

INTERNATIONAL GLIDING COMMISSION (IGC) - PROPOSAL FORM

Submit the proposal via email to IGC Secretary.

Date: 23 Dec 2018

Proposal submitted by: Australia (NAC)

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8.2.2.1 Early Bird Bonus Points: Organisers may award Early Bird Bonus points on any competition day, as detailed on the task sheet. 100 points for starting within 20 minutes of the start gate opening time, and decreasing at 5 points per minute following that time.

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This is to encourage pilots to start earlier rather than waiting with the gaggle. The bonus points awarded can offset the disadvantage of starting early and being chased down. This approach has been used effectively in Hang gliding events for many years.

The initial 20-minute window is to ensure that all pilots have an opportunity to access the maximum 100 points. So if the start gate opens at 1300 hours any pilot who starts between 1300 and 1320 will receive 100 bonus points. So they could score a maximum of 1100 points if they win the day.

A pilot who starts at 1330 (10 minutes later) would receive 50 bonus points. A pilot who start at 1340 or later would receive zero bonus points.

If the day is devalued, then the 100 points early bird bonus is adjusted accordingly. So a 700 point day has 70 early bird points available, and the points decrease by 3.5 points per minute.

In our current scoring system, one minute faster is worth approximately 10 points, so the pilot will have to balance the choice of losing 5 points of early bird bonus vs the opportunity of gaining 10 more speed points through starting 1 minute later.

Provide supporting data or reference to external documents for the proposed technical amendments in the space below:

NA

The proposal should be applicable from: 1 October 2020

Sporting Code Volume: Section 3a – Gliding

Version: 2018 Edition valid from 1 October 2018

Class: CLASS D (gliders) including Class DM (motorgliders)

Heading of section: 8.2 Scoring System common rules

Number & heading of the paragraph: 8.2.2.1 Early Bird Bonus Points

Approved Amendment (if applicable):

Final Wording of Proposal:

Overall Votes Cast: For: Against: Abstain:

ADOPTED: Yes: No:
