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CAF (Croatian Aeronautical Federation)

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CIVL 2024 PLENARY

SUBJECT: Proposal for change – FAI Sporting Code, Accuracy Section 7C – Knock out, team results

Dear CIVL,

we are proposing the changes in the FAI Sporting Code, Accuracy Section 7C.

Background

The Knock-out system proved to be a good change in the FAI 1 events. However, many competitors think that elimination after 6 rounds is too early. Allowing all pilots to fly 8 rounds would make the competition more attractive to pilots who are not in the top 60 and the nation results would be more accurate. With this change all initial ideas of the Knock-out system are still here – the exciting finish of the competition and decreased number of total flights that enables chances that all rounds are flown during the event.

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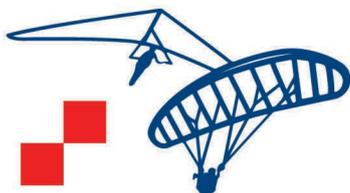
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Best regards,

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