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Scoring Software

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Scoring Software WG Report to IGC Plenary 2018

This year the workload of the SSWG was very light, just some comments from some competition Jury president about the transparency of the scoring program, that resulted on the proposal presented at the IGC plenum on how to improve that transparency of the scoring programs, we hope that we get the support of the IGC delegates. The main software writers agreed already on that enhancement.

Still we have pending to write the Annex with the specs of the formulas on how to compute the scoring

For this year we are entertaining thoughts about to define the Data Interchange Format / Protocols for “Real Time Scoring”.

With the advent and popularity of the glider real time tracking applications (aka: OGN’s live.glidernet.org, glidertracking.fai.org, glidertracking.org, gliderradar.com, Silent Wings Studio etc., …) it is a common demand, that those display systems, that in addition to show the position of the gliders on a competition, to add as well a scoring board, where in real time, we can see the progress of each competition pilot. Those results will be provisional in nature, to be confirmed by the download of the IGC files from the Secured Flight Recorders.

The Data Interchange Format / Protocol will provide an open protocol, sponsored by the IGC, to communicate those web display systems, with the web scoring programs (aka: SoaringSpot/SeeYou, crosscountry.aero, StrePia, etc., …) allowing to a better online experience for the public seeing the competitions online.

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