

Russia

About junior in paragliding

We propose:

1. To include term "junior" to FAI documents – participant of sport event before 21 years old, min ages is determined by law of country-event owner.
2. To pick out category "junior" in ranking (like "Overall", "Woman") for Paragliding and Accuracy.
3. To bid test category 1 event for juniors in 2019 after international event for junior in Russia 2018 (Russian Junior Open 2018)

Comments:

Russian sport law determined min ages:

- for XC participants – 16 years,
- for Accuracy participants – 12 years.

4 of winners Russian Championship started paragliding in juniors flight schools.

There was European Junior Paragliding Championship 2010. The participants were, for example, Honorid Hamard (4 in ranking now), Maxime Pinot (37 in ranking now).

Russian Junior championship has been held annually since 1993. There were 30-100 participants 11-21 years old. The event is really about safety. In Russian Junior Championship 2017 (together XC and Accuracy) were:

- 36 participants in Accuracy – before 16, before 18, before 21 years old
- 18 participants in XC – before 18, before 21 years old.

The event was on Yutsa, the hill 300 m height, flatland, 10 km from town Pyatigorsk (Stavropol region).

Russian Junior Championship is planning in Yutsa in June-July. Welcome!