PROPOSAL FOR IGC PLENARY 2015

by Poland

Subject: allow a sub-declarations for badge and record flights (SC3)

It is proposed that SC3 4.2 include new paragraph:

4.2.3 **Sub-declarations** Any declared waypoint which was properly reached in declared order may be removed from declaration post-flight. Resulting sub-declaration is considered valid.

Reasons supporting proposal:
Some record attempts in last decade caused a lot of discussion and confusions. One of the main topics was "can declared out-and-return record be claimed from 3TP declaration, where START=2TP".

"Combined achievements" are generally allowed in Code, like setting multiple records in many classes or combining 500km 3TP flight with 300km diamond triangle (see example in SC3-C).

Proposed sub-declarations will add to this as additional option. It would allow scenario like mentioned above ("out-and-return inside 3TP") or possibility of two declared courses ("first 300, then 100") to be flown without landing. More complex scenarios are possible, but it's very unlikely somebody would try them.

It has to be pointed out that sub-declaration is valid only if original declaration is completed in declared order. In any case it will not allow pilot to choose a task when airborne. On the contrary, it sets requirements higher:

- 3TP will need to be flown in declared order,
- not completing "task no 2" will invalidate "task no 1" as well.