

# Change in the definition of the 13,5M class

## 6.5.6 13.5 metre Class

- a. WINGS The span must not exceed 13,500 mm.
- b. BALLAST Disposable ballast is permitted.
- c. WING LOADING Wing loading shall not exceed 35 kg/m<sup>2</sup>.

*Note: 13.5 metre Class championships will begin in 2015.*

### **Proposal :**

Modification of "b. BALLAST Disposable ballast is permitted." With "only non disposable ballast is permitted in order to reach the maximum wing loading"

### **Argumentation :**

- Permitting the use of fixed ballast only will permit to reach easily the MTOW even for light pilots/gliders without giving a big advantage to pure gliders compared to glider equipped with a MOP.