



CIVL 2015 PLENARY – ANNEX 11

Bureau Proposals 2015 Plenary

1. Internal regulations – Terms of reference

3. Bureau

It shall:

Add

- Make appropriate decisions when needed. These decisions, if not formally ascribed by the Plenary or current rules, must be approved by the next Plenary.

... The rest without change

Comment

Put in line the regulation with the reality of Bureau work.

2. Internal regulations

7. Jury and Steward

7.2 Duties and powers

Refer to “handbooks” i.s.o. “handbook” as there are now 1 handbook for Jury and 1 for Steward.

7.3 Jury reports

Replace actual text by:

Appendix A, B and D of the FAI International Jury Members’ Handbook are completed and circulated according to CIVL Jury Handbook (2.4).

Comment

To be in line with FAI and CIVL handbooks

3. CIVL Jury Handbook

A) Consultation

2.2.4 Consultation with Steward

Rewrite

The Jury should maintain a good working relationship with the Stewards at all times and may consult them **and/or give advice** on rule interpretations. Stewards can also present relevant information at protest hearings.

Comment

“Giving advice” to the Meet or Event Director is within the Jury responsibility. It should be the same toward the Steward.

B) Organizer expenses

3.1 Travel & Subsistence Expenses

The competition organiser is responsible for paying all reasonable travel and subsistence costs of officials for the duration of the competition.

Add

At organizer discretion alcoholic beverages can be excluded from food expenses of officials.

The rest without change

Comment

There can be many reasons organizers cannot or don't want to include alcoholic beverages as part of expenses of officials, including possible sponsors restriction or cultural reasons.

3.2 Juror stipend

Erase 3.2

No stipend to be paid by CIVL or by the organizers.

Re-number the rest of the document accordingly.

Re-write Section 7 A-B-C accordingly (*Funding of Jury and Stewards / By the Competition Organiser / By CIVL*)

4. CIVL Steward Handbook

1.2 Travel expenses

The competition organiser is responsible for paying all reasonable travel and subsistence costs of officials for the duration of the competition and Section 7 of the FAI Sporting Code details the standards that apply.

Add

At organizer discretion alcoholic beverages can be excluded from food expenses of officials.

The rest without change

Comment

There can be many reasons organizers cannot or don't want to include alcoholic beverages as part of expenses of officials, including possible sponsors restriction or cultural reasons.

5. Practice events

Section 7 A – 2.3.6

Section 7 B – 2.4.6

Section 7 C – 2.3.4

Rewrite

Unless authorized by the Plenary or the Bureau, the Competition Organiser must arrange a practice event...

The rest without change

Other entries and/or documents to be adjusted accordingly if needed.

Comment

Some events might not request practice events, the coming Dubai WAG being a good example.

6. Change to Local Regulations

Section 7 A – 2.5.5

Section 7 B – 2.6.4

Section 7 C – 2.5.5

Instead of

The CIVL Steward and Jury President must approve any further additions to the Local Regulations and such additions must be approved by a majority of the team leaders; only minor or necessary matters may be so approved.

Rewrite

The Jury and a 2/3 majority of the team leaders must approve such additional rules.

Comment

- The Steward has no executive power according to FAI/CIVL regulation and should not be given power of veto.
- The Jury as a whole and not the Jury President should have the power to veto the additional rules. This is in line with the spirit of FAI Jury Handbook (2.2.2: the Jury president can suspend an event only until the Jury has studied the matter).
- "Minor" and "necessary" matters are contradictory in term. A necessary matter might not be minor at all and might have to be adjusted. Hence the sentence is erased.
- A consensual decision should be needed, hence the 2/3 team leader majority needed.

7. Diplomas

Section 7 A – 2.4.9

Section 7 B – 2.5.8

Section 7 C – 2.4.11

The FAI Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals

Shall be awarded to the pilots placed first, second and third, with FAI Diplomas for those placed first to tenth.

Add

When Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals are awarded to women placed first to third, FAI Diplomas are awarded for women placed first to tenth.

Comment

This applies only when the womens are given separate medals for womens in the competition, i.e. valid womens championship (at least 8 women from at least 3 countries). Current rule is subject to interpretation if womens are to receive diplomas. Sometimes Women are given diplomas, sometimes not. Teams dont receive diplomas.

8. Awards for hang gliding and paragliding

Request to the FAI General Conference

FAI By-Laws 7.10.2

Instead of

The FAI Hang Gliding Diploma

Write

The FAI Hang Gliding and Paragliding Diploma

Comment

To be in line with today practice where paragliding represent between 80 and 90% of the activity.

9. WPRS Champions

Create a specific yearly ranking ending September 30th each year (from October 1st the previous year), taking in account the competitions in only that 12 month period using the disciplines WPRS formula but without devaluation.

