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The CIVA FairPlay system

The CIVA FPS results calculation system as embedded in the ACRO software has remained unchanged during 2023, the previous update in 2019 to improve ranking stability through successive results as more pilots are added into each programme continuing to provide a reliable and stable basis for all championships since then.

Members of the FPS Committee have been involved in various exchanges during 2023 to investigate the possibility of alternative results calculation systems, notably as suggested by US contributor Doug Lovell. His work on major public voting systems is certainly interesting in that field but operates using a very different approach to the well proven FPS algorithm that is not considered a viable option for CIVA. There are thus no outstanding matters to resolve, and no changes are currently being actively considered.

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