January 2022

2021 started slow, with first big comp late May/June but the autumn was busy and we can say it was a proper restart with multiple cat2 events and we had cat1 after a while, the Worlds.

World Championship was held in Prilep, Macedonia in October. It was the competition with the biggest number of countries present to date. Because of covid and development in meantime, there was an “open door” and without qualifying criteria we had many new countries with big success as most were very good and have raised the level of the Worlds. Due to the many new countries the scoring team size was lower than in the past and this helped the quality and raised the level of competition between teams. Due to extraordinary bad weather the the minimum of 3 rounds was only reached at the last day to make this event valid. It was a mix winch and hill launch event and it was a good study case to proof that optional winch operation can be quite useful in difficult meteo conditions.

The challenging conditions on the event opened up many questions on different points and had shown many flaws of the system. So much so that it's clear that we need more detailed makeover on many aspects of the rules and the philosophy of the sport.

Cat. 2 events are growing rapidly after the covid. Many new countries (especially latin america and middle east) are joining in and starting national leagues and championships. Opening the possibility to new counties to the Worlds was quite motivational and we are looking forward the next season to continue development.

New committee members are joining in after the end of the season and on basecamp now we representatives of pgaec and pgawc and some top pilots which we hope to bring fruitful discussions and new development in the future.

There are no proposals to the plenary by the committee. Most of the big competiions that bring people together happened late at the end of the season, as well as the Worlds that opened big question-marks that require more time for a serious reorganisation.

Cat 1 Bids
Russia 2024 PGA Euro St Peterburg
Colombia 2024 PGA Pan-American Piedechinche