

## **AGENDA ITEM 15.4**

### **REPORT OF THE GLIDER AEROBATICS** **SUB-COMMITTEE**

#### **Jerzy Makula, Chairman**



The Glider Subcommittee met on Tuesday, 07 August 2012 in Dubnica nad Váhom, Slovakia. Representatives of 11 NACs were present.

#### **1. Jerzy Makula's announcement of ending his career as an aerobatic competition pilot**

Jerzy has announced that season 2012 was his last season as an aerobatic competition pilot. He still wants to support CIVA GASC, but it is impossible for him to deal with both things simultaneously.

#### **2. Future of Advanced Class**

CZE and POL voiced concerns that the number of competitors in Unlimited was dwindling since the introduction of Advanced. A thorough discussion followed on the reasons for this, as well as ways and means to reverse this apparent trend.

The Subcommittee agreed unanimously to amend para 1.3.1.2, SC 6, Part 2, in order to have a distinction between championship titles for Unlimited and Advanced as in power aerobatics:

##### **1.3.1.2 a) Champions "UG"**

Unlimited World Champions will be:

- a) **Unlimited World Champion in the Known Compulsory Programme:**  
The competitor who gains the highest number of points in Programme 1
- b) **Unlimited World Champion in the Free Programme:**  
The competitor who gains the highest number of points in Programme 2.
- c) **Unlimited World Champion in the Unknown Programmes:**  
The competitor who gains the highest aggregate number of points in Programmes 3 through 6.

**d) Overall Unlimited World Champion:**

The competitor who gains the highest total number of points in all the Programmes flown.

**c) Unlimited World Champion Team:**

The team which gains the highest total number of points in all Programmes, taking into account the three highest individual scores in that team. Team awards will only be given if there are at least four complete teams.

**1.3.1.2 b) Champions "AG"**

Advanced World Champions will be:

**a) Advanced World Champion in the Known Compulsory Programme:**

The competitor who gains the highest number of points in Programme 1.

**b) Advanced World Champion in the Free Programme:**

The competitor who gains the highest number of points in Programme 2.

**a) Advanced World Champion in the Unknown Programmes:**

The competitor who gains the highest aggregate number of points in Programmes 3 through 6.

**b) Overall Advanced World Champion:**

The competitor who gains the highest total number of points in all the Programmes flown.

**c) Advanced World Champion Team:**

The team with the highest total number of points in all Programmes, taking into account the three highest individual scores in that team. Team awards will only be given if there are at least four complete teams.

This change is considered purely editorial and would align the glider rules with those existing in power for several years.

The Sub-Committee agreed to install a Working Group to find ways to promote increased participation in Unlimited without forcing pilots to switch classes. The WG should prepare a report for the GASC till 31 May 2013.

Members of the WG:

Philippe Kuechler, chairman  
Pekka Havbrandt  
Paul Conran  
Přemysl Vávra

The Subcommittee further agreed to recommend for the future not to allow the Swift S-1 glider in Advanced and not to allow the overall medallists of a WAGAC to compete again in the next WAGAC. The subcommittee chairman will make appropriate proposals to CIVA for the upcoming meeting.

### **3. Rule Changes**

The GASC supports the following rule change proposals for 2013:

- Add the following sentence to para 2.2.2.1:  
"Team members are not allowed to approach the line judge positions closer than 20 m and in any case must not communicate with the line judges." (Proposed by President of I.J. WGAC/WAGAC 2011)
- Add figures from Family 8.8. as shown in USA proposal # 6 to the list of Unknown figures in section 9 of SC 6, Part 2 (Figures from column 2 not for Advanced).

### **4. RSC/JSC and CSC Proposals for Glider Aerobatics**

The Sub-Committee briefly discussed the proposals which were referred to RSC/JSC and/or CSC as far as these may become relevant for glider aerobatics if agreed by CIVA. The following agreements were reached:

- FRA # 1 and GBR # 3 (Directionality): Not supported
- GBR # 2 (New rolling turns): Supported, but only line 2.2.7 for gliders.
- NOR # 1 (New P-Loops): Supported, but no column 3 or 4 figures for gliders.
- RSA # 3 (Directionality): Not supported
- RSA # 7: (Downgrades): Already included in para 5.3.1.7 of SC 6, Part 2
- USA # 3 (Super Families for Free Programme.): Superfluous; all current softwares do it automatically.
- USA # 5 (Directionality): Supported
- USA # 11 (File formats for Free Programme.): Supported



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## **5. Glider Known Compulsory Sequences for 2013**

Advanced: Proposal "B"

Unlimited: Proposal "B"

Best Regards

Jurek Makula