



**IGC Plenary Meeting, Lausanne, Switzerland, 27th and 28th February 2015
Decisions - Version 1.0**



Item	Title	Proposal	Decision
6.2.1	Sporting Code Committee members	Wojciech Scigala, Poland Howard Mills, Germany	Elected
6.2.5	GFAC members	Hans Trautenberg and Tim Shirley were proposed for re-election as members of GFAC.	Re-elected
7.1	Future Championships	Motion: In the event that a competition organiser does not comply with the conditions outlined in the bid without prior approval of the IGC the contest may be cancelled.	Adopted
8.1.1	Arrival closure Annex A, para 7.7.4.c, (France)	Amended to read: c. The finish line or finish ring should normally be closed at the end of legal daylight, or when all competitors are accounted for. Competitors still on task after close of the finish line or finish ring shall be considered as outlanded at the last valid GNSS fix immediately preceding the closing time.	Adopted
8.1.2	Gate closure Annex A, para 7.4.3.c (France)	The proposal was amended to read: To be added to annex A c. The start gate should normally be closed at the end of legal daylight, or when all competitors are accounted for.	Lost

8.1.3	Minimum Handicap in Club Class Annex A (Germany)	Min. handicap in club class should be limited to 0,98	Adopted
8.1.4	Introduction of Handicaps in the 20-meter 2-seater class for gliders modified for disabled pilots. Annex A (Poland)	Amended to read: To establish a handicap in 20-metre Multiseat Class in World Gliding Championships in 2015 for gliders equipped with Manual Rudder Control piloted by a disabled pilot requiring such device.	Lost
8.1.5	Handicap adjustment