



CIVL 2024 PLENARY – ANNEXE 20
COMPETITION COORDINATOR REPORT

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The information in this report has been collected from the AMS.fai.org, CIVLCOMPS.ORG websites, from the email exchange between CC and event organisers, from the FAI website and the previous CC Reports.

PG and HG Events

In 2023 there were 389 hang gliding and paragliding competitions published on CIVLcomps calendar of which 3 were FAI 1, 327 FAI 2, 55 Non FAI, and 3 Non FAI but Ranked as Exemptions.

During the year of 2023 there were 351 applications CIVL AMS of which only 327 applications were confirmed and sanctioned as Category 2 events. With 26 the organizers have not moved forward to get the sanction or they were duplicates of the submitted applications.

Sanctioned applications

Discipline	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total applications *	327	301	281	278	332	242	289

* HG classes combined

Out of 327 application with sanctioned competitions 273 has got results and in total XX events were ranked in various disciplines. 54 competitions have not provided results of which 26 were cancelled due to various reasons or had no valid tasks.

In PG XC the number of ranked events remained almost same as in 2022 , in PGA there was a considerable increase, PG Acro was same as usual. HG Class 1 enjoyed slight increase, and the other HG classes stayed at the same level.

Ranked events by Sport

Discipline	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
PG XC	152	152	106	70	143	135	124
PGA	65	59	41	25	79	63	60
PG Acro.	6	7	3	0	4	7	5
HG Class 1	49	44	32	22	52	57	51

HG Class 2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1
HG Class 5	21	19	13	4	16	24	18
HG Class 1 Sport	23	23	21	8	30	23	26
Total ranked events	316	305	217	130	326	311	285

In Hang gliding one application is made for several events in different classes. So out of 56 sanctioned applications 6 have not provided results (were cancelled) and the remaining 50 resulted in 94 ranked events in different classes. In 2022 there 57 paid sanctioned applications for HG events.

In PG XC 37 events have not provided the results. 152 were ranked. So there were totally 189 paid applications. That shows a rather stable situation as in 2022 there were a bit less number of PG XC paid applications – 180.

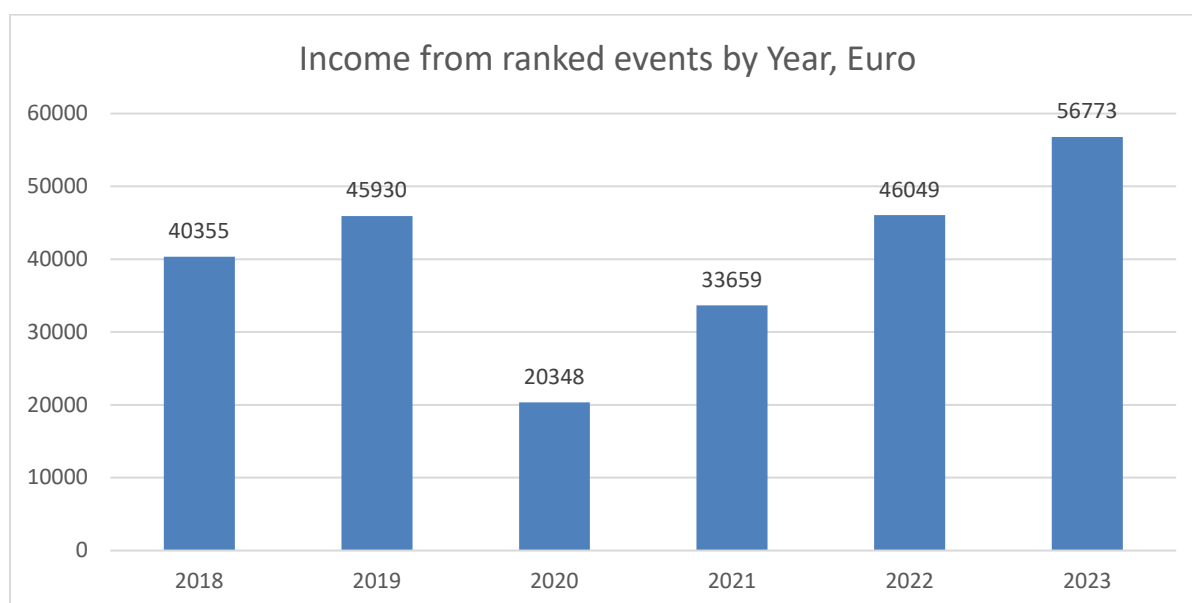
In PGA 64 competitions had results and 13 not, which gives us 77 sanctioned applications in total compared to 71 in 2022.

