Proposal to IGC Plenary Meeting 2012

by Aero Club of Poland

(Year-2)

Proposal:

To establish medals for first three standings in Team Cup at World and Continental

Gliding Championships. The medals are to be awarded to team captain at each

championship event.

Rationale:

Gliding sport is in minority of aviation sports where medals are awarded only for

individual achievements and joint effort of teams is not properly appreciated. This leads in

particular to underestimation of sporting potential of our discipline when compared to other

disciplines (e.g. aerobatics or precision flying) and in many cases is limiting financial support

by states and private sponsors.

Individual classification and medals awarded accordingly sometimes obscures real

potential of gliding in particular countries. Team classification of course makes the picture

clearer for gliding community, but medals will make it more visible to the public.

This proposal affects:

Sporting Code Section 3

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