



CIVL 2021 PLENARY – ANNEXE 20
COMPETITION COORDINATOR REPORT

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The information in this report has been collected from the WPRS website, from the email exchange between the Competition Coordinator and event organisers, from the FAI website and the previous Competition Coordinator Reports.

Sanctioned Events

During the year of 2020 there were 289 applications CIVL AMS of which only 278 applications were confirmed and sanctioned as Category 2 events. With 11 the organizers have not moved forward to get the sanction.

Sanctioned applications

Discipline	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total applications *	278	332	242	289

* HG classes combined

In 2020 only 124 out of 278 sanctioned applications resulted in holding events. The rest were postponed to 2021 or cancelled. Totally in 2020 134 events were held and 130 have results in WPRS.

Ranked events by Sport

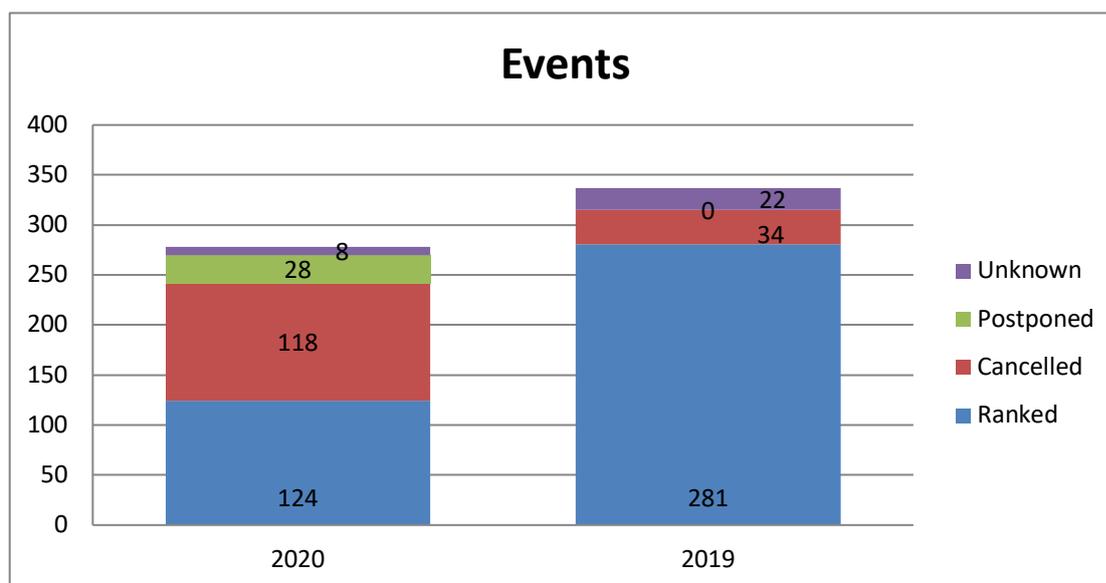
Discipline	2020	2019	2018	2017
PG XC	70	143	135	124
PGA	25	79	63	60
PG Acro.	0	4	7	5
HG Class 1	22	52	57	51
HG Class 2	1	2	2	1
HG Class 5	4	16	24	18
HG Class 1 Sport	8	30	23	26
Total ranked events	130	326	311	285

