



CIVL 2018 PLENARY – ANNEXE 7 REPORT BUREAU ACTIVITY – V2

* *Require Plenary's approval.*

February 2017

- * Decided to hire a CIVL Administrator. Chose Elena Filonova for the job. Financed a 3-day training.
- * Realized that the GBR proposal to the Plenary (Annexe 33D) was not discussed. Allowed for 2017 only GBR to organise its National without 25% of the spots reserved for foreign pilots as requested in the proposal.
- * Published the World HG Class 1 local regulations.
 - Bureau met just after the Plenary. Minutes published on the website.
 - Replaced Violeta Masteikiene by Riikka Vilkuna as stewards of the coming PG Accuracy World in Albania.
 - Replaced Goran Dimiskovski by Mitch Shipley as stewards of the coming PG XC World in Brazil.
 - Participated in the Executive Board/Air Sport Commission President meeting in Wroclaw, Poland.
 - Followed the GAP and FS release (this month and many months after).
 - Agreed to send Stephane Malbos to the Asian Oceania PG Accuracy test event in Thailand to train jurors.
 - Reset the PG Accuracy Basecamp project with new members.
 - Worked on the architecture of the future FAI website.
 - Discussed opening a CIVL Facebook account.
 - Discussed scoring software and equipment for PG Accuracy.
 - Discussed Austrian regulation about access to airspace for foreign pilots.

March 2017

- * Studied and accepted a bid from FYR Macedonia for the 2018 European HG Class 1 and World HG Class 5 World. As it is the same team that organised the same competitions in 2016, agreed that there would be no test event.
- * For the first time a defending champion requested to use her 'Wild Card' right as per Section 7 Common 2.5.2: 'Current World and Continental Champions, male and female, shall be allowed a discretionary entry to defend their title if not selected as part of the national entry, providing they have NAC approval. But they shall not score for their national team.'
Bureau was asked if the following Section 7A rule meant that the host nation would also have an extra spot.
2.3.2: 'The host nation shall have the opportunity of entering the same number of pilots as the top nation, except that in mixed championships they may not enter males as substitutes for females with places allocated under the 1 + 1 rule.'
Bureau decided that: 'Current World and Continental Champions, male and female, that are allowed a discretionary entry to defend their title if not selected as part of the national entry, are not taken into account in the number of pilots of the top nation.' This will apply to 2017 championships.
 - Agreed on a training seminar for Judges in Great Britain (April) and Thailand (May).
 - Worked on the Plenary minutes and published them.
 - Reorganised the Software Working Groups: FS; Technical; WPRS, WXC & Validation; Accepted instruments.
 - Accepted Singapore, Chinese Taipei and Romania in the new yearly IPPI scheme.

—Proceeded for the first time to allocation in a PG Accuracy championship due to too many pilots!

—Learned about the Asian Games and the Memorandum of Understanding signed by FAI. Started working on the subject. Following months will see more than 300 exchanges on the matter.

April 2017

* Agreed to change the deadline of requests for exemption of the eligibility-to-compete criteria for the Monte Avena PG XC World: April 9 iso May 2.

* Clarified and adjusted deadlines for the publication of certification and measurements of CCC Gliders. All manufacturers informed. No remarks from them.

—Participated in a Judges training seminar in Great Britain.

—Replaced the Event Judge for the coming PG Accuracy World in Albania.

—Worked on the Asian Games 2018.

—Decided to keep FS alive and give tools and access to those who want to work on it.

—Agreed to finance a Safe Pro Delta Working Group.

—Published our first Facebook pages.

May 2017

—Participated in a Judges and Jurors training seminar in Thailand during the Asian-Oceania Accuracy test event.

—Studied proposals for larger automatic Accuracy target scoring pads.

—Met the pilots and team leaders during the PG Accuracy World Championship in Vlora, Albania.

—Published Section 7 V2017.

—Worked on the Asian Games 2018. Participated in meetings with the organisers and with FAI President.

June 2017

—In agreement with the local regulations, canceled the Hang Gliding Women World Championship as there were not enough nations participating.

—Worked on a new design for the IPPI Card. Ordered them printed in Serbia iso Hong Kong.

—Discussed with FAI and CASI the possibility to organise Cat 2 events in countries that are not FAI members. It was said that is was possible in agreement with the host (non-FAI) nation's appropriate administration. Peru organised then a competition in Bolivia.

—Worked on the Asian Games 2018.

July 2017

* Ballast in paragliding: current rule suspended and replaced it by the PWCA rule: 'A competitor's take-off weight, including all flight equipment and the glider, must not exceed the pilot's body weight by more than 33 kg. As an exception, all pilots are allowed to ballast up to reach 95 kg all-up weight.'

* Accepted instruments: the CIVL list of accepted instrument is considered as not valid anymore. The requirements for instruments are being updated. A new list is in the making but not ready for this Summer championships. The Meet Directors will be the only person responsible to accept or refuse an instrument.

* Decided that the Hang Gliding Class 2 World Championship would be valid after a last-minute cancellation of a pilot (as consequence, only 3 nations were participating iso four as a minimum according to the rule).

