

Part 1 Restructuring Working Group Report

Agenda item 6.4

Introduction

Part 1 Restructuring is not about *changing* the rules, but to consolidate and streamline the rulebook for easier reference.

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Summary Status

The current, 2015 version of Part 1 incorporates a first step improvement with several chapters put in Appendix rather than in the core text. The scope of work towards conclusion has been defined.

Further works from the WG have suffered some delays, in particular due to a lack of availability on the WG chairman's side. Some elements of this work are available and under review – particular thanks to Elena Klimovich – , yet a significant amount of work still lies ahead of us.

The WG remains fully committed to progress and aims at concluding the restructuring in time for the 2016 season.

Way Forward

In order to expedite implementation of the restructuring, and in view of the fact that – while streamlining will occur – intentions of the rules should not be altered by this exercise, we would like to request approval from Plenary to proceed along the following review lines:

1. Mandate given to RSC + CIVA Bureau to approve outcome from the WG, i.e. restructured Part 1
2. In addition, publication of Restructured Part 1 draft on the CIVA-News website with a set time window to collect any remark or request for correction, from anyone in the community.

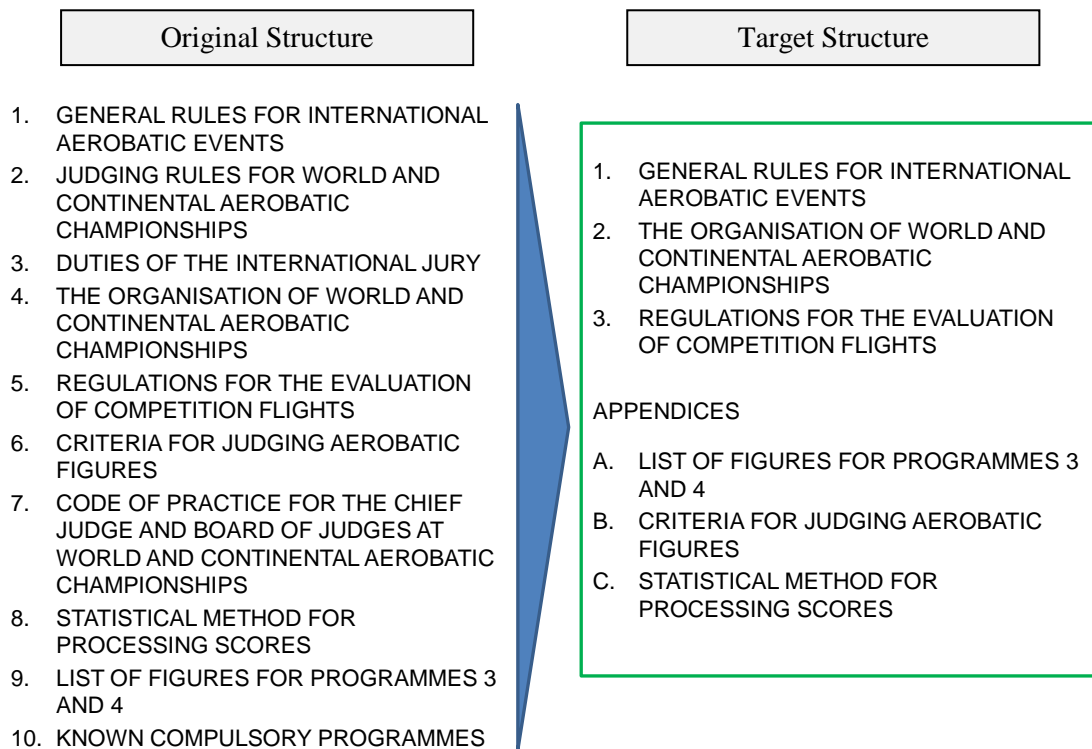
Following this iteration, the restructured Part 1 could be released under 'CIVA Documents' in the FAI website, for official use in 2016.

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Appendix: More details

Part 1 Structure



Scope of work

Topic #	Current sections	Description	Rationale	Status
1	10	Remove Known Programmes sequences	Not a "rule" as such. Should be published by CIVA after each Plenary in a separate document	
2	8 6 9	Implement an appendix structure with: - A: List of figures for Programmes 3 and 4 - B: Criteria for judging aerobatic figures - C: Statistical method for processing scores	Moving the corresponding sections to appendix, in order to ease reference to all other rules and give Part 1 a more streamlined structure	done in 2015 version
3	3	Merge section 3 "Duties of the International Jury" into para. 1.4.1 "The International Jury"	Simplified / more logical structure	
4	2.1 except 2.1.10	Merge para. 2.1. "Board of Judges" -- except para. 2.1.10 "Timing, Interruptions, Height Infringements and Wing-Dipping" -- into para. 1.4.2 "Board of Judges"	Simplified / more logical structure	
5	2, 5, 7	Merge remaining of section 2 "Judging rules for World and Continental Aerobatic Championships", with section 5 "Regulations for the evaluation of competition flights", and with section 7 "Code of practice for the Chief Judge and Board of Judges at World and Continental aerobatic championships"	A single merged section covering all judging operations => easier reference, removal of overlaps on e.g. HZ Note: a detailed look may lead to shift some rules (e.g. 7.5.1.1) from this merged section to para. 1.4.2 "Board of Judges" (logic is : Board of judges composition and administration belongs to 1.4.2, while judges flight operations belong to the new merged section)	
6	4.6	Merge para. 4.6 "The aerobatic performance zone" into para. 4.2.5 "Performance zone"	Simplified / more logical structure	
7	4.5	Merge para. 4.5 "Aircraft restrictions" into para. 1.2.9 "Competitors and Aircraft"	Simplified / more logical structure	draft
8	1.3 / 4.4	Merge all references to "champions" mentioned in para. 1.3 (para. 1.3.1.2, 13.1.3, etc) and para. 4.4 "Awards" while simplifying text by removing overlaps	Simplified / more logical structure, removal of overlaps	draft
9	1.2.9	Separate para 1.2.9. into 2 separate paras (Competitor ; Aircraft) Consolidating in each para all clauses concerning eligibility and paperwork	Simplified / more logical structure	draft
10	tbd	Take into account various requests for corrections	Incorrect / wrong items drawn to our attention in current version	