



**CIVL 2022 PLENARY – ANNEXE 20**  
**COMPETITION COORDINATOR REPORT**

*December 10, 2021*

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

### Sanctioned Events

During the year of 2021 there were 293 applications CIVL AMS of which only 281 applications were confirmed and sanctioned as Category 2 events. With 12 the organizers have not moved forward to get the sanction.

#### Sanctioned applications

Discipline	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total applications *	281	278	332	242	289

\* HG classes combined

Out of 281 sanctioned events 184 provided results and were ranked and 32 informed cancellation (Compare in 2020 only 124 out of 278 sanctioned applications resulted in holding events). The remaining 62 are unknown for the date of this report (some of them may be cancelled).

#### Ranked events by Sport

Discipline	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
PG XC	106	70	143	135	124
PGA	41	25	79	63	60
PG Acro.	3	0	4	7	5
HG Class 1	32	22	52	57	51
HG Class 2	1	1	2	2	1
HG Class 5	13	4	16	24	18
HG Class 1 Sport	21	8	30	23	26
Total ranked events	217	130	326	311	285

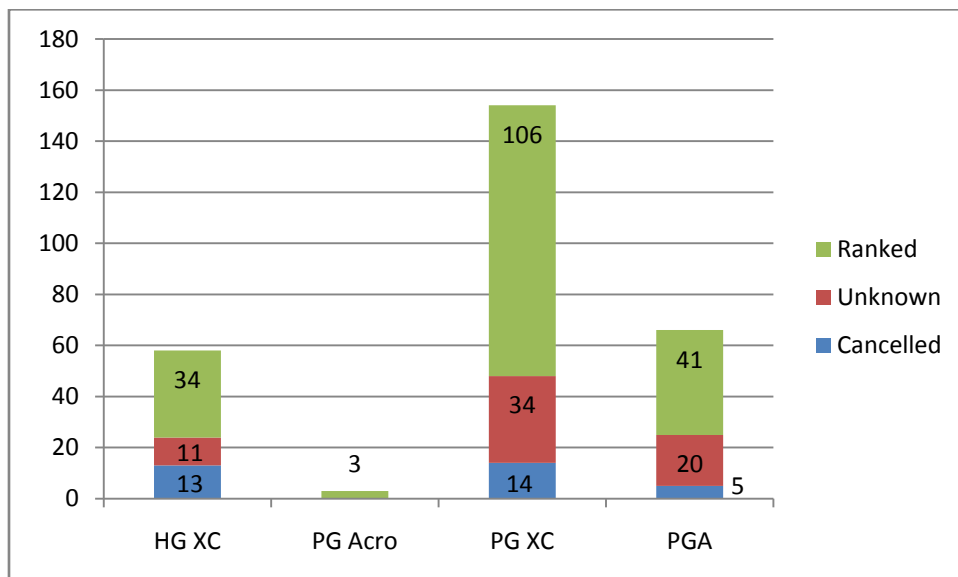
In Hang gliding one application is made for several events in different classes. So 34 sanctioned applications resulted in 67 ranked events in different classes.

## Covid-19 influence

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

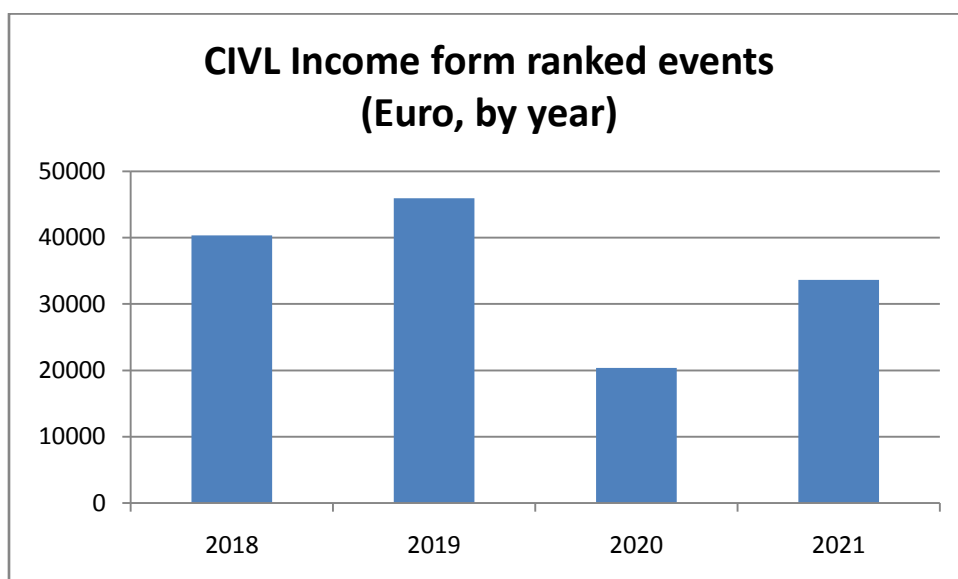
Due to the decision taken by CIVL Bureau that allowed to move events or submit them late to be sanctioned due to COVID restrictions many events were saved.

31 application was made with deadline 15 days before the event and over 25% of the events changed event dates.



CIVL Bureau allowed to refund the COVID related cancellations in full. In 2021 all organizers preferred to leave the money with FAI to use for next events.

COVID pandemic reduced CIVL income 2,5 times in 2020 vs 2019. In 2021 income from ranked events reached 73% of pre pandemic level. In 2021 the events became slightly more expensive. than in 2019. In 2021 the share of events that charged minimum fee reduced to 12% iso 19% in 2019.



## Sanctioning process

CIVL Plenary 2020 approved required Local regulations for category 2 events. Local regulations templates are also available on CIVL website <https://www.fai.org/page/category-2-competitions>.

During 2021 the absolute majority of the organizer got used to provide local regulations together with the sanctioning of the event.

### Ranking of the non-sanctioned events.

In 2021 1 event was ranked without being properly sanctioned, as an exception and upon CIVL Llogara Air Games in Albania (PG Aerobatics).

### Desanctioning

Generally there were no reported problems, but there is a request to desanction 1 event on the ground of "Refusal international participation". The investigation goes on.

## Results

Up to the date of the report we have 217 events with results in WPRS with the following breakdown as for sport/discipline:

Discipline	2021
PG XC	106
PGA	41
PG Acro.	3
HG Class 1	32
HG Class 2	1
HG Class 5	13
HG Class 1 Sport	21
<b>Total events with results</b>	<b>217</b>

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"Time devaluation" factor in WPRS ranking was frozen since mid March 2020 was unfrozen 1st November 2021. So now it will take about one and half year to return to normal ranking.

### Incidents/Accidents

See safety report in Annexe 17.

### Participation

Though the number of events increased the number of participants per event stayed the same as in 2020. See comparison table below .

Average number of participants per event

Sport	2021	2020	2019
PG XC	60	60	64
PGA	33	31	36
HG Class 1	23	24	30
HG Class Sport	9	11	12
HG Class 5	9	8	9

To take the decision to unfreeze WPRS CIVL Bureau mainly referred to the number of competitions and the number of nations per competition as the sign that the restrictive measures are taken down.

Please find attached a WPRS Statistics report quarterly made by Joerg Ewald that allowed us to monitor the situation.

### CIVL ID

There were about 30 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.

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# Effect of COVID on WPRS

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Data For each month since January 2017, we look at the 12 preceeding months, and calculate three numbers for this period, per discipline.

comps Number of sanctioned competitions that reported results (took place and had one or more tasks)

size Average number of pilots per competition

nations Average number of distinct nations per competition