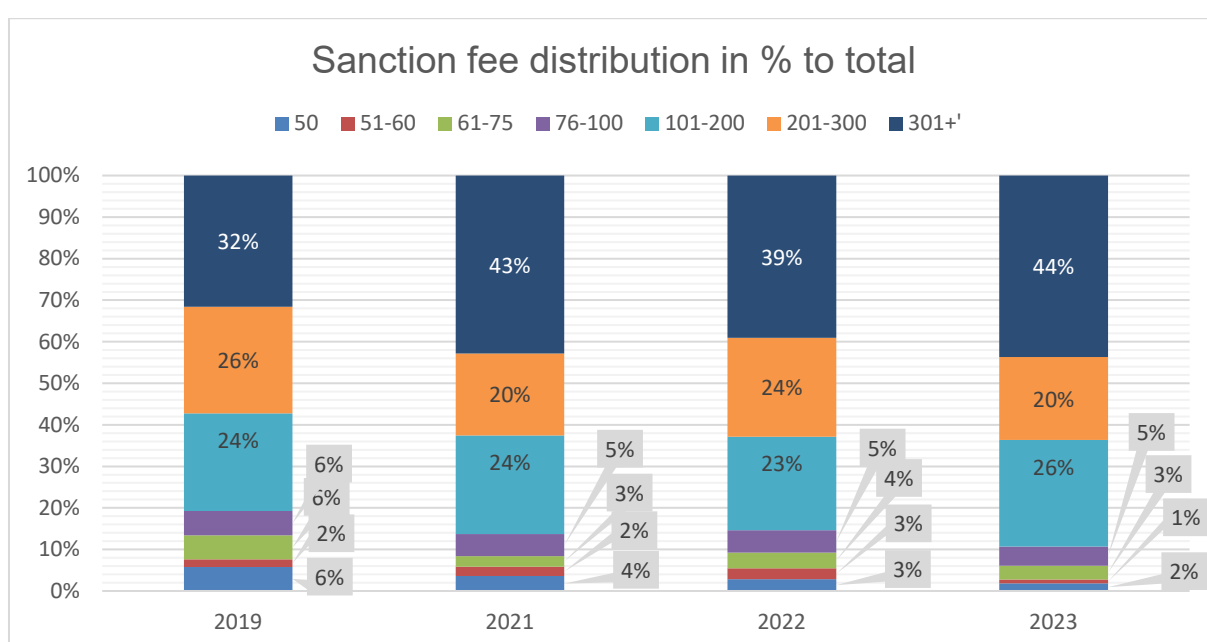
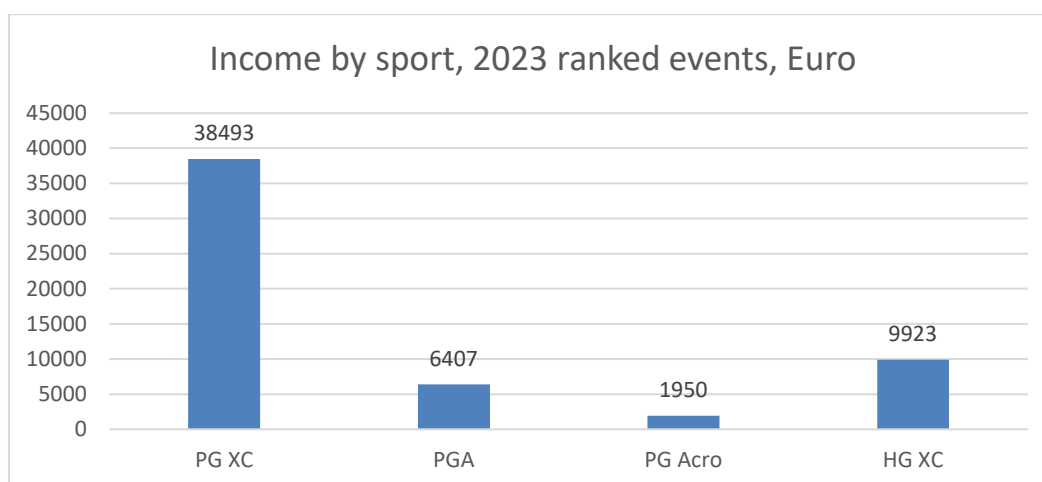
And in PG Aerobatics 6 events were sanctioned, held and all provided results.

