

PROPOSAL TO IGC PLENARY 2018
Late Proposal

Proposed by German Aeroclub / Gliding commission

Year 1

Agenda Item 8.2.14

Participation of reigning Champions at FAI WGC 2018

It is proposed:

To accept the reigning World Champions of the multi class championships as additional members of their team during 35th WGC 2018 in accordance with Annex A, October 1, 2015 and October 1, 2016 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.

From 2018 onwards, the rule 3.4.3 c. of Annex A, October 1, 2017 will apply.

Affects: Annex A, 3.4.3 c.

Discussion

With the October 1, 2017, Annex A, it became clear that the reigning world champions of 34th WGC 2016 (Pociunai, Benalla 2017) are not any longer an additional member of their team for 35th WGC 2018.

When pilots became World Champion in their classes during 34th WGC 2016, they could trust to be an additional member of their team on the next WGC. Since this was written in the rules at that time.

Now with the change in Annex A and it's immediate implementation, it withdraws such achievement of our reigning World Champions.

It has not been discussed and has not been defined how this will be handled in the transition period. Therefore we ask the Plenary to accept the reigning World Champions of the multi class championships as additional members of their team during 35th WGC 2018; from 2018 onwards, the rule 3.4.3 c. of Annex A, October 1, 2017 will apply.