



## **CIVL Plenary 2015**

### **Paragliding Accuracy Committee's Report**

By Violeta Masteikiene

#### **Paragliding Accuracy committee Includes 12 people**

**Chairman:** Violeta Masteikiene ( Lithuania)

**Members:** Louise Joselyn (France); Andy Cowley (UK), Anton Svoljsak ( Slovenia), Igor Erzen (Serbia), Kamil Koncnyj (CZ), Uglejesa Jondzic (Serbia), Yoshiki Oka ( Japan), Nikki Bodil (UK), Javier Walter Vallejo Pazmiño (Columbia), Andika Mountnear (Indonesia), Wahyu Yudha (Indonesia), Veerayuth Didyasarin (Thailand).

**CIVL Safety Officer:** Raimond Cox

#### **All year long**

Some discussions and ideas brainstorm were made via e-mails as well as on Basecamp, or during the large part of committee members meeting during the European , Asian Championships

The number of 2<sup>nd</sup> category PGAL competitions and pilots competing all around the World increasing comparing to the last year. WPRS ranked 56 nations (54 FAI members and 2 temporary members). The most active region is from Balkan countries, but this discipline is developing very fast in Far East Asian countries as well. It's very positive that more and more female pilots are competing on the same level with men, especially in Asian countries: Thailand,

Indonesia and Korea. Most important competitions 2014: Asian championship (Malaysia), European championship (Serbia), Thailand Asian Beach Games. Paragliding accuracy and paramotors present air sports on this big multisport event. The successful cooperation between disciplines (PG Accuracy and PPG) showing the future horizon for paragliding accuracy – multisport events.

In generally the sporting part: rules, judging, technique, human resources, qualification of organizers etc. are very good in paragliding accuracy. Future task - improved the organizers skills to promote, communicate and present the competition.

**WPRS highest ranked Male pilots:**

1. Matjaz Sluga – Slovenia
2. Matjaz Ferarich – Slovenia
3. Valerij Tsvetanova – Bulgaria

**WPRS highest ranked Female pilots:**

1. Nunnapat Phuchiong – Thailand
2. Chantika Chaisanuk – Thailand
3. Andriana Lis - Indonesia

**2015-2016 Biggest events:**

2015 – FAI World Paragliding Accuracy Championship, Indonesia, Punciak. August

2015 – FAI World Air Games, Dubai, UAE December.

2016 – FAI Asian Paragliding Accuracy Championship, Kazakhstan, Taldykurgan. May

*2015 – Pre Event, Asian Accuracy Championship, Taldykorgan, Kazakhstan, 4 - 7 June.*

2016 FAI European paragliding accuracy championship, Lithuania, Kaunas. July

*2015 - Pre Event, European Accuracy Championship, Kaunas, Lithuania, 9 - 12 July.*

**Bids for FAI World Paragliding accuracy championship 2017**

Bids for FAI World Paragliding accuracy championship was presented by:

Albania,Germany, China.

### **Future directions**

Subcommittee plans for upcoming 2 year period are:

- \* To held all Americas and Caribbean first category championship (Continental).
- \* To “discover” a potential activity in Middle East.
- \* Involve more European countries.
- \* Organize senior Judges, Stewards and Jury conference.
- \* More competitions should be organized in cooperation between different paragliding disciplines and other air sports. Acting together it’s easier to discover more attention to air sports form public, sponsors and media.
- \* Create the system of planning and claiming for a judging seminars and creating the discipline development budget for next upcoming 2 years in advance.