

# IGC 2022 Plenary Meeting

## Agenda Item 7.3.1



## Stewards Working Group Report to IGC Plenary 2022

The Stewards Working Group comprises Frouwke Kuijpers (Chair), Brian Spreckley, Rene Vidal (safety comm), Mandy Temple (bid manager), Angel Cassado (OGN/tracking), Christof Geisler, with input from Rick Sheppe from Annex A.

### **Competition calendar 2022**

Due to COVID and the changed competition calendar, there are 5 FAI/IGC competitions this year. Assigning all FAI/IGC officials was a lot of work, but we finally succeeded. Many thanks to everyone who contributed to this!

### **Quality of FAI sanctioned championships**

There were too many competitions over the last years that did not meet the expected level of quality for such events. In order to improve the quality of our competitions, a number of action points have been drawn up. The key is standardisation.

- Develop guidelines and templates for organisers that shall be used for the preparation of championships  
*(work in progress 2022)*
- Establish IGC championships detailed quality performance metrics to assess the bids against the objectives of IGC Championships as outlined in Annex A
- Assess each submitted bid using these metrics and report the result of assessment to the plenary prior to vote on bids (in close cooperation with the organisers).
- An IGC nominated expert (e.g., chief steward) to report on the preparation of already awarded championships to the IGC Plenary instead of organisers. *(IGC Plenary 2022)*
- Assess each completed championship using the same metrics as before (including feedback from the teams).  
*(2022 starting with a draft)*

### **Templates 2022, work in progress**

For 2022, the following concept templates have been made and are tested by all the 2022 competitions

- Local Procedures
- Selfbriefing
- Scrutineering Form
- Timeline

These templates will help the organisers to work in a structured and efficient way.

Furthermore the working group is looking for a way to gain insight into the finances of a WGC with the aim of getting some sort of guideline for future organisations. What should be taken into account.

### **Proximity analysis tool (PAT)**

The PAT automatically reviews every igc file on each day to identify how close pilots are prepared to fly to others. The main intent is to give pilots feedback on their own flying so that they can make changes to get a reduced 'proximity score'. It will also inform the CD on potential safety concerns. Last year there were some improvements such as video's of the situation. But one will always have to judge the situations manually.

### **Virtual meetings**

Covid also taught us how to work with the virtual meeting tools. Several virtual meetings have already taken place this year. With the organisers and the IGC officials, but also with all stakeholders, for example how to start with the implementation of the PEV and how to deal with data communication. In this way you can discuss many issues in advance which also improves the quality of our competitions.

