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Year-2 proposal to the FAI International Gliding Commission Plenary

Reasons for the Proposal:

Theme Flying has become an essential factor for achieving good results in glider competitions. The existing rule gives pilots from nations with the current champions an advantage. They can be on a team with 3, 4 or 5 pilots in the same class, depending on the number of champions there nation have. (WGC, JWGC, WWGC)

Therefore it is proposed to delete 3.4.3.c, giving all pilots at WGC equal conditions.

However giving "the FAI Women WGC and the current Champions of the FAI Junior WGC" the right to participate in WGC can be discussed, as this can have the political objective to develop this part of our great sport.

It is proposed:

3.4.3 b – change to read: The safe number of entries per class depends on the local conditions and operating procedures. Therefore the entry numbers per class for each specific contest will be decided by the IGC on the basis of evidence provided by the Organisers, subject to the provision that the maximum number of entries per class shall be 50 plus the reigning Champions in the appropriate class.

3.4.3 c - to be deleted

Change regards to JWGC and WWGC will be accepted excepted.

Completely or partially to deleting 3.4.3.c in SC annex A, and in addition to change 3.4.3.b

This Proposal affects:

Annex A to Section 3 – Gliding

RULES FOR WORLD AND CONTINENTAL GLIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Current writing:

3.4.3 Pilots

3.4.3 b The safe number of entries per class depends on the local conditions and operating procedures.

Therefore the entry numbers per class for each specific contest will be decided by the IGC on the basis of evidence provided by the Organisers, subject to the proviso that the maximum number of entries per class shall be 50 plus the reigning Champions in the appropriate class.

3.4.3 c With the exception of the 20 metre Multi-seat Class, the current Champions of the FAI



multiclass WGCs, the Current Champions of the FAI Women WGC and the current Champions of the FAI Junior WGC may compete as additional members of their team in their relevant classes, even in excess of the 50 per class limit.

New writing:

3.4.3 b The safe number of entries per class depends on the local conditions and operating procedures.

Therefore the entry numbers per class for each specific contest will be decided by the IGC on the basis of evidence provided by the Organisers, subject to the proviso that the maximum number of entries per class shall be 50.

3.4.3 c The Current Champions of the FAI Women WGC and the current Champions of the FAI Junior WGC may compete as additional members of their team in their relevant classes, even in excess of the 50 per class limit.
