



CIVL 2024 PLENARY – ANNEXE 29A
PROPOSAL FROM PGA COMMITTEE – JUNIOR AND WOMEN KO SYSTEM FOR CAT 1

The aim

Application of the KO rule could harm the junior and female competition.

- There could be female/junior pilots on podium with different
- number of rounds
- Some pilot can have the medal secured even before the end of the competition
- This will lower the attractivity and fairness

Background

During the competition in Sopot an exception was applied for junior and female pilots in KO elimination. The top 6 juniors and women were assured of promotion and the opportunity to fight for medals until the end of the competition. This rule allowed for a much fairer and more interesting fight for medal positions. During the competition and afterwards, the possibility of modifying the rule to ensure the percentage of juniors and women in the rounds after elimination was discussed. Using of percentage against fixed number could be benefit after first elimination in 6th round but in later rounds there will be less junior or woman competitors than in the fixed number system.

KO for overall category percentage:

Rounds	Overall rule	
	Number	Percentage
1 - 6	130	100%
7 – 8	60	46%
9 – 10	40	31%
11 - 12	20	15%

Number of qualified juniors:

Rounds	Overall rule		With proposed exception rule	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
1 - 6	18	100%	18	100%
7 – 8	10	56%	10	56%
9 – 10	8	44%	8	44%
11 - 12	4	22%	6	33%

Number of qualified women:

Rounds	Overall rule		With proposed exception rule	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
1 - 6	27	100%	27	100%
7 - 8	6	22%	6	22%
9 - 10	2	7%	6	22%
11 - 12	0	0%	6	22%

Proposal SC7C

From the first KO elimination the junior and woman ranking is separated from the overall ranking.

5.4.3.3 Junior and women ranking after KO rule

After KO in round 6 at least top 6 ranked women and juniors will continue until the end of the competition, regardless whether they qualify or not. Females and juniors who did not qualify compete only in their specific category ranking and fight for specific category medal. Females and juniors who got the right to compete in their specific categories but are not qualified in the overall, their position in the overall ranking is frozen.

Only overall ranking is eligible for WPRS ranking.