

PROPOSAL TO IGC PLENARY 2024

Proposed by USA

Type: OTHER

It is Proposed To:

Authorize the Annex A Committee to make changes to the Alternative Scoring rules to keep them aligned with the Classic Scoring rules, and to incorporate improvements based on feedback from national competitions, without bringing the changes to the Plenary for approval.

This Proposal affects:

Sporting Code Section 3 Annex A – Alternative Scoring

Reasons to support the Proposal:

Since the adoption of the Alternative Scoring rules in 2019, there have been changes to the Classic Scoring rules and other procedures in Annex A that have caused the Alternative Scoring system to be out of step with the Classic system. Because there is no synchronization in the evolution of the two systems, some national competitions that use Alternative Scoring have been forced to create their own hybrid rules to stay in alignment with Annex A. Furthermore, since Alternative Scoring has not yet been tested in an FAI Category 1 event, there is a tendency for proposals affecting Annex A not to take into account their impact on the Alternative Scoring system.

And finally, there is a need to incorporate the improvements to Alternative Scoring that have been discovered by its users. As an optional and experimental scoring method, Alternative Scoring will benefit from changes as feedback and results are reviewed. Some such modification have already been identified.

This is a proposal to streamline the evolution of Alternative Scoring by empowering the Annex A Committee to keep the two scoring systems aligned and to consolidate the improvements to Alternative Scoring, without the need for full debate by the Plenum.

Changes to the Alternative Scoring rules will be included in the Annex A Committee's annual reports.