

Statutes By-Laws and Sporting Code WG - Annex 1

SC01 Chapter 5

5.6.3 COMPETITOR INVITATION PROCEDURE

5.6.3.1 Round 1

After the deadline for NACs to accept their invitation to compete, invitations shall be sent out to nominated pilots up to the maximum number per eligible NAC as given in the Event Information.

5.6.3.2. Round 2

After the closing date for Round 1 additional invitations will be sent out. A pilot may only qualify for the second round of invitations provided their NAC has responded within the time limits and have taken up all their initial invitations. Invitations for Round 2 shall be in accordance with the Ranking Method and up to the maximum allowed for the event.

5.6.3.3 Round 3

Following a request by the organiser to the CIA, a further round of invitations may be sent out as in Round 2.

Invitations will follow on from where Round 2 ended.

Invitations will only be sent out up to the maximum total number of competitors the organiser is prepared to accommodate.

Invitations will not be accepted later than 60 days for World Championships and 45 days for Continental Championships before the start of the event.

Should the invitation process result in the maximum number of competitors not being achieved, then additional places should be offered to any NAC that was not entitled to additional places in round 2, due to not having entered the previous competition.

Note: Organisers should consider the invitation process in round 2 and decide how many places they wish to offer in round 1, so as to achieve their maximum number of competitors before submitting the Sanction Application.

SC01 ANNEX 7 - FIRST CATEGORY EVENT BIDDING and SANCTION PROCEDURES.

1. FAI CATEGORY 1 EVENTS

1.1 Intentions to Bid

Intentions to bid and bids from an NAC to organise a First Category Sporting Event must be presented in the standardised CIA format published in the CIA Bidding Check-list and timetable, and shall be subject to the following bidding process:

1.2 World, or Continental Regional Championship - General:

Intentions to bid must be received by the CIA at least 60 days before the date fixed for the CIA meeting three calendar years before the year scheduled for the Event. They shall be included in the Agenda of that meeting.

Exceptionally, and only if the CIA has received less than 2 intentions to bid in accordance with the three year deadline, the CIA may accept intentions to bid up to 60 days before the date fixed for the CIA meeting two calendar years before the year scheduled for the event.

Intentions to bid shall not be accepted more than six years before the year of the event.

The letters of intent, supported by a letter of recommendation from the bidders' NAC, shall be presented to the CIA meeting by the bidding NACs' respective CIA delegates and be recorded in the meeting minutes. The letters of intent must contain the following information:

- The title, dates and place of the event,
- the organiser's name, coordinates and qualifications,
- the maximum total number of competitors the organiser is prepared to accommodate,
- the equal number of competitors to be invited from each eligible NAC,
- the organiser's policy on entry-fees.

1.2.1 World, or Continental Regional Championship – Women and Junior:

Bids, supported by the complete bid files listed in para 1.4 and a letter of recommendation from the bidders' NAC, must be received by the Event Development Service (EDS) 60 days before the CIA Plenary meeting two calendar years before the year scheduled for the Event.

They shall be included in the Agenda of that meeting. The bidding NACs' respective CIA delegates shall present the bids to the CIA meeting, supported by the complete bid files.

Bids shall be considered by this meeting and the CIA is empowered to accept or reject such bids.

Voting by the Plenary to award the organisation of the event shall be by simple majority.