



2015 Report to CIVA of the Catalogue Sub-Committee

A single proposal has been passed to the Catalogue Sub-Committee for 2015. It is from Germany and on the following lines:

Proposal

Delete Super-Slow-Rolls (Family 9.13) from the Aresti Catalogue.

Rationale

Correct timing of Super-Slows is crucial and can mean the difference between a good mark or a hard zero. Since the allowed roll-rate is only $36^\circ/\text{s}$, the time-keeper is mostly unable to recognize the beginning of the super-slow accurately enough to start timing correctly.

Experience shows that deviations of more than 0.5 seconds are quite common. It is unfair towards competitors to ask them to fly figures where it is impossible to determine with any degree of certainty that the figure was flown correctly or not.

Comment

Deleting the Super-Slows from the glider version of the Aresti condensed is not seen as a great loss. For instance, at this year's WGAC/WAGAC there was not one figure proposed for the Unknowns containing a Super-Slow.

The GASC was unanimous in favour of the GER proposal.

All members of the CSC have had opportunity to comment on the proposal. All responses received have been in favour of the deletion.

Recommendation

That the German proposal be carried forward to Plenary for a vote, with a recommendation to approve.

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