PROPOSAL FROM PGA COMMITTEE – USING ELECTRONIC MEASUREMENT SYSTEM

Background

Electronic (camera) scoring system is under development. We will test it at the Czechia PGA league, European Cup in Beskydy and some other competitions. The camera system was commonly used during WCH in Sopot and unfortunately there was one situation which could be solved by even the current version of the system. Pilot Dragan Popov landed but the judges set the first contact of left feet and measured it but by camera we found that the pilot first landed on right feet (much far from centre of the target). We can point the position of the contact by the video but the current rule not allow to measure it (even with tape). So the judges give him relaunch and he scored 0 and the situation lower the trust to the judges.

Proposal

Add new rule

5.4.3. Other measuring system

If the organiser provides suitable measuring system (video, etc.) the Chief Judge can accept it and use it for scoring. The measuring system does not replace the AMD. The CJ should appoint the Video Measurement Judge who will control the measuring system.

9.3 Team

The Judging Team shall consist of at least the following number of Judges:

When other measuring system is used (see 5.4.3) the CJ can lower the minimum number of TJ,

SC 7C – judging code

Add new 6.4, current 6.4 renumber to 6.5

6.4 Video Measurement judge

VMJ:

- Observe all contacts of pilot and their equipment with the ground and decide if the pilot can be scored or if it is a fall.
- If the pilot is scored, decide whether the first point of ground contact is with the left or right foot, or both feet.
- Mark the first point of ground contact if it is between the automatic measuring device and outer limit of the target and measure the distance between this point and the
edge of the dead centre disc.

- If there was more than one point of first ground contact, mark and measure the furthest point of contact.
- If the automatic measuring device is defective, also mark and measure within the device limits.
- Call the score to the Recorder.
- Review the video evidence to CJ or EJ when the consultation is necessary