Report to the IGC Plenum

Scoring Software Testing Group

Jan. 14th 2010

Actions in 2009:

Last year was not very active for the group. Some issues rising from the FAI sanctioned competitions during the summer were dealt with. These included the use of correct scoring script and specially the problems Stewards have making cross checking of the scores to validate the script used. This problem will be issued in the action plan. (Guide for scorers and software printout)

Also the fact that often the validity of all IGC files is not checked during a competition has to be addressed. We encourage the Software developers to create means for validating all the files at once possibly after release of unofficial results. This prevents changing the file content after the flight.

The group meets during the 2010 IGC plenum to re-think our working methods and to boost up the work in progress.

Website:

A Scoring website is being set up. It will be placed under the FAI web pages and will contain information and data for evaluation of the scores. In the future it will also include method to inform the group about problems in scoring.

Guide for scorers:

A guide for scorers in international competitions is being made. The guide will include good practices to solve different issues during scoring. It is not our intention to publish a 'scoring manual' but rather a FAQ type check list. This guide is in the draft phase.

Change requests for software printout:

The day parameters used in scoring will be added to the results printed out in the FAI sanctioned competitions. Also the FAI logo should be added to all printouts as well as online results.

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