

PROPOSAL TO IGC PLENARY 2006

Proposed by IGC Bureau

It is Proposed That:

The reigning World Champions in the FAI Women's and Juniors' WGC classes be permitted entry to the respective FAI 15M, Standard and Club classes as additional members of their National Aero Club's team in the following year's Multi-Class World Gliding Championships.

This Proposal affects:

Sporting Code Section – SC3

Annex A Rule – 3.4.3d

Other -

Reasons supporting the Proposal:

3.4.3d. provides for the “current Champion” to compete as “an additional member of their team.” This existing rule only applies to the Champions of the World Gliding Championship classes being competed at an event.

The Bureau wishes to raise the profile of the Women's and Juniors' WGC. One way to do this is to offer representation of the World Champions of these events at the two Multi-Class World Gliding Championships..

This Year One proposal recommends that this protocol be added to Annex A rules on entry to World Gliding Championships. This amendment would be effective from 1 October 2007.

As a result, for example, the 2007 FAI Women's 15M World Champion would be eligible to be an additional member of her national Aero Club's team to the FAI 2008 World Gliding Championships in the 15M class in Luesse.