PROPOSAL TO IGC PLENARY 2016 Year 1 Proposed by Germany

Affects Sailplane Grand Prix Rules Part 3.3 Pilot Criteria

Philosophy:

Todays pilot criteria for participation at QSGP is gliding experience, valid pilot licence and FAI sporting licence. Nothing is required about nomination by the NAC.

It's the purpose of this proposal to get the mandate from the plenum to work on a Year-2 proposal which implements a sensible influence of the NACs for participation of their pilots at QSGPs (and thus also for the SGP final).

This should contribute in strengthening the significance of the SGP for the NACs as well for the public. It might also contribute to improve the quality of high class pilots in QSGPs; and could possibly reduce the necessary number of QSGPs (7th series has even 7 QSGPs). For preparing a sensible Year -2 proposal, members of the Bureau and of the SGP management team should be involved.