

ANNEX A SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

For IGC Plenary 2010

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FAI Championships held during 2008

Two World Gliding Championship WGC) and two European Gliding Championships (EGC) where held during 2009:

Rayskälä, Finland hosted the Junior WGC in Standard and Club Class.

Szeged , Hungary hosted the Women´s WGC in 15m, Standard and Club Class.

Pociunai, Lithuania hosted the EGC in 20m 2-Seater, Standard and World Class.

Nitra, Slovakia hosted the EGC in Open, 18m and 15m.

As usual minor discrepancies in the rules were noted and Club Class types and handicaps are still causing some confusion and extra work for the stewards. The latter problem will hopefully be eliminated as the new IGC Handicap Committee is now up and working. With the IGC Handicap Lists removed from Annex A and instead presented on the FAI website <http://www.fai.org/gliding/system/files/handicaps.pdf> adjustments to weight limits and handicaps can be made continuously without the need to publish a revised Annex A.

Championship Officials as well as other individuals have provided valuable feedback which has been taken care of in the new Annex A 2010 that is being submitted separately as a Year 2 Proposal. A discrepancy regarding distance calculation in para. 6.3 Explanation of Tasks was discovered at a very late stage thanks to Mr. Wojciech Scigala, Poland and has now been corrected. Also several editorial changes have been made compared to the Year one Proposal, all with the intention of making the document easier to read.

Version 3 of Annex A 2006, is still valid and being aware of the discrepancies in this document and with two WGC´s coming up 2010 the Annex A Committee recommend that Annex A 2010 be valid from 1 April 2010.

Sincere thanks go to everyone who has provided feedback to the Committee and my personal thanks to my fellow members: Axel Jiri and Rick.

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