Income

The main difficulty in calculating the income for 2023 is that before it was in EUR and in 2023 became in CHF. Having exchange rate 1:1 in the end of 2022 Euro has got down to 0.92-0.93 in the end of 2023. So in our income calculation we will consider an average of 0.96 CHF to Euro.

As you remember In 2022 income from ranked events reached pre pandemic level. And in 2023 exceed. In general the events became more expensive: in 2023 the share of events that charged minimum fee reduced to 2% iso 5.8 % in 2019.

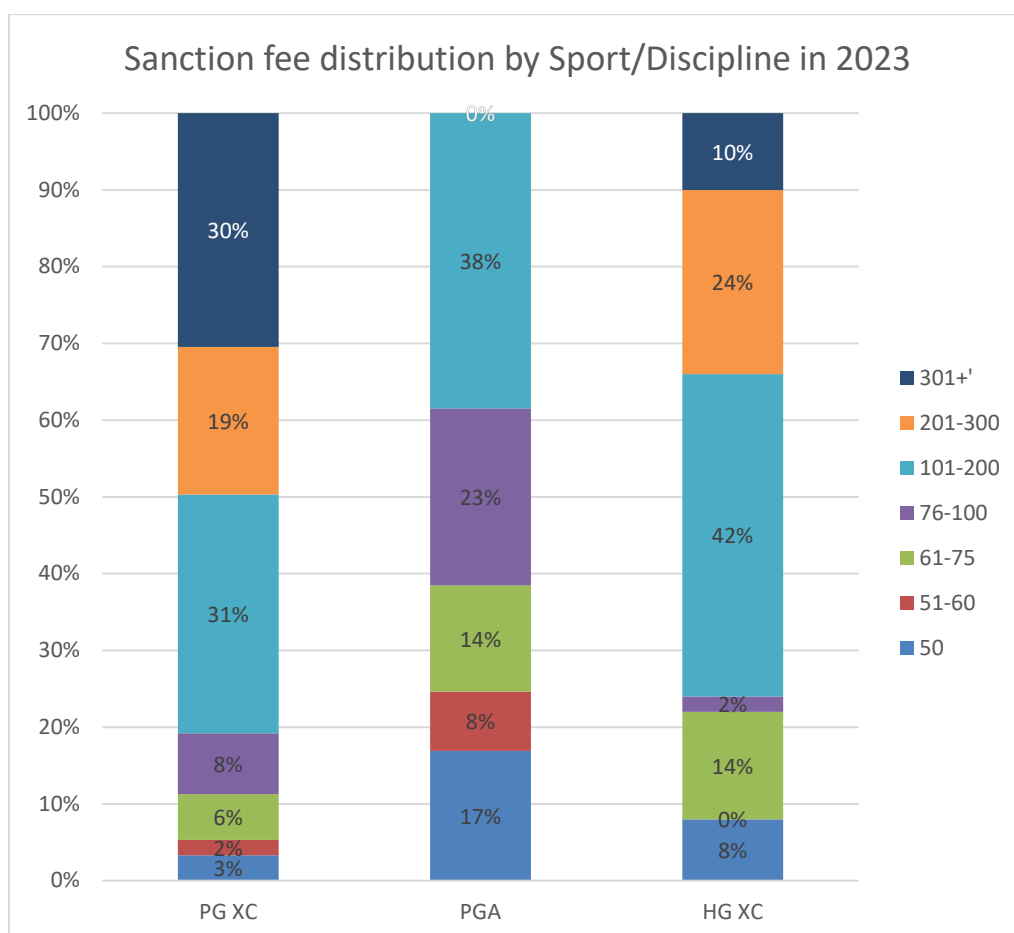




It is interesting to study the distribution of sanction fees across the sports disciplines

PGA has never had an event with the sanction fee over 200 CHF. On the contrary PG XC has 50% of events that pay over 200 CHF sanction fee. PG Aerobatics sanction fees (from 6 years a year) vary from 150 to 375 euro. Table shows number of event by discipline. Chart shows %.

	PG XC	PGA	HG XC
50	5	11	4
51-60	3	5	0
61-75	9	9	7
76-100	12	15	1
101-200	47	25	21
201-300	29	0	12
301+'	46	0	5
Total	151	65	50



Sanctioning process

There was no issues in the workflow that we have. The organizers and NACs are already familiar with AMS functions. Extensive help of CIVLComps <https://civlcomps.org/info> let the organizers be autonomous with the creating webpages and submitting events for sanctioning.

2 events have provide results but still are not ranked as they have not fulfilled the requirements - data was provided incorrectly.

Ranking of the non-sanctioned events.

In 202e 3 events was ranked without being properly sanctioned, as an exception and upon CIVL Bureau decision, all due to absence of NACs in these countries.

- Monarca (Mexico) - due to absence of NAC in Mexico.
- El Penon (Mexico) - due to absence of NAC in Mexico.
- Capital of Tajikistan Accuracy Cup - stage of the Central Asian Cup 2023 (Tajikistan)

