



## CIVL 2022 PLENARY – ANNEX 16 PARAGLIDING ACRO COMMITTEE - SEASON 2022 REPORT

This season, the new World Cup format have been experienced with success. The he separation in two categories AWT (Acro World Tour) with the top 12 pilots and AWQ (Acro World Qualifier) with the other pilots. The two best pilots of AWQ have a ticket for next season AWT while two last pilots of AWT are relegated to AWQ for the next season.

Once again, no serious incident/accident was to be deplored.

### Cat. 2 Competitions

- France : Lery-poses French Open “J’Peux Pas ! J’suis Accro” ; Jul 04 – Jul 06. This event was a success as it was held just before the AWT-AWQ in the same place with the same organisation.
- France : Lery-poses PWC “J’Peux Pas ! J’suis Accro” ; Jul 07 – Jul 10. This event was a success, the boat towing is ideal for acro comps. Even tried for the first time to tow two pilots at the same time behind the same boat for synchro.
- Albania : PWC “Llogora Air Games” ; Sep 13 – Sep 17. This event could be held despite a noticeable lack of implication from the organiser side. Last year was way better.
- Turkey : Oludeniz “World Acro Cup” ; Sep 28 – Oct 02. The organization in Oludeniz is very professional and promising for the coming years. They are planning the super final of AWT+AWQ for 2023 season. This event is going to be the pre world championships as they want to organize a Cat. 1 World Championship in 2024.
- France : Roquebrune “Roq’Acro” ; Oct 07 – Oct 09. First Cat. 2 on this event happening since long time and regularly being French championships. For 2023, the event will be the French open.

### Results

- AWT
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Victor Bicho Carrera
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Axel Coste (who entered the AWT with a wild card, confirming his legitimacy)
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Mael Jimenez
- AWQ
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Maxime Casamayou
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Vincent Tornare
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Maud Perrin
- Synchro
  - 1<sup>st</sup> U-turn acro team (Cesar Arevalo Urrego and Andrés Villamizar)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Jerry (Maud Perrin and Maxime Casamayou)
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Mcfly & Carlito (Mael Jimenez and Axel Coste)

Maxime Casamayou and Vincent Tornare are going to compete in the AWT for 2023 season. During 2022 season, Norbert Winkler and Roland Brunnbauer didn’t participated to AWT comps so they are relegated to AWQ unless they are given a wild card.

## **Judges**

During 2022 season, 3 experienced judges (LOYET Jérôme, French; GRILLMAYER Alexandra, Hungarian; and GROSSE Julien, French) did almost all the work on those events. It appears that it's needed to increase the number of competent FAI judges for acro as not all of them may be available for all competitions in the future.

The Latin American Judge training seminar is unlikely to happen. The 5000€ Budget approved in 2019 could be used to organise an other seminar in Europe where most of the acro community is and where all the competitions are taking place.

## **Committee members**

This year, the Acro Committee members are :

- Théo De Blic (Pilot)
- Alexandra Grillmayer (Judge)
- Cesar Arevalo Urrego (Pilot)
- Jérôme Loyet (Judge)
- Mael Jimenez (Pilot)
- Luke De Weert (Pilot) (joined the committee this year)
- Julien Grosse (Judge & Pilot) (joined the committee this year)

Théo De Blic and Alexandra Grillmayer are sharing the head of this committee.

## **Acropyx Scoring software**

The development of a new scoring software have been done by Jérôme Loyet (Judge and Acro committee member). The live displayer has also been developed but still needs improvement and should be ready for 2023 season.

## **Proposal for modifications of Section 7B**

Like each year, the acro committee discussed all modifications needed for the upcoming season and did a proposal for modification of section 7B that will be presented during the plenary meeting.

Main modifications are the following :

- Updated list of manoeuvres (criteria, coefficient, bonus...)
- New competition format COG (Competitions Over Ground)

## **Upcoming Competitions for 2023 season**