Proposal 1 – Spain: include regional events of different countries in WPRS

Regional events with less relevance and a smaller number of pilots are in general a great number of competitions that today are not quantified by the FAI. In Spain, each region celebrates its annual competition that is held during several weekends as in the following examples: Andalusian League, Catalan League, Northern League, Central League, and others. They use different weekends and at the end of the season, a final classification is obtained for each competition by adding the total of the tasks held.

These events are important as it is there where the Paragliding pilots start competing and where the high-level pilots come from.

Therefore, Spain proposes:

To create a working group to find the best way to integrate this type of competitions in the WPRS ranking taking into consideration the singularity of these events (they are held during several weekends per year and a final ranking is obtained at the end of the season). Moreover, these events in general have a low number of pilots and their quality is usually low. In addition, the entry fee is usually cheap.

Getting these events included in WPRS has several advantages, for example, all countries would have a ranking that counts all their events without having to work on one of their own (in Spain, we have a ranking that counts these events, in addition to FAI I and II, with a factor of 0.8).

It would also encourage the participation of pilots.

Clarification. This proposals asks to form a Work group to find a way to rank a league that has several weekends during a year as 1 comp, same that Andalucian League, Valencia League.