Two more event asked to be ranked as exemptions as they had to more events due to weather and the Bureau was inclined to grant the exemption but later the organizers decided to give up the event completely.

Desanctioning

There were no desanctioned events yet, but one complaint is under investigation of CIVL Bureau.

One pilot was disqualified for supportive behavior.

Results

Up to the date of the report we have 261 applications of 305 events with results in WPRS with the following breakdown as for sport/discipline:

Discipline	2023
PG XC	152
PGA	65
PG Acro.	6
HG Class 1	49
HG Class 2	1
HG Class 5	21
HG Class 1 Sport	23
Total events with results	316

Participation

The number of participants in PG XC stayed almost the same, In PGA and PG Acro has grown. in HG disciplines stayed almost same too. See comparison table below .

Average number of participants per event

Sport	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
PG XC	72	75	60	60	64
PGA	43	35	33	31	36
PG Acro	20	15	21	0	23
HG Class 1	25	25	23	24	30
HG Class Sport	9	10	9	11	12
HG Class 5	10	12	9	8	9

Comp validity

The average number of tasks/rounds/runs in event was as in the table below. The 3.2 task in PG XC results from the large number of 2 days week-end comps.

Sport	2023	2022
PG XC	3.4	3.3
PGA	6.7	7.1
PG Acro	3	3.1
HG Class 1	3.5	3.5

HG Class Sport	3.9	3.8
HG Class 5	3.5	3.5

CIVL ID

There were about 430 cases of merging duplicates or other changes to CIVL ID (nation, email etc). For comparison in previous year we had about 250 cases and before that almost none. It shows the scale of errors in old WPRS that due to current level of control becomes cleaner and fairer, the errors that we still have to correct.

We invite all NACs to inform their pilots that they should login to civlcomps.org with their own email and check their birthday and ranking data.

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