



CIVL 2022 PLENARY – ANNEX 33M
BELGIUM – PROPOSAL SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS

Purpose

Recommendation/best practice to encourage participation of more moderately ranked pilots and discourage camping behaviour.

More and more, top ranked pilots take advantage of their "*Droit du seigneur*" to monopolize selection for a longer time than could be considered fair. They do not care to confirm or cancel their participation, as it's in the organizer's perceived best interest to keep them indefinitely in the selection. Meanwhile, less "attractive" pilots are waiting, have to buy travel tickets and accommodation at a higher rate, and may end up not allowed to participate, theoretically even barred to fly according to 8.5.1. Free Flyers.

Proposal:

give the people a fair deadline (10 days) before they get relegated to the waiting list until all qualifying candidates have been offered a place. This right to be given a fair chance should be granted to all people who registered within 48hrs of registration opening. Insincere confirmations with the sole goal of securing a place shall be deterred and penalized with a minimal cancellation fee.
