



## Decisions from the 2023 IGC Plenary Meeting in Copenhagen, Denmark

3 - 4 March 2023

Item	Title	Proposal	Decision
2	Minutes of previous meeting	The Plenary approved the minutes from the previous IGC Plenary meeting: <a href="https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/igc_2022_plenary_meeting_-_minutes_-_final.pdf">https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/igc_2022_plenary_meeting_-_minutes_-_final.pdf</a>	Approved
3.1	Discharge of Bureau responsibility for decisions since the last Plenary	The Plenary discharged the Bureau of responsibility for the decisions taken since the last IGC Plenary meeting in 2022: <a href="https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/3_1_2023_bureau_decisions_since_the_2022_igc_plenary.pdf">https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/3_1_2023_bureau_decisions_since_the_2022_igc_plenary.pdf</a>	Approved
5	Finance	2022 Financial Statement, 2023 Budget <a href="https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/5_1_financial_report_plenum_2023.pdf">https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/5_1_financial_report_plenum_2023.pdf</a> <a href="https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/5_2_fin_overview_actuals_2022-budget_2023-24.pdf">https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/5_2_fin_overview_actuals_2022-budget_2023-24.pdf</a>	Approved

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6.1	Year-2 Proposals <i>Unless specifically noted, applicability date for all these proposals is 1 October 2023</i>		
6.1.1	SC3 Remove periodic calibration of Flight Recorders (France and Denmark)	Text of the original proposal: <a href="https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/6_1_1_2023_y2_sc3_2_4_6_den_fra_-_remove_periodic_calibration_of_flight_recorders.pdf">https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/6_1_1_2023_y2_sc3_2_4_6_den_fra_-_remove_periodic_calibration_of_flight_recorders.pdf</a> The amended proposal: <a href="https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/6_1_1_y2_2023_sc3_2_4_6_den_fra_-_remove_periodic_calibration_of_flight_recorders_-_amended_by_den_fra.pdf">https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/6_1_1_y2_2023_sc3_2_4_6_den_fra_-_remove_periodic_calibration_of_flight_recorders_-_amended_by_den_fra.pdf</a>	Adopted with amendment
6.1.2	SC3 NAC approval of Official Observers for record claims (IGC/SC3 Committee)	Text of the original proposal: <a href="https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/6_1_2_y2_2023_sc3-4_2_3b_igc_-_nac_approval_of_official_observers_for_record_claims_0.pdf">https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/6_1_2_y2_2023_sc3-4_2_3b_igc_-_nac_approval_of_official_observers_for_record_claims_0.pdf</a> Amendment: <del>Delete</del> <b>Modify</b> reference to written authorization in Part 1 of Record Form E.	Adopted with amendment
6.1.3	SC3, Annex A Positive Means-of-Propulsion record (Denmark)	Text of the original proposal: <a href="https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/6_1_3_y2_2023_sc3a_5_4_den_-_positive_mop_record_0.pdf">https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/6_1_3_y2_2023_sc3a_5_4_den_-_positive_mop_record_0.pdf</a> Amendment: ... After release the engine must be started <del>within 5 minutes</del> and run for a maximum of <del>two minutes</del> <b>100 seconds</b> to provide a positive MoP record in the Flight Log. <b><u>The procedure shall be finished at least 10 minutes before crossing the start line or ring.</u></b> ...	Lost
6.1.4	SC3, Annex A Altitude scoring (France)	Text of the proposal: <a href="https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/6_1_4_y2_2023_sc3a_5_4_fra_-_altitude_scoring_incl_sgp_rules_0.pdf">https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/6_1_4_y2_2023_sc3a_5_4_fra_-_altitude_scoring_incl_sgp_rules_0.pdf</a>	Adopted

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6.1.5	SC3, Annex A Management of GNSS Secondary Flight Recorder (France)	<p>Text of the original proposal:  <a href="https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/6_1_5_2023_sc3a_5_4_g_fra_-_management_of_secondary_gnss_flight_recorder_0.pdf">https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/6_1_5_2023_sc3a_5_4_g_fra_-_management_of_secondary_gnss_flight_recorder_0.pdf</a></p> <p>Amendment:  <b>5.3 CONTROL PROCEDURES</b></p> <p>g. <del>The Organisers will accept a Flight Log from the secondary FR in the event that the primary FR fails to provide satisfactory evidence of correctly fulfilling the task as claimed by the pilot. Additionally, the Championship Director may require submission of Flight Logs from all FRs carried, regardless of equipment failures.</del></p> <p>g. The Organisers will analyse Flight Log files from the Primary FR for the purpose of scoring the flight. If that evaluation shows a continuous flight and indicates no penalties, then that evaluation will be used for scoring.</p> <p>In case the Primary Flight log fails to assert continuity from takeoff to landing, OR indicates a penalty, complementary data from the other FR will be used to fill the gap or reduce the penalty.</p> <p>Additionally, the Championship Director may require submission of Flight Logs from all FRs carried, regardless of equipment failures.</p>	Adopted with amendment
6.1.6	SC3, Annex A Guidelines for Competition Day cancellation <i>late Y2 proposal</i> (IGC)	<p>Text of the proposal:  <a href="https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/6_1_6_y2_2023_sc3a_2_1_1_igc_-_guidelines_for_competition_day_cancellation_-_late_proposal.pdf">https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/6_1_6_y2_2023_sc3a_2_1_1_igc_-_guidelines_for_competition_day_cancellation_-_late_proposal.pdf</a></p> <p><i>Note: The Plenary meeting agreed to incorporate the proposal into SC3, Annex A as guidelines.</i></p>	Withdrawn

