

**PROPOSAL TO IGC PLENARY 2015
Year 1**

Proposed by Annex A Committee

It is Proposed:

To modernize the size and legibility requirements for Contest Numbers, to reflect current practice.

This Proposal affects:

Annex A Rule 4.3

Reasons to support the Proposal:

Annex A Rule 4.3 concerns the size and legibility of Contest Numbers on the glider. The rule has been sporadically enforced in the last 20 years, and there have been no complaints when it has not been enforced.

The rule was written when it was necessary to identify gliders in flight from the ground, and this is no longer the case. Also, in any modern incident investigation, identity information is established by the Flight Log.

The requirements for identity marking of gliders should be adjusted to allow proper identification by observers when the glider is on the ground, and by other pilots when flying nearby.