CIVL 2024 PLenary – AnnexE 38F

Proposal - Flying Order Based on WPRS Ranking

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Background

To have more equal progress during the accuracy competition and competitors with similar level
would effectively fly in similar conditions we believe that it makes sense to introduce a flying
order based on reverse WPRS ranking. In that way expected top ranked pilot would fly more or
less together in similar condition.

Proposal

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I. Current rule

3.2.2.1 Allocation of Flying Order

Pilots should take-off in a scheduled order. At registration, the Team Leader will confirm the team
and the flying order of his team members. The team members will be allocated a flying order number
1, 2, 3 etc. At the start of the competition, teams will be drawn at random to determine the team
flying order. Then, all the number 1s from each team fly first, followed by number 2s, 3s etc. Each
competitor will then be given their individual contestant number.

Recommendation:

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3.2.2.1.1. Cat 1.

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order. Then, all the number 1s from each team fly first, followed by number 2s, 3s etc. Each competitor
will then be given their individual contestant number.

3.2.2.1.2. Cat 2.

Pilots should take-off in a scheduled order. At registration, the Team Leader will confirm the team
members. Pilots will be assigned a flying order number based on their WPRS ranking. Pilot with a worst
WPRS ranking will start first in the round. If some pilots have same ranking, they will be sorted
alphabetically. Top 10 pilots will fly last in the round and will draw their start number between 1 and
10.

Organisers can adopt this rule or can use any other way of determining flying order such as, but not
limited:

- Random order
Summary of activity during 2023

We already tried it out in some events, and during all of them it was really a great experience.