PROPOSAL TO IGC PLENARY 2011

Proposed by the Bureau

It is proposed that the 13.5 metre Class is redefined in the Sporting Code Section 3, Gliding (Main Body) as follows:

6.5.6 **13.5** metre Class

Note: The first 13.5 metre class World Championship will not be before 1st October 2014 a. WINGS: The span must not exceed 13.500 mm.

b. BALLAST: Disposable ballast that may be discharged in flight is permitted.

Consequential to the above;

6.5.7 World Class

Note: No World Class World Championships after 1st October 2014

This Proposal affects:

Sporting Code Section 3 – 6.5.6 and 6.5.7

Annex A Rule – nil

Other – nil

Reasons supporting the Proposal:

Arising from decisions made at the 2010 IGC plenary meeting, the following paragraph needs to be inserted in Chapter 6. Proposals in 2010 to allow handicaps were not approved, while the proposal <u>not</u> to allow disposable ballast was also <u>not</u> approved, hence b, below. The Italic note re Championships is informational and reflects the IGC decision of the 1st of April 2014 as the effective date by aligning the start of this Class to the publication date of both the Sporting Code and Annex A.

Note: nil