

**PROPOSAL TO IGC PLENARY 2016
Year 1**

**Proposed by the 13,5 meter working group
(pending acceptance by the Bureau prior the IGC plenary 2016)**

It is proposed:

1. That the 2017 WGC in the 13.5m class should be restricted to self-launching gliders only.
2. That a year one vote should be taken to create a subclass in the 13.5 class for electric self-launching gliders called.

This proposal affects:

Sporting Code Section 3D, Annex A

Discussion:

It is the recommendation of the 13,5 meter class working group that the 13.5m World Gliding Championships should be limited to self-launching machines.

This can be achieved in the first instance by inclusion of this requirement in the Local Procedures for the next 13.5WGC pending further discussion of a long term future for this class. A decision to add this restriction should be made as soon as possible to declare the intention of this class to any organisation planning to develop pure gliders for the 13.5m class.

The 13,5 meter class working group suggests to the Bureau that the above listed proposals be made to the 2016 plenum.

This proposal may be affected by any recommendations from the CWG and it may be relevant to include these recommendations in the CWG discussion. Furthermore, the proposal will be also subject to discussion and eventually acceptance at the Bureau prior the IGC plenary meeting.