* Appointed as jurors at the HG Class 2 World: Philip Trueman (GBR), Josef Stellbauer (GER), Cornelia Ruppert (SUI).

—Participated in the Executive Board/Air Sport Commission President meeting in Wroclaw, Poland.

—Participated in the CASI meeting in Wroclaw, Poland. Worked in the Jury Handbook Working Group and presided the Sporting Licences Working Group.

—Met the pilots and team leaders during the PG XC World Championship in Monte Avena, Italy.

—Struggled with FAI Sporting Licences checks of a few pilots who changed nationalities a few weeks before the World HG Class 1 championships so they could compete. All were OK'd by their new NAC President.

—Worked on the Asian Games 2018. Met with the Executive Board. Helped draught a new agreement with the organisers.

August 2017

* Included in Section 7 Guidelines a Chapter on how to adjust your XC instrument to the right altitude (How High Am I?).

—Decided that from January 2018 and on, only the Aeroclub of Italia would issue the IPPI Card in Italy (iso both AeCI and FIVL, a local club).

—Worked on the Air Games Tour, a new FAI project.

—Worked on the Asian Games 2018. Were requested to send an observer and a juror to the cross-country test event. Selected Zeljko Ovuka and Igor Erzen. At the last minutes they were asked to become Technical Delegate and Meet Director. Both accepted.

September 2017

—Went to Coupe Icare. Discussed Paragliding at the 2024 Paris Olympic with the French Federation. Met some PG manufacturers. Met FlyMaster.

—Participated in a Judges training seminar in Slovenia.

—Worked on the Air Games Tour, made proposals for eventual participation, analysed the concept.

—Sent and published the CIVL annual report to FAI General Conference.

—Worked on the Asian Games 2018. Discussed the rules. More work needed to make them acceptable.

—Met in Vrsac, Serbia, for the Autumn Bureau meeting (25 to 30).

October 2017

—Published the minutes of the Autumn Bureau meeting.

—Met FAI Head Office in Lausanne to discuss issues, policies and finances.

—Met French Federations to discuss the 2024 Paris Olympics prospects.

—Got ready for the FAI General Conference. Went to it: 5 days of meetings.

—Worked on different issues before and after the General Conference: competition management system, sporting licences, Jury handbook, anti-doping programs, World Air Games, Asian Games, Air Games Series, bidding process, organiser agreement, drones...

—Met the delegates of a few countries from the Airsport Federation of Asia (AFA) to discuss Asian development and sporting licences.

—Decided to add a half-day at the pre-plenary meetings to discuss Asian matters.

—Worked on the FAI new website.

—Decided to send two representatives at the Wuhan World Fly-In Expo (invitation from the organisers).

November 2017

* Published the local regulations for the 2018 Pan American Paragliding championship in Brazil.

—Finalised SafePro Delta revision. It will be submitted to the 2018 plenary.

—Discussed live-trackers and competition managing systems. Talked with FAI and met Flymaster.

—Accepted Hong Kong in the new yearly IPPI scheme.

—Worked on the 2018 plenary agenda and on Bureau's proposals.

—Discussed with Bulgaria IPPI Card issues.

—Worked on the Technical Handbook for the Asian Games.

—Started to participate in a FAI Task Force on the FAI Sporting Licences.

—Went to Wuhan, China, and participated to meetings about the future Air Games Tour.

—Worked on Noosphere Competition Management System to understand how CIVL's needs could be implemented.

December 2017

* Extended the deadlines for bidding for XC and aerobatic events.

* Allowed a Cat 2 event (in Australia) to be ranked in the WPRS although it has never appeared on the FAI calendar. It was deemed that the system had failed, the application form having been submitted and the sanction fee having been paid both in time. Took this opportunity to lobby FAI for an automatic online sanctioning system. Got a positive answer. Started to work on the project.

* Allowed two Cat 2 event to be added to the FAI calendar although the NAC approval was late. The NAC had received the application well in time and apologized for its mistake.

—Wrote reports, prepared and published the plenary Agenda.

—Reviewed all proposals to the plenary (Bureau's, Committees' and NAC's).

—Decided to buy a fleet of Flymaster live-trackers and give to CIVL Administrator the job of managing them. Proceeded to FAI a request for agreement on the dedicated budget. Obtained the agreement.

—Worked on copying the date of birth of pilots from the FAI Sporting Licences database to the CIVL ID database.

—Agreed to send a CIVL representative to Turkey to study participation to potential World Air Games.

—Came to an agreement with Claudia Mejia de la Pava that, on CIVL request, she would not be the CIVL Competition Coordinator anymore. Bureau agreed that Elena Filonova would replace her.

—Worked on new templates for Steward reports, Cat 1 bids and Cat 2 application form.

January 2018

* Published the local regulations for the 2018 Asian-Oceanic Paragliding Accuracy championship in Thailand.

* Updated the local regulations for the 2018 Pan American Paragliding championship in Brazil.

—Agreed to allow promotion for Cat 2 events on our Facebook page.

—Signed the Technical Handbook of the 2018 Asian Games (the equivalent of our Local Regulations).

Local Regulations are found as attached files to the event in the FAI Events Calendar and in the Document page of our website.