

INTERNATIONAL GLIDING COMMISSION (IGC) - PROPOSAL FORM

Submit the proposal via email to IGC Secretary.

Date: 2 Feb 2019

Proposal submitted by: Australia (NAC)

This proposal is a: Year-1 Year-2 Other X mark the boxes with as appropriate

Type the text changes in the space below (show deletions as ~~strike-through~~ and additions as **bold underlined**):

That the IGC Plenary approves a change to rule 7.4.2 Start Options [Designated Start] to improve options for the CD and outcomes for the pilots, through the addition of a 5 minute start interval. This to have effect from June 2019.

The new rule 7.4.2 Start Options becomes

“The Organisers may implement the Designated Start option. To do this, the Organisers must make an announcement at Briefing and publish the “Designated Start Interval” on the Task Sheet. The published interval must be **5**, 10, 20, or 30 minutes”

Type the reasons in the space below:

This Proposal supports the review by the Stewards Working Group into the Designated Start which identified that the option of a 5 minute start interval would increase the number of start opportunities available and therefore increases the opportunity for the CD to apply this rule.

The change does not change the intent of the rule but does increase the likelihood of it being used when conditions are suitable, hence the request for immediate implementation.

Provide supporting data or reference to external documents for the proposed technical amendments in the space below:

NA

The proposal should be applicable from: *June 2019*

Sporting Code Volume: *Section 3a – Gliding, Annex A*

Version: *2018 Edition valid from 1 October 2018*

Class: *CLASS D (gliders) including Class DM (motorgliders)*

Heading of section: **STARTING**

Number & heading of the paragraph: **7.4.2 START OPTIONS**

Approved Amendment (if applicable):

Final Wording of Proposal:

Overall Votes Cast: For: Against: Abstain:

ADOPTED: Yes: No:
