



**CIVL 2018 PLENARY – ANNEXE 24**  
**HANG GLIDING COMMITTEE PROPOSAL – CONTRAST AND NUMBER MARKINGS**

**Aim:**

Require contrast marking and numbers on competing hang gliders.

**Discussion:**

The current trend in hang gliding is towards darker gray sail-material that decreases visibility in the air significantly compared to earlier shiny white gliders.

To improve visibility and make glider identification easier, we propose requiring hang gliders in Category 1 events to have two patches of contrasting material with competition numbers on their leading edge. The background patch and numbers are to be provided by the organizer.

The technical details of the markings, size, colours and so on shall be decided by a hang gliding working group and added as an addendum to the rule in Section 7.

**Proposal:**

Section 7 Common 5.2.4

Add to the rule:

‘Hang Gliding: To improve visibility and make glider identification easier, all competitor gliders must display two organizer-provided patches of contrasting material with competition numbers on their leading edges.’