



**CIVL 2024 PLENARY – ANNEXE 7**  
**BUREAU DECISIONS THAT NEED PLENARY APPROVAL**

*20/02/2024*

### **Events**

Announced the end of special COVID 15 days sanctioning period for ranked events. From April 2023 CIVL returned back to 30 days deadline as per Section 7 and GS.

Allowed HG Women to fly Sport class wings in HG Class Championship and approved the rules of having HG Women's World's along with HG Class 1 and Class 5 Worlds.

Approved updated local regulations for the 18th FAI World Paragliding Championship  
Approved updated local regulations for the 23rd FAI World HG Class 1 / 14th FAI Women World HG Class 1 / 9th FAI World HG Class 5 Championships  
Approved updated local regulations for the 12th FAI World Paragliding Accuracy Championships  
Approved updated local regulations for the 18th FAI Paragliding World Championships

Appointed the screening committee for PG XC Worlds in France  
Appointed the screening committee for HG Class 1, 5 and Women's Worlds in North Macedonia  
Appointed the screening committee for PGA Worlds in Bulgaria

Allowed the change of dates (compared to the original in the bid) for 2024 PG XC Euro Pegalajar, Spain and 2024 Asian Oceanic Paragliding XC South Korea.

Created and approved new FAI 1 bid template.

Allowed to run Pan American 2024 in Andradas, Brazil as a Test event for PG Worlds in 2025

Allowed late bids for PG Acro in 2024

Decided to rank the following competitions as exemptions:

- El Penon 2023 Mexico
- Monarca 2022 in Mexico
- Capital of Tajikistan Accuracy Cup - stage of the Central Asian Cup 2023 in Tajikistan.
- Monarca 2024 in Mexico
- El Penon 2023 Mexico
- 1er Copa Amistad de las Americas de Aterrizaje de Precision en Parapente 2024 Dominican republic
- Pre-PWC Kenya Paragliding Open 2024 – Kenia
- Hisarcık XC Open 2023 - Turkey

Allowed give a 3 day delay for a Colombian competition COLOMBIANO PRIMERA VALIDA to fulfill sanctioning requirements.

### **Safety**

Having received a lot of alarming complaints about low drag harnesses created a Work Group on new Competition Harnesses standards with Pilots and Manufacturers.

## **Sport development**

Created a Work Group for Hike and Fly. Appointed Thomas Senac to chair it. The results of the WG will be presented at the Plenary.

Created Work Group to explore the idea of creating a separate Sport Class ranking and possibly hold a Sport Class Cat 1. Subsequently decided to focus only on the Sport Class ranking for now.

Called for bids for the potential Sport World Championships with deadline 30 January (28 days before the Plenary 2024) Subsequently decided to delay the possibility of the Sport Class World Championship till the working group and delegates discuss the concept further.

Arranged and filled-in CIVL Archive of events historic documents in digital format.

In order to ensure a higher level of consistency among Cat 1 events and to improve CIVL's ability to play a more active and value-added role, the Bureau has decided to strengthen the role and responsibilities of the Steward. As defined currently they are an advisor. In 2024 they will be given executive power to step in and take action when required, and will be given the added responsibility of earlier and more in-depth quality checks and planning with the Organizers.

To reduce administrative hassle for both the Organizers and CIVL officials, CIVL will now organize all aspects of officials travel, lodging, and expenses. The Steward will finalize the details and financing with the organizers during the test event. This has no net financial impact to CIVL or Organizers, it merely simplifies the process.

A more in-depth report, including analysis, of incidents and accidents should be done post-event by the jury.

The Chief Judge in PGA in FAI 1 events will be appointed by CIVL Bureau. The organizer should will pay the stipend of 80 CHF per each day of the event for the Chief Judge and cover his/her travel, food and accommodation expenses.

## **Environment**

An environment officer (Thomas Senac) was added to the Bureau at the 2023 Plenary. The draft of a new Environmental Policy was presented and discussed. The goal is to present it at the upcoming plenary for formal adoption.

## **Scoring**

Allowed to use SVL scoring system made by Daniel Dimov to score FAI 2 events based on GAP. Allowed Real leading points scoring concept to be tested at some FAI 2 events.

## **Budget**

Approved stipend for PGA Chief judge on FAI 1 events.

2023 results to date were reviewed as well as expectations for 2024. The idea of adjusting Cat 2 sanction fees by event size or discipline (brought up during the 2023 Plenary) was discussed but determined not to be appropriate.

The minimum sanction fee will be raised to CHF100. Primarily this will only affect very small events, particularly accuracy events. The accuracy discipline is currently spending more than it takes in, and this is a step towards correcting that.

Stipends for Jury, Steward, and Accuracy Chief Judge will be updated in Section 7K Schedule of Fees to take effect in 2024.

Stipends are increased 10% for inflation, starting 2024.

Steward: CHF120 for each event day + 4 days.

Jury President: CHF80 for each event day + 2 days.

Juror: CHF60 for each event day.

Chief Judge in PGA: 80 CHF per day

Approved 5% will be added systematically to all claims from volunteers to cover the charges. As the volunteers actually happen to lose money due to bank charges for currency conversion (due to FAI switch to CHF).