

INTERNATIONAL GLIDING COMMISSION (IGC) - PROPOSAL FORM

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Proposal submitted by: IGC Bureau

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Proposal: Bid procedure

- The IGC will call for bids for World Gliding Championships (WGCs) or Continental Gliding Championships (CGCs) to be awarded at the IGC Plenary according to the current IGC Championship Calendar and Bid Schedule endorsed by the IGC Plenary.
- The IGC Championship Calendar and the Bid Schedule will give a priority to non-European bids for World Gliding Championships (except Junior and Women categories) in case the previous three consequent Championships in the given format were held in Europe.
- Bids, or intentions to bid, shall reach the IGC Bid Manager and/or the IGC Secretary not later than the 30th of September prior to the IGC Plenary Meeting.
- Final bids shall reach the IGC Bid Manager and/or the IGC Secretary not later than the 31st of December prior to the IGC Plenary Meeting
- The Bureau can extend the deadlines if no acceptable bids or intentions to bid have been received by the deadline.
- If no bid is accepted, or none of the received bids are endorsed by the IGC Plenary, the event will normally be cancelled.
- Bids for WGCs or CGCs not on the current Championships Calendar will not be accepted.
- The Championship Calendar can be modified following proposal from the IGC Bureau or a NAC, and bids can then be accepted for the following IGC Plenary Meeting.
- Combination of more events on the Championship Calendar into one combined event will normally not be accepted by the IGC Bureau.

Aim of the proposal:

- Separate the process of establishing a Championship Calendar from the bidding process.
- Avoid bids popping up with short notice leading to difficulties for NACs to plan ahead.

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The Bureau would like to avoid situations where “new” unsolicited championships pop-up together with a bid to host this event. All NACs should have the chance to bid for an event once it has been established in the Championship Calendar.

All events in the Championship Calendar should have enough significance and size to be self-supporting. If this is not the case, IGC should reconsider if this event has its place in the Championship Calendar. Combination of events can have an impact on safety, as gliders with different characteristics of pilots with different level of experience will be flying in the same area and from the same airfield.

The Bureau would also like to formalise and slightly update the existing practise of giving preference to WGC bids from non-European locations after a certain period to provide a fair opportunity to non-European NACs to compete for organisation of top gliding Championships and thus to promote gliding sport in the global context.

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

This proposal would be included in the IGC Internal regulations.

The FAI events calendar is available here: <https://www.fai.org/events>

The IGC Championships scheduled is available here: <https://spraero.news/championships-schedule>

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