



CIVL 2013 PLENARY – ANNEX 5 PARAGLIDING ACCURACY OPEN MEETING REPORT

1. Review of bid from Indonesia for 2015 World Championships

This was reviewed by the SC and some minor amendments suggested, which will be included in the presentation from Indonesia. The SC was unanimous in its recommendation to support this bid.

2. Review of progress of 2014 Asian Continental Championships, Malaysia

The SC spoke with the new organisers for this Championship. The entry fee and what it included was clarified and the fact that there is an alternate launch point using the same landing area. The proposed dates for the test event are 10th – 14th September 2013 and apparently there is not much difference in the weather conditions between September and March when the Championship will be (12-19th 2014).

The SC is happy with the answers it received and recommends that the revised bid is accepted, subject to the correct paperwork being completed.

3. Planning for 2013 World Championships, Bosnia : Local Regulations, Officials etc

The subcommittee discussed with the organiser some safety issues which arose last year. The two main concerns have been addressed in that the reserve launch and landing area which were used for the test event will NOT be used for the World Championships. The second is that we will stand down during the most thermic part of the day. An Event judge needs to be appointed and some suggestions were Ivaylo from Bulgaria, Juozas Kaunas from LIT or Tone Svolsjak from Slovenia.

After the Europeans in FYR Macedonia the organisers said that having a list of harnesses and helmets from the pilots would have made the safety checks so much easier. The proposal is that teams have to register the pilots' equipment when they complete the registration form to give the organisers and steward a chance to check for any potential problems before the competition.

4. Progress report on World Games, pilot selection, officials, organisation

Louise gave us an update on the World Games, pilot selection and organisation. She asked for the SC's opinion on how the wild cards should be selected and we came to an agreement.

5. Cocoon harnesses

UJ reported that some new-to-accuracy pilots were using cocoon harnesses in Cat 2 competitions, and that there were some issues with them brushing the ground as pilots were landing. A discussion ensued on whether the rules need to be adjusted to treat this type of harness touch as speed bar/stirrup. It was agreed that for Cat 2 competitions in 2013, the Local Rules could accommodate a trial rule, and if necessary, the S7c rules could be adjusted next year. It was deemed unlikely that serious pilots competing in the Worlds in 2013 would use cocoon harnesses.

6. Proposed Records

There was a lot of discussion on this led by Igor Erzen, and eventually the SC backed the proposal in Annex 23 with a few minor adjustments.

7. Subcommittee chair change

I am pleased to announce that Violeta Masteikeine has agreed to stand for nomination as chair of the Paragliding Accuracy Subcommittee at this Plenary. She has some innovative new ideas, and I am looking forward to supporting her in this role.

Judging training seminars - 2012

These were run in 2012 in Romania, Thailand and Malaysia in conjunction with the PGAWC competitions, and in Cali, Colombia in conjunction with the World Games Test Event.

Request for funding for judging seminars 2013

It is proposed to run judging seminars in the following countries:

Vietnam & Philippines (€1500 each)

Portugal (€500)

Indonesia & Thailand (€500 – internal travel only)

To run these we would like to request a budget of 4,000 Euros

Nikki Bodill, 15 Feb 2013, Lausanne

Attendance

Han	Zhaofang	China
Konecny	Kamil	Czech Rep
Untung Setiawan	Andika	Indonesia
Wahyu	Yudha	Indonesia
Oka	Yoshiki	Japan
Hussin	Gimas	Malaysia
Freudenthal Castro	Karel	Mexico
Haznain	Ngamil	Malaysia
Jondzic	Ugljesa	Serbia
Ovuka	Zeljko	Serbia
Erzen	Igor	Slovenia
Joselyn	Louise	France
Bodill	Nikki	United Kingdom
Zenuni	Mirvad	Bosnia & Herzegovinia