

# INTERNATIONAL GLIDINGCOMMISSION (IGC) - PROPOSAL FORM

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Proposal submitted by: Fédération Française de Vol en Planeur

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Type the text changes in the space below (show deletions as ~~strike through~~ and additions as **bold underlined**):

In the SC3 Annex D 2022 Edition, §5.5.1, the Base Quality Factor for all Cat1 events is defined in this table :

Base_quality_factor	All Cat1 events
From end of event until 2 ¼ years after	0.80
<del>From 2 ¼ years after end of event until 4 ¼ years after</del>	<del>0.60</del>
<b><u>From 2 ¼ years after end of event until 3 ¼ years after</u></b>	<b><u>0.50</u></b>
<b><u>From 3 ¼ years after end of event until 4 ¼ years after</u></b>	<b><u>0.40</u></b>
From 4 ¼ years after end of event	0

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The base quality factor is a factor that decreases with time. It is used in the rating calculation to decrease the weighing of older competitions.

CAT 2 competitions are based on a yearly periodicity. The base quality factor for CAT 2 competitions is such that, when a competition occurs, the max base rating for the previous competition is 0,45. Therefore, for pilots having their max ranking scores in these competitions, the oldest competition cannot account for more than 45% of their total result. This valorises the latest competition.

Time since competition			CAT 2
	< 1.25	Years	<b>0.6</b>
1.25	2.25	Years	<b>0.45</b>
2.25	3.25	years	<b>0.3</b>
3.25	4.25	years	<b>0.15</b>

CAT 1 competitions occur every 2<sup>nd</sup> year. The base quality factor for CAT 1 competitions is such that, when a competition occurs, the max base rating for the previous competition is 0,6. Therefore, for pilots having

their max ranking scores in these competitions, the oldest competition may account for 60% of the total rating. The oldest competition may thus be overrating the most recent one by 20%. This can lead to inversions in the overall ranking with no valid reason (the inherent value of a competition being rated by 3 other factors: the competition rating calculation, the day factor and the entry factor). See calculation example enclosed in [this slideware](#).

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The base quality factor is entirely a 'time reduction factor'. Its goal should be to ensure that most recent competitions are valorised compared to older competitions. The fact that this factor may be rated more than 50% after a most recent competition has occurred defeats this purpose.

The proposition aims at ensuring that latest competitions may not be 'time rated' less than older ones.

**Provide supporting data or reference to external documents for the proposed technical amendments in the space below:**

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**The proposal should be applicable from: 2023**

**Sporting Code Volume: Annex D**

**Version/Edition: 2023**

**Heading of section: Computation of competition rating and pilot rating**

**Number & heading of the paragraph: 5.5.1**

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**Approved Amendment (if applicable):**

**Final Wording of Proposal:**

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