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6.2	Year-1 Proposals		
	<i>All adopted proposals will be finalized considering the discussions at the meeting and tabled for vote at the next IGC Plenary meeting</i>		
6.2.1	SC3, Annex A  Sailplane strobe light requirement (IGC)	Text of the proposal:  <a href="https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/6_2_1_y1_2023_sc3a_4_1_igc_-_sailplane_strobe_light_requirement.pdf">https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/6_2_1_y1_2023_sc3a_4_1_igc_-_sailplane_strobe_light_requirement.pdf</a>	Adopted
6.2.2	SC3, Annex A  New starting method (Poland)	Text of the proposal:  <a href="https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/6_2_2_y1_2023_sc3a_7_4_2_pol_-_new_starting_method.pdf">https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/6_2_2_y1_2023_sc3a_7_4_2_pol_-_new_starting_method.pdf</a>  <i>Note: Poland will work with the Annex A Committee and interested countries on Year-2 proposal while considering the discussion at the 2023 IGC Plenary.</i>	Adopted
6.2.3	SC3, Annex A  Data communication - Mobile phones (Germany)	Text of the original proposal:  <a href="https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/6_2_3_y1_2023_sc3a_5_3_1b_deu_-_data_communication_-_mobile_phones.pdf">https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/6_2_3_y1_2023_sc3a_5_3_1b_deu_-_data_communication_-_mobile_phones.pdf</a>	Lost
6.2.4	SC3, Annex A  Airspace files altitudes (Germany)	Text of the proposal:  <a href="https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/6_2_4_y1_2023_sc3a_5_4_1_deu_-_airspace_files_altitudes.pdf">https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/6_2_4_y1_2023_sc3a_5_4_1_deu_-_airspace_files_altitudes.pdf</a>	Withdrawn
6.2.5	SC3, Annex A  Mandatory digital Safetybox (Netherlands)	Text of the proposal:  <a href="https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/6_2_5_y1_2023_sc3a_7_nld_-_mandatory_digital_safetybox.pdf">https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/6_2_5_y1_2023_sc3a_7_nld_-_mandatory_digital_safetybox.pdf</a>	Adopted

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6.2.6	SC3, Annex A Modification of PEV penalties (Netherlands)	Text of the proposal: <a href="https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/6_2_6_y2_2023_sc3a_8_7_nld_-_modification_of_pev_penalties.pdf">https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/6_2_6_y2_2023_sc3a_8_7_nld_-_modification_of_pev_penalties.pdf</a>  Amendment: <b>Modify penalty points for: no PEV or start outside PEV interval.</b> <i>Use a gradually increasing penalty points system as it already happens at incorrect finish, prestart height, sporting limit.</i> <b>1) If a pilot misses the departing time frame with xx seconds the penalty will be 1 point per second until 60 points is reached, then it is fixed 100 points.</b> <b>2) If a pilot does not use PEV at all a penalty of 100 points will be given.</b>	Adopted with amendment
6.2.7	SC3, Annex D Change of Base Quality Factor for Cat1 events (France)	Text of the proposal: <a href="https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/6_3_3_other_2023_sc3d_5_5_1_fra_-_change_of_base_quality_factor_for_cat1_events.pdf">https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/6_3_3_other_2023_sc3d_5_5_1_fra_-_change_of_base_quality_factor_for_cat1_events.pdf</a>  <i>Note: Renumbered - the original number of this proposal was 6.3.3</i>	Adopted
6.3	Other proposals <i>Unless specifically noted (e.g., in the proposal) all these proposals are applicable immediately</i>		
6.3.1	Rules of procedure for acceptance of bids for WGC except Junior and Women (IGC)	Text of the proposal: <a href="https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/6_3_1_other_2023_bids_igc_-_rules_of_procedure_for_acceptance_of_bids_for_wgc_except_junior_and_women.pdf">https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/6_3_1_other_2023_bids_igc_-_rules_of_procedure_for_acceptance_of_bids_for_wgc_except_junior_and_women.pdf</a>	Adopted
6.3.2	Official history website of individual and team winners of all FAI gliding championships (France)	Text of the proposal: <a href="https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/6_3_2_other_2023_fai_website_fra_-_official_history_website_of_individual_and_team_winners_of_all_fai_gliding_championships.pdf">https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/6_3_2_other_2023_fai_website_fra_-_official_history_website_of_individual_and_team_winners_of_all_fai_gliding_championships.pdf</a>	Adopted
6.3.4	Second crew in 20mTwo-Seat class @ EGC 2023 (Poland)	Text of the proposal: <a href="https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/6_3_4_2022_other_igc_-_international_electric_gliding_competition_series.pdf">https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/6_3_4_2022_other_igc_-_international_electric_gliding_competition_series.pdf</a>	Adopted

