

## **INTERNATIONAL GLIDING COMMISSION (IGC) - PROPOSAL FORM**

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### **Proposal to the 2024 IGC Plenary**

**Date:** 20-12-2023

**Proposal submitted by:** Germany

**Title:** Cancellation of the preferred allocation of the FAI Junior WGC outside Europe

**Type:** Other proposal

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

The 2010 adopted rule of the preferred periodic allocation of Junior's WGC outside Europe should be removed.

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We believe the selection of the venue for international competition should be based on the strongest bid, considering factors like airfield quality, surrounding conditions, airspace characteristics, thermal quality, and availability of rental gliders. Additionally, other factors like current political, economic, and environmental situations, experience of the organizing team, but also the time since a country was last selected to host a JWGC should be taken into account by the delegates.

Given the dynamic nature of some of these factors and their potential for significant changes over a 10-year period, we suggest that IGC delegates assess these elements at the time of the voting. Rather than imposing a strict rule favoring a venue outside Europe every 10 years, this approach allows for flexibility to adapt to evolving conditions and requirements without limiting the chances of bids from any continent.

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

**The proposal should be applicable from:** 2024

**The proposal affects:** IGC Internal Regulations