

Proposal by the IGC Bureau – Introduction of an IGC decentralized gliding competition as a partnership

Introduction

The IGC Bureau proposes to launch a decentralized gliding competition (on-line competition).

The aim is to supplement existing decentralized competitions by adding an additional aspect and to raise the profile of the 28% triangular FAI tasks.

IGC will invite organizations or companies already involved in decentralized gliding competitions, or in providing scoring software, or in other ways involved in the gliding sport, to form a partnership with IGC/FAI in organizing and managing the **FAI TRIANGLE CUP**.

Organization

The competition will run in yearly cycles, starting the 1st October (GMT), meaning that the 2011 competition will run from 1st October 2010 to 30th September 2011.

The aim of the competition is to fly the fastest 300km and 500km FAI 28% triangles in each year. In addition to the overall winners (e.g. 1st, 2nd and 3rd) continental performances can be recognized as agreed between the FAI/IGC and the partner.

Evidence of performance is to be taken from IGC flight recorder files, uploaded immediately (e.g. not later than e.g. 24 hours) after the performance, and validated by spot checks as agreed.

Prizes for the winning pilots are to be defined.

Partnership

The FAI/IGC is inviting organizations and companies to form a partnership with FAI/IGC for the **FAI TRIANGLE CUP**.

Organisations, Companies and, if appropriate, consortiums of interested parties, may bid to host this decentralized competition.

The IGC Bureau will, together with the FAI Secretary General, evaluate the received bids and select the partner. The intended initial period of the partnership will be no more than 3 years.

This proposal affects:

Sporting Code Section – Nil

Annex A Rule - Nil

Other - Nil