

Report from The Annex A Committee to the IGC 2012 Plenary

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FAI Championships held during 2011

Two World Championships and two European Championships were held during 2010:

Arboga, Sweden hosted the WWGC in the 15 M, Standard and Club Class.

Musbach, Germany hosted the JWGC in the Standard and Club Class.

Pociunai, Lithuania hosted the EGC in the Open, 18 M and 15 M Class.

Nitra, Slovakia hosted the EGC in the Standard, Club, World and 20 metre Multi-seat Class.

Annex A 2010 / Version 2, was approved by the Bureau to be valid from 1 October 2010. and thus valid for all competitions.

Feedback from Chief Stewards and Jury Presidents at the competitions revealed that some further adjustments were needed in the interest of flight safety and these, plus some editorial changes, have been incorporated in Annex A 2011, approved by the Bureau to be valid from 1 October 2011.

The shorter IGC Club Class Handicap List was used during 2011 but still the Chief Stewards found some discrepancies revealing that all problems had not been solved. It also became quite clear that removing the reference weights would create other problems that were not considered in last year's proposal to remove the reference weights. The situation was discussed in the Bureau and the conclusion was that the reference weights were still needed but had to be updated and calculated in a slightly different way. This work has been carried out by Roland Stuck who has done an excellent work. The result of this is a Year two Proposal from the Bureau that has been submitted to the 2012 Plenum.

Sincere thanks also go to everyone else who has provided feedback to the Committee and my personal thanks to my fellow members: Axel, Jiri and Rick.