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6.3.5	WGC 2024 Entry fee change (USA)	Text of the proposal: <a href="https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/15_1_other_2023_wgc2024_usa_-_entry_fee_change_-_late_proposal.pdf">https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/15_1_other_2023_wgc2024_usa_-_entry_fee_change_-_late_proposal.pdf</a>	Adopted
6.3.6	Management of adopted Y1 proposals (IGC)	Text of the proposal: <a href="https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/6_3_6_other_2023_irs_igc_-_management_of_y2_proposals.pdf">https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/6_3_6_other_2023_irs_igc_-_management_of_y2_proposals.pdf</a>  Amendment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amendments to a year 2 proposal should be submitted to the secretary not later than 30 days prior to the plenum and seconded at the plenum. The amendment will be published <del>at least 15 days prior to the plenum.</del> <u>as soon as possible after it is received.</u></li> <li>Any amendment <del>published</del> <u>submitted less than 45 30 days prior to the plenum may not be published</u> and will require a successful 2/3 majority vote to allow discussion of the amendment.</li> </ul>	Adopted with amendment
9.1	40 <sup>th</sup> FAI World Gliding Championships 2026 (18m, 20m, Open)		Czestochowa, Poland
9.2	14 <sup>th</sup> FAI Junior World Gliding Championship 2026 (Club, Std.)		Vote deferred to 2024
9.3	23 <sup>rd</sup> FAI European Gliding Championship 2025 (18m, 20m, Open)		Békéscsaba, Hungary
9.4	7 <sup>th</sup> FAI Junior European Gliding Championship 2025 (Club, Std.)		Prievidza, Slovakia
9.5	7 <sup>th</sup> FAI Pan-American Gliding Championship 2025 (Club, Handicapped)		Luís Eduardo Magalhães, Brazil
11.2.2	12 <sup>th</sup> FAI Women's World Gliding Championship 2023, Soria-Garray (LEGY), Spain (Club,18m) Proposal to increase aerotow fee from 55 € to 70€.		Adopted

12	Election of Officers	President: Peter Eriksen (DEN) 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice-president: Rick Sheppe (USA) Vice-presidents: Angel Casado (ESP) Christof Geissler (GER) Frouwke Kuijpers (NED) Brian Spreckley (GBR) Mandy Temple (AUS) Treasurer: Patrick Pauwels (BEL) Secretary: Vladimir Foltin (SVK)	
12.5	Confirmation of Committees and Working Groups (incl. Chairs), Representatives and Specialists	The Plenary empowered the Bureau to review and confirm the composition of IGC Committees and Working Groups (incl. Chairs) and, to confirm the IGC Representatives and Specialists.	Adopted
13	IGC Awards		
12.1	Lilienthal Medal	Jana Veprekova, Czechia	
12.2	Pirat Gehriger Diploma	Dirk Corporaal, Netherlands	
12.3	Pelagia Majewska Medal	Elizabeth (Liz) Sparrow, UK	
12.4	IGC Champion Pilot of the Year 2022	Cornelia (Conny) Schaich, Germany <a href="https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/10_5_2_igc_specialist_-_trophy_management_-_report_2023.pdf">https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/10_5_2_igc_specialist_-_trophy_management_-_report_2023.pdf</a>	

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13.	2024 IGC Plenary Meeting	<p>The Bureau is authorized to decide the venue for the 2024 IGC Plenary taking into consideration potential offers received from the delegates before June 2024. Bureau will seek to avoid conflict with the dates of the EGU meeting.</p> <p><i>Post meeting note:</i></p> <p><i>IGC Bureau decided that Toulouse, France will be the venue for the 2024 IGC Plenary meeting.</i></p> <p><i>The meeting will take place on 1-2 March 2024.</i></p> <p>Deadlines for the next IGC Plenary meeting:</p> <p>Deadline for notification of proposals and bids: 30 September 2024</p> <p>Deadline for final bids, final proposals, and reports: 31 December 2024</p> <p>Deadline for nominations for awards 31 December 2024</p> <p>All material available for delegates: 45 days before the next IGC Plenary</p> <p>Notification of amendments to IGC: 30 days before the next IGC Plenary</p> <p>Publication of amendments to Delegates: 15 days before the next IGC Plenary</p>	
15	Late proposals		
15.1	Pre-start altitude limit possibility <i>late Year-1 proposal</i> (USA)	Text of the proposal: <a href="https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/15_2_y1_2023_sc3a_7_4_5_b_usa_-_pre-start_altitude_limit_possibility_-_late_proposal.pdf">https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/15_2_y1_2023_sc3a_7_4_5_b_usa_-_pre-start_altitude_limit_possibility_-_late_proposal.pdf</a>	Adopted with immediate effect



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