Date: 26 December, 2022

Proposal submitted by: USA

Proposal:

1. Entry Fee for the 2024 38th FAI World Gliding Championships – Uvalde, USA
   a. ENTRY FEE = €1,200

2. Tow Fees for the 2024 38th FAI World Gliding Championships – Uvalde, USA
   a. 18 Meter Class = €75
   b. Open Class and 20 Meter Multi-seat Class = €80
   c. Self-Launch = €12

Type the reasons in the space below:

- The 38th FAI World Gliding Championships were delayed 1 year (from 2023 to 2024) by decision of the IGC Plenary due to the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Inflation in the United States and the World has increased affecting the value of the original bid totals accepted by the IGC Plenary in March of 2020
- Fuel costs for aerotows have risen substantially since 2020 due in part to factors such as inflation, the Ukraine -Russia war, supply constraints
- Housing costs for key organizer personnel have increased

Provide supporting data for proposal

- See APPENDIX A – Entry Fee and Tow Fee adjustments for inflation (attached)
- See APPENDIX B – Excerpts from original bid approved by 2020 Plenary
APPENDIX A

Entry Fee Analysis for WGC 2024

Analysis includes:
- Original 2020 Entry Fee (EF) approved by IGC
- Original 2020 Tow Fee (TF) approved by IGC
- Moving of contest from 2023 to 2024 (IGC decision due to COVID-19)
- Increase in annual inflation per each item for 2020, 2021, 2022 (actual)
- Estimate in increase of inflation for 2023 and 2024 for EF and TF
- Increases in cost of AvGas due to supply decrease and Ukraine war (not included)

**ANNUAL INFLATION DATA 2020 – 2022 Actual; 2023 and 2024 Estimates**

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**ENTRY FEE, ADJUSTED FOR INFLATION**

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**15m/18m AEROTOW FEE, ADJUSTED FOR INFLATION**

(Not adjusted for other factors such as supply constraints or Ukraine war)

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FINANCIAL DETAILS

Entry fee

The organizers will attempt to mitigate the entry fees and other costs to the teams and competitors through sponsorship and payment-in-kind. The entry fee will not exceed €950 Euro / $1,045.00 USD (as of 12/19 rate 1.10)

Services included in the entry fee

The following items are some of the items included in entry fee;

- Internet Access / Wi-Fi
- Meeting Rooms
- Professional Meteorological services
- Operational cost for scoring, tasking, turn point data Trophies, prizes, medals.
- Field Preparation
- Opening and Closing Ceremonies

The current price of gasoline (petrol) in Uvalde is approximately $2.10 per gallon ($0.55/€.50 per liter). Market volatility makes it unrealistic to estimate a future price.

6.1.1 Cost of aero tows

All tows to 2,000ft (600m)

15-Meter and 18-Meter

- €59 Euro / $65 USD (as of 12/19 rate 1.10)

Open class

- €63 Euro / $70 USD (as of 12/19 rate of 1.10)

Self-Launch

- €10 Euro / $11 USD
Approved Amendment (if applicable):

Final Wording of Proposal:

Overall Votes Cast:  
For:  
Against:  
Abstain:  

ADOPTED:  
Yes:  
No:  

28 December 2022  Form for Submission of a Proposal to IGC