Aim

To highlight competitors value not on one competition but on many.

Results would be published on CIVL website.

10. Committees and Subcommittees

Words are important, they have meanings, they can carry symbolic value.

In 2013, CIVL Plenary revised its Internal Regulation and decided its Subcommittees would be called "Committees". It was felt, and still is, that the "sub" preposition is demeaning, specially if you take into account that the "sub"committees and its volunteers are not working under the guidance or power of any "committee".

CIVL has been reminded that FAI Statutes do not recognize the "committee" term for the commissions bodies, but only "subcommittee".

Therefore, the CIVL Plenary propose:

- that FAI Statutes 5.1.2.3 be modified to read: "Permanent Working Groups and Permanent Committees, established for a special purpose;"
- that FAI Statutes, By Laws and other documents if any be adjusted accordingly when necessary.

11. Sporting Code - Scoring and tracklogs

A) Live Tracking logs

Add: Organizer can do scoring in HG and PG XC Cat1 competitions using live tracking data if stated in LR's, then other pilots flight recording devices become backup of the live tracking data.

Comment

Live tracking will evolve much in next few years. With this change it allows organizer to use the output of the Live tracking for earlier results than with current devices and procedures. This must be stated in the LR's meaning Plenary or Bureau must approve.

B) Flight recording devices/GPS

From 01.05.2016 only flight recording devices capable of recording both GPS and barometric altitude in the tracklog will be allowed in Category 1 XC competitions for scoring. It must not be possible to modify the barometric altitude once tracklog recording has started

Comment

There is much development in flight recording devices/flight instruments in past few years. Altitude infringements and cloud flying has been problematic to proof/confirm because of many different features of flight instruments. The most common issue has been with Garmin GPS's where they either don't have barometric sensor or have it with the possibility to alter the altitude reference in flight.

With this change all devices are having the same mandatory features for altitude recording. Additionally this makes all devices have barometric altitude which is used in defining airspaces and used by other aircrafts.

List showing sample of devices if they are allowed and not is attached.

Sample of effect of proposed requirements for GPS and Barometric sensors

A sample based on information available to give general picture
there might be errors

Manufacturer	Model(s)	Software/ firmware versions	Status	Reason
Aircotec	TopNavigator	all	Accepted	
Aircotec	XC-Trainer (all other models except MXP)	all	Accepted	
Aircotec	XC-Trainer MXP	all	NOT accepted	Doesn't record GPS altitude
Ascent	h1	all	NOT accepted	Doesn't record GPS altitude
Bräuniger	Compeo	all	Accepted	
Bräuniger	Competino	all	Accepted	
Bräuniger	IQ Basic GPS	all	Accepted	
Bräuniger	IQ Compeo+	all	Accepted	
Bräuniger	IQ Competino+	all	Accepted	
Compass	C-Pilot Evo	all	Accepted	
Compass	C-Pilot Pro	all	Accepted	
Digifly	Leonardo Plus	all	Accepted	
Digifly	Leonardo Pro	all	Accepted	
Flymaster	B1 NAV	all	Accepted	
Flymaster	GPS (SD)	all	Accepted	
Flymaster	LIVE (SD)	all	Accepted	
Flymaster	NAV (SD)	all	Accepted	
Flytec	5020	all	Accepted	
Flytec	5030	all	Accepted	
Flytec	6015	all	Accepted	
Flytec	6020	all	Accepted	
Flytec	6030	all	Accepted	
Flytec	SensBox	all	Accepted	
GARMIN	models with pressure sensor	all	NOT accepted	Doesn't record ICAO ISA altitude; doesn't record GPS altitude; recorded altitude can be altered manually
GARMIN	models without pressure sensor	all	NOT accepted	Doesn't record ICAO ISA altitude
Naviter	Oudie 3	LK-8000	Accepted	
Naviter	Oudie 3	Oudie 3	Accepted	
Naviter	Oudie 3	XCSoar	Accepted	
Renschler	CoMo	all	NOT accepted	Doesn't record GPS altitude
Renschler	SOL	all	NOT accepted	Doesn't record GPS altitude
SKYTRAXX	2.0 (PLUS)	all	Accepted	
SKYTRAXX	VARIO	all	NOT accepted	Doesn't record ICAO ISA altitude
Syride	SYS'GPS	all	NOT accepted	Doesn't record ICAO ISA altitude
Syride	SYS'NAV	all	NOT accepted	Doesn't record ICAO ISA altitude
various	Android phones	XCTrack	NOT accepted	Doesn't record ICAO ISA altitude
various	Android phones with pressure sensor	XCSoar	Accepted	
Vertica	V2 with pressure sensor	LK-8000	Accepted	