during the 2022 IGC plenum.

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