



**FAI Hang and Paragliding Commission (CIVL)
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1. Important activities, projects or events since last FAI General Conference:

In Hang gliding and Paragliding the international competition activity is strong.

A total of 335 competitions already sanctioned in 2014, more will come later in the year.

	Paragliding			Hang gliding				Total
	XC	Accuracy	Acrobatics	Class 1	Class 5	Sport	Class 2	
*2014	146	56	4	65	28	28	8	335
2013	163	52	6	81	32	24	8	366
2012	167	49	7	63	24	14	4	328
2011	171	44	7	59	22	12	3	318
2010	188	31	10	56	26	3	1	315

*Note: The figures are for competitions sanctioned 01. Jan - 01. sept each year for them to be comparable.

Category 1 competitions in 2014 are following:

- 2nd Asian PG Accuracy Championship, Ranau – Sabah, Malaysia
- HG Worlds Class 2 & 5, Sports Class and Women's Class 1, Annecy, France
- 13th European PG Championship, Kopaonik – Raska, Serbia
- 4th European PG Accuracy Championship, Vrsac, Serbia
- 2nd PanAmerican PG Championship, Lomo-Bola, Argentina

One planned category 1 Hang gliding competition was cancelled, the HG Europeans because of financial and organizational issues.

Development of new CIVL Competition Class Paragliders (CCC) has been developed for few years and were approved and published this year. The new class will be allowed in category 1 competitions from 01.01.2015.

There are many ongoing developments projects and activities within CIVL Working Groups and Committees for example on the issues of: Safety, Task setting/scoring and Scoring Software

2. Positive and negative results:

On the positive notes:

- The development and good acceptance of the new CCC Paraglider definitions is positive and important step for the Paragliding community.

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On the negative notes:

- Difficulties in getting qualified category 1 competition organizers to bid for new competitions is a growing problem because of financial and other issues
- No progress in marketing of our sports as was intended by FAME project.

3. Main problem(s) encountered and solutions adopted :

This is repeat of last year comment, but added 2013: the accounting of FAI office has been difficult for CIVL. It resulted in the CIVL Plenary mid-February did not have final accounts for 2012 or 2013 to approve and CIVL. We hope the accounting problems are coming to an end this year.

4. Planned activities and projects for next year :

CIVL has number of ongoing projects and activities not listed specifically.

CIVL new CCC Paragliders definition is ongoing big project for next year, where it will be allowed in Category 1 competitions from 01.01.2015.

This year CIVL Bureau is reviewing its Jury and Stewards procedures and review of the structure of CIVL finances (income/expenditure).

Next year's Category 2 competitions are expected to be close to 350.

Next year's Category 1 competitions are fewer than expected because of lack of bids. The Category 1 competitions planned are following:

- HG Worlds, Valle de Bravo, Mexico
- PG XC Worlds, Roldanillo, Colombia
- PG Accuracy Worlds, Puncal-Bogor, Indonesia

5. Proposals (if any) to FAI Executive Board, FAI Head Office or for the next General Conference :

CIVL has made proposals to FAI EB on accounting where some have been implemented but others not. ASC Presidents have also made good proposals on number of issues without much action.

6. Free reporting:

The FAI office has new key staff of Secretary General, Susanne Schödel and Sports Director, Markus Haggene. CIVL hopes and plans for good and fruitful cooperation with them on CIVL matters and further development of FAI and CIVL.

I would also like to thank the CIVL Bureau and all CIVL volunteers for their dedication and contributions to CIVL and the sport of Hang and Paragliding

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