

PROPOSAL TO IGC PLENARY 2020

Proposed by the French Gliding Federation (FFVP)

No test of Event Marker procedure in Continental or World Championships

It is proposed:

to not test Event Marker procedure in Continental or World Championships

This proposal affects:

- Annex A - Rules for World and Continental Gliding Championships

Discussion:

Some says that the Event Marker could be mandatory in next competitions.

At this time, we are neither for nor against the Event Marker.

But in the past, we have seen ideas becoming IGC rules without any prior test. Then the experience in EGC or WGC ended in failure. The side effects had not been anticipated. We have in mind the Designated Start option.

We don't think that Continental and World Championships are the appropriate place for a trial.

If the wish for an Event Marker procedure grows, then we request the IGC to organise a test period before allowing it in Continental or World Championships.

This proposal wants to preserve our sport from the "Yet another magic bullet" syndrome.