

To: IGC Bureau

From: Argentine Gliding Federation (FAVAV Federación Argentina de Vuelo a Vela)

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Ref. Proposal 01/2018 - Start Procedure
Attn: To whom it may concern

Introduction:

Having a look to actual Starts Procedures and also listening pilots complaints about massive starts and pursues, crowded Gaggles and glides, a simple modification in Start procedures can help to solve about risky and uncomfortable situations.

Proposal: (this proposal is seconded by Spain)

The proposal is as follows:

- The logger (FR) must have a PILOT EVENT function".
- The pilot who decides to Start must press the EVENT Button and wait at least 10 minutes before start. After that time a START WINDOW of 10 minutes will open. The pilot can depart within these 10 minutes.
- If no Depart is accomplished into the Start Window, the Pilot must press the EVENT Function again and wait another 10 minutes for the opening of his new START WINDOW".
- According to the rules, each pilot has three (3) opportunities to ask for a start with the Pilot Event Button, if the gate is open.

Conclusion:

Every Pilot will be the owner of his START WINDOW, so, avoiding close chasing by other competitors and improving security and sportive performance.



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