

## INTERNATIONAL GLIDING COMMISSION (IGC) - PROPOSAL FORM

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**Proposal submitted by:** Netherlands

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**Proposal:**

**Modify penalty points for:** no PEV or start outside PEV interval.

*Use a gradually increasing penalty points system as it already happens at incorrect finish, prestart height, sporting limit.*

- 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.*
- 2) If a pilot does not use PEV at all a penalty of 100 points will be given.*

**Aim of the proposal:**

*Fairness:*

- 1) If a pilot tries to use PEV but misses the time slot by a few seconds the penalty now is 50 pts. This is not in balance with the other penalties for incorrect finish, prestart height, sporting limit.*
- 2) A pilot who does not even try to use PEV he also gets 50 points. This is unfair and not the intention of the rule.*

*Safety:*

- 1) For a few penalty points pilots will not be focused on the computer.*
- 2) This also prevents unexpected movements during the start because one wants to avoid penalty points.*

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*Fairness:*

- 1) A fixed firm penalty of 50 points is not balanced with comparable situations.*
- 2) Pilots who deliberately dodge the intent of this rule and accept 50 pts in advance should be punished more so it is not worth anymore doing this.*

*Safety:*

- 1) Pilots keep looking outside the cockpit during the start*
- 2) No unexpected movements during start*

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

*None*

**The proposal should be applicable from:**

*Immediate effect, it does more justice to the intent of the rule, it doesn't change the rule itself.*

**Sporting Code Volume:** SC3 Annex A.

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**Heading of section:**

**1.4.2 Safety**

*The Organisers shall pay due regard to **safety and fairness** in all aspects of the championships.....*

**8.7 penalty list**

*start outside PEV interval: 1 pnt per second max 60 pts*

*No PEV : 100 pts*

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