

2015 Championship Management Report.

2014 Championships – World Championship Year.

SGP Final Sisteron – Report Received.

Unflapped WGC Rayskala – Stewards Report Received.

Flapped WGC Leszno – Stewards Report received.

These reports have been reviewed by the Bureau and where necessary remedial action has been taken.

2015 Championships

WGC – Womens Denmark.

Jury President - Giesla Weinreich - Remote Jury – Brian Spreckley/Juha Silvennoinen

Chief Steward – Robert Danewid – Steward – Frouwke Kuipers

WGC – Juniors Australia

Jury President – Max Stevens - remote Jury – Rick Sheppe/ Peter Ryder

Chief Steward – Brian Spreckley – Steward – Enrica Lippi

WGC – 13.5m Class Lithuania

Jury President – Rick Sheppe - remote Jury – Janusz Szczupak & Petra Betas

Chief Steward – Roland Stuck – Steward – Rami Houvala

EGC – Rieti.

Jury President – Fred Gai - remote Jury – Brian Spreckley/ Jiri Cilhar

Chief Steward – Dick Bradley – Steward – Bob Bickers

EGC – Hungary

Jury President – Marina Vigorito - remote Jury – Max Bishop/ Juha Silvennoinen

Chief Steward – Patrick Pauwels – Steward – Tadea Wala

Pan American Championships – USA

Jury President – Bruno Ramseyer - remote Jury Eric Mozer/ Hannes Linke

Chief Steward – Renato Tsukamoto – Steward – Not needed

For various reasons there have changes to our officers since the original approval at last year's Plenary meeting and I would ask for your approval to appoint the above officials

2016 Championships – World Gliding Championship Year.

WGC Lithuania

Jury President – Bob Bickers

Chief Steward – Terry Cubley

WGC Australia

Jury President – Bob Henderson

Chief Steward – Renato Tsukamoto

Ask to approve the above individuals as the CS for these two events.

2017 Championships – European Gliding Championship, 13.5m Class, Juniors and Women's Year

13.5m WGC – Poland

Jury President –

Chief Steward -

Junior WGC – Lithuania

Jury President

Chief Steward

Women's WGC – Czech Republic

Jury President

Chief Steward

EGC - Czech Republic

Jury President

Chief Steward

EGC – UK

Jury President

Chief Steward

2018 Championships – World Gliding Championship Year.

Two bids have been received, one from the Czech Rep and one from Poland. All two bids have been submitted on IGC bid forms and are complete and even though there are no competitive bids the prospective host countries will present their bids later today. This will give you the opportunity to ask any questions that you might have about their bids.

General.

With the introduction of the 13.5m Class WGC and the Pan American Continental Championships if it proves to be a viable competition, we would have 6 Championships during the non WGC years. This has raised two major problems:-

1. The difficulty of finding the number of officials that we need to staff our competitions and
2. If we respect the Annex A rule that requires 4 days between our competition and a min of 3 official practice days and if we understand the practicalities of having opening ceremonies at a weekend to maximise public participation then our competitions fill the entire summer months from mid May to Mid August. Harvesting and regional weather factors introduce a further complicating factor in the scheduling process. This made trying to get consensus on the 2017 competition calendar an impossible task and we eventually had to accept that the Juniors in Pociunai would overlap the dates of the EGC in Czech Republic.

This is an untenable situation that is stretching our volunteer resources to the limit and we need to review our competition structure. The Bureau agrees with this and has set up a Competition Structure Working group to review our competition structure. It is headed by Christof Geissler who will be inviting various stakeholders to join the group. He will be speaking to this point later in the meeting.

Dick Bradley.

IGC Competition Management.