PROPOSAL TO IGC PLENARY 2017

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Proposed by IGC Sporting Code committee

Control and use of multiple FRs

It is proposed:

To establish clear principles and rules for the control and use of multiple flight recorders and position recorders for the documentation of a flight.

This proposal affects:

• SC3 FR procedures for badges and records

Discussion:

It is now common to fly with multiple flight and position recorders, some of which may even be integrated into devices used primarily for roles other than flight documentation (e.g. Flarm, PDA).

While the 2016 version of SC3 contains minor changes clarifying the procedure for multiple recorders, we feel there is a need to revisit the rules governing the use of FRs and PRs, by the establishing a clear set of principles based on the current reality experienced in glider cockpits. The aim is to establish a process for the pilot and official observer which is simple and intuitive, while at the same time not sacrificing the security and integrity of the flight claim documentation process.