

ANNEX A SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

For IGC Plenary 2009

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IGC Championships held during 2008

Two World Gliding Championships (WGC) were held during 2008:

Rieti hosted the Standard, Club and World Class WGC and

Lüsse hosted the Open, 18m and 15m WGC.

The Rules worked generally well although some discrepancies were noted. Using a MoP to relaunch without intermediate landing is not covered by the present Annex A and needs to be discussed. Club Class types and handicaps is another issue causing some confusion, which is the reason for the proposed shorter Handicap List. Championship Officials have provided valuable feedback which has been taken care of in the new Annex A.

Version 3 of Annex A 2006 was published 1 March 2008. This included some clarifications and corrections and is still valid. The Annex A Committee has been very busy during the fall preparing Annex A 2010, which is presented separately as a Year one Proposal. In this version of Annex A no attention is taken to the World Class pending a Proposal to create a new 13,5m Class.

Sincere thanks go to everyone who has provided feedback to the Committee and my personal thanks to my fellow members: Axel Jiri and Rick.

Göran Ax

Chairman