



CIVL 2024 PLENARY – ANNEXE 25E PROPOSAL BUREAU HIKE & FLY

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Background

At Porto 2023 Plenary, proposal 23-Q was voted with the aim for CIVL to develop Hike & Fly (H&F) as a new competition format in paragliding, and with Thomas Sénac nominated to chair a WG dedicated to this project.

Summary of activity during 2023

- A working group (WG) has been set-up with around 20 H&F experts nominated by some delegates.
- Several topics were discussed and worked out within the WG along the year through the BaseCamp platform.
- A rule book has been agreed upon (S7-L)
- A frame for H&F world ranking has been prepared following, as best, current CIVL WPRS.
- Further actions, especially for rolling-out, are listed.

Main drivers have been to keep as much flexibility in this new / emerging format. However, main proposals, at this stage, are to have H&F competitions only in solo, and individual (not team yet, which will be possible later on), by foot (on the ground).

Proposal

-Launch Hike & Fly has a new format in paragliding competitions
*this will start with Cat.2 events, and related WPRS,
and then further bidding for Cat.1 competitions (at least individual)*

Thus :

-Endorse a new Section 7 category (S7-L) dealing with H&F competition
-Adapt CIVL Website & EMS to include H&F competitions

-Establish a permanent committee to oversee H&F within CIVL as the H&F expert Committee.
The WG will be revised and will go on during 2024 in order to follow-up relevant topics and propose, if any needed, amendments or additions to prepared documents.
Also, bringing some practical support to new organisers is considered.

Attachments : new S7-L