



AGENDA ITEM 15.2. Report of the CIVA Judging Sub-Committee

CIVA Judging Sub-Committee Report

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The Following Members were elected at the CIVA Plenary Meeting held in Lausanne

J L Gaillard	-	RSA
N Buckenham	-	GBR
B Howard	-	USA
P Kuechler	-	SWI
M Mamistov	-	RUS
M Mecklin	-	FIN

Judge Selection 2013

All judges with an average RI ranking of 5 or less were invited to apply for consideration for all CIVA Championships to be held, once replies had been received from these judges, the invitation was extended to all judges on the current CIVA International Judges List, via the CIVA Delegates distribution list maintained by the FAI. This resulted in the following selections after voting within the JSC (see pages 4 & 5).

As can be seen 10 judges had been allocated to each contest.

At short notice Bajzik of CZE became unavailable at EAAC due to illness, it was decided after consultation with the CIVA Bureau to run with nine judges at this contest.

One judge with good RI performance from gliding championships applied and was appointed to EAAC.

An on-going problem is that we only just have sufficient applications for the gliding championships and we virtually appoint all those that apply. It is apparent that we need to get more experienced specialist gliding judges to apply to CIVA, the JSC is looking to the gliding community to make some recommendations and approach persons who must be judging at local gliding competitions.

International Judges

The JSC has quite taken into account the RI for each applicant as a major factor, any new judges are asked to supply data from their own Nationals or Regional Competitions. An effort has been made in the past and is continued currently to make all judges International rather than representing their home Aero Clubs, this has been a policy for many years.

However in reviewing the contest results for 2013 it is apparent that National bias is a fact of life amongst certain judges, listed below are the judges whose scores for their own Aero Club have been replaced by a fitted value by FPS for being high, without any corresponding lows: -

WAC

Kotelnikov	-	Russia	-	3high
Bezdenzhnyh	-	Russia	-	7 "
Itier	-	France	-	4 "
Auger	-	France	-	4 "
Zelenina	-	Ukraine	-	1 "
Galloway	-	USA	-	6 "

EAAC

Shpolyanskiy	-	Russia	-	5high
Courtois	-	France	-	3 "
Gedminaite	-	Lithuania	-	3 "
Marengo	-	Italy	-	2 "

WGAC

Bialek	-	Poland	-	2high
Hau	-	Germany	-	1 "
Kaftan	-	Czech	-	7 "

WAGAC

Talabos Snr	-	Hungary	-	1high
Bartholdi	-	Finland	-	3 "
Hau	-	Germany	-	3 "
Kaftan	-	Czech	-	3 "
Bialek	-	Poland	-	5 "
Allerhed	-	Sweden	-	1 "

The above total 63 highs with 0 corresponding lows; this simply has to confirm that National bias is a fact. The JSC would request that the FPS Evaluation Group take these facts into account when it considers its work.

Judge Currency Test

Led by Philippe Kuechler a system of on line judging currency was introduced on a trial basis, this proved to be highly successful and should be carried through to future years; in fact it is recommended that this becomes a factor in the judge selection process.

One area of debate with this system, which can give judges a time limit to answer the questions (or it simply becomes a reading exercise) is that a judge whose English is less than perfect may be at a major disadvantage when completing the test on line.

There have been suggestions that the test be translated into both French & Russian, which together with English would cover the vast majority of judges and it would be perhaps appropriate to discuss the merits of this at the CIVA meeting.

Power

Judge	Country	WAC	JG	NB	Mam	BH	PK	Meck	Tot	EAAC	JG	NB	Ma m	BH	PK	Meck	Tot
Auger	FRA		x		x	x		x	4								
Zumaglioni	FRA			x			x				x	x	x	x	x	x	
Liszkay	RSA		x		x	x		x	5								6
Bezdenezhny	RUS		x		x			x	4								
Kotelnikov	RUS		x	x	x	x	x	x	6		x	x	x	x	x	x	
Itier	FRA		x		x	x		x	4								
Gedminaite	LI		x		x	x		x	4								6
Zelenina	UKR		x	x	x	x		x	5						x		1
Virtanen	FIN		x	x		x	x	x	5								
Bartholdi	FIN						x		1								
Gallaway	USA		x	x	x	x		x	5								
Brocard	SUI																
Courtois	FRA			x			x		2		x		x	x		x	4
Razhin	RUS								2			x	x				2
Bialek	POL											x					1
Orlickas	LI											x			x		2
Talabos Snr	HUN			x			x										
Maxen	DEN						x		1		x	x	x	x	x	x	6
Bajzik	CZE			x	x				2		x		x	x	x	x	5
Borowik	GER																
Buckenham	GBR		x	x	x	x	x	x	6			x			x		2
Gaillard	RSA								2								
Hawthorne	RSA																
Kuechler	SWI																
Marengo	ITA																
Adams	USA																
Forney	USA														x		1
Dovgalenko	UKR										x	x	x	x	x	x	6
Hau	GER										x		x		x		3
Shpolyanskiy	RUS										x	x	x	x		x	5
Denton	USA			x		x									x		1
Seibitz	GER										x	x	x	x		x	5
Houdier	FRA										x		x	x		x	4
Guillemard	FRA																
Votes Total			10	10	10	10	8	10	58		10	10	10	10	10	10	60

GLIDER Advanced & Unlimited

Judge	Country	JG	NB	Ma m	BH	PK	Mec k	Tot
Bajzik	CZE	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Hau	GER							6
lambert	AUT							
Ponizil	CZE	x	x	x	x		x	5
Bartholdi	FIN	x	x	x	x	x	x	6
Courtois	FRA	x	x	x	x	x	x	6
Dovgalenko	UKR	x	x	x	x		x	5
Pimenov	RUS							
Bialek	POL	x	x	x	x		x	5
Dugas	FRA							
Arvidsson	SWE							
Gaillard	RSA							
Kaftan	CZE	x	x	x	x		x	5
Buckenham	GBR							
Maxen	DEN					x		1
Louvel	FRA					x		1
Kaiser	GER							
Gawecki	POL							
Kanao	JPN	x	x	x	x	x	x	6
Allerhed	SWE	x	x	x	x		x	5
Forney	USA				x			1
Talabos Jnr	HUN	x	x	x		x	x	5
		10	10	10	10	7	10	57