In Hang gliding one application is made for several events in different classes

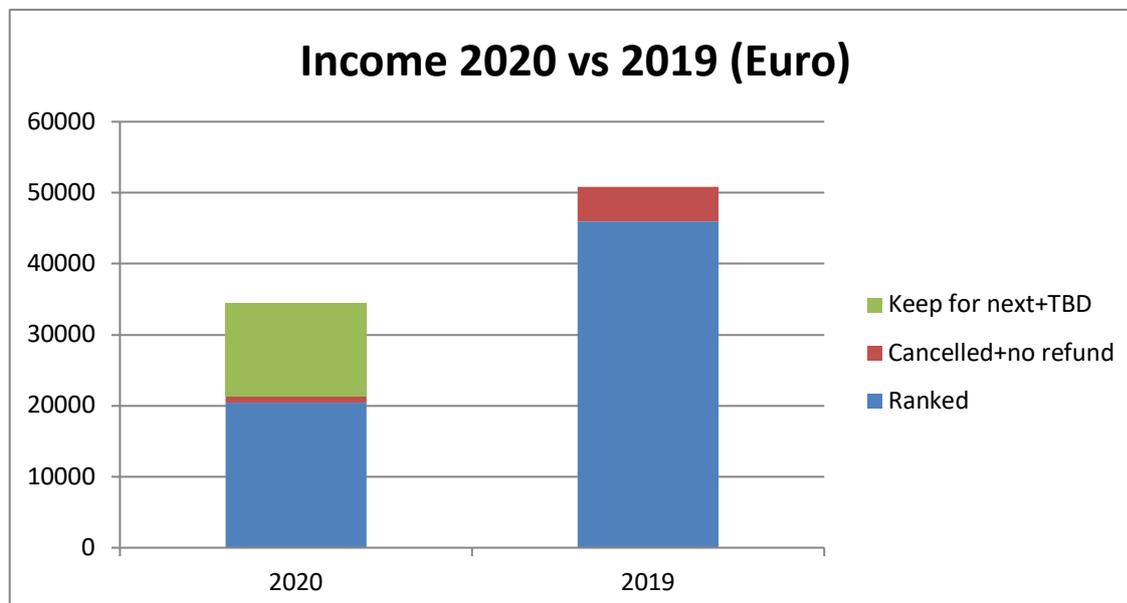
Covid-19 influence

Pandemic badly influenced the scene of airports - ban on travel or events resulted in significant decrease of the number of events.

Out of 278 submitted applications only 124 were reported to have 134 events (in HG 1 application for several classes). Among cancelled events 8 were cancelled due to bad weather and 110 were cancelled due to pandemic. 28 events were decided to be postponed to 2021. As of the date of the report still we have no information about 8 events.



CIVL Bureau allowed to refund the COVID related cancellations in full. Some organizers preferred to get the refund, some decided to leave the money with FAI to use for next events. COVID pandemic reduced CIVL income 2,5 times in 2020 vs 2019.



TBD - the organizer has not yet requested refund and has not confirmed using the fee in the next season.

Sanctioning process

CIVL Plenary 2020 approved required Local regulations for category 2 events. During 2020 the committees have developed the template that now is incorporated in to AMS and the organizers are supposed to fill them in and place on their web pages in order to have the event sanctioned.

Local regulations templates are also available on CIVL website

<https://www.fai.org/page/category-2-competitions>.

Ranking of the non-sanctioned events.

In 2020 1 event was ranked without being properly sanctioned, as an exception and upon CIVL - La Reunion Open.

Desanctioning

Generally there were no reported problems, but 1 event was desanctioned according to the request of the NAC (USHPA) on the ground of insurance insufficiency (Hurricane Open 2020 in USA).

Results

Up to the date of the report we have 130 events with results in WPRS with the following breakdown as for sport/discipline:

Discipline	2020
PG XC	70
PGA	25
PG Acro.	0
HG Class 1	22
HG Class 2	1
HG Class 5	4
HG Class 1 Sport	8
Total events with results	130

0

Two events were reported to be held without results.

As of the date of report 2 more events are supposed to send results.

Since mid March 2020 "Time devaluation" factor in WPRS ranking was frozen so the pilots do not lose points if they have not participated in many events in 2020.

Task Validity

In PG XC the majority of the events had 2-4 tasks, in HG Class 1 3-4 tasks in PGA most event had more than 6 rounds.

	HG 1	HG 5	HG Sport	PG XC	PGA
1 task/round	0		1	6	0
2 tasks/rounds	6	1		19	0
3 tasks/rounds	7	1	4	14	2
4 tasks/rounds	5	1	1	17	3
5 tasks/rounds	1			6	2
6 tasks/rounds	2	1	2	6	8
7 tasks/rounds	1			2	
8+ tasks/rounds					10

Incidents/Accidents

In 2020 the organisers of 23 Category 2 events reported 45 incidents with 0 death casualties. 23 incidents though include those where nobody was injured at all but the equipment was damaged. See safety report in Annexe 17.

Participation

Though the number of event went down more than 2 times the number of participants per event decreased very slightly. In general 2020 the participants of 134 HG and PG events have made 5,640 registrations to take part in them (compare to 13,860 in 2019). PG XC competitions have the bigger share of 4,311 registrations with average participation of 60 pilots per event. See comparison table below .

Average number of participants per event

Sport	2020	2019
PG XC	60	64
PGA	31	36
HG Class 1	24	30
HG Class Sport	11	12
HG Class 5	8	9

Number of participants per event

	HG 1	HG 5	HG Sport	PG XC	PGA
2-19	10	4	6	6	4
20-39	7		1	20	16
40-59	5		1	14	5
60-79				6	
80-99				11	
100-119				7	
120-150				6	
N of events	22	4	8	70*	25

*totally were 74 PG XC events held. But currently 70 in WPRS: 2 more events are waiting for results, 2 event were held without results.

CIVL ID

There were about 35 cases of merging duplicates or other changes to CIVL ID (nation, email etc). CC check that the new nationality was confirmed by having appropriate FAI SL.