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/m2.

Note: 13.5 metre Class championships will begin in 2015.

Proposal:

Addition of: " SCORING Championship scoring formulas shall include handicap factors"

Argumentation:

- The use of handicaps will reduce the global cost of the creation of this new class
- There are a lot of PW5 in the world. As 13,5M class is replacing the world class, this new class must include the use of handicaps to give a chance to the PW5 to compete in this class without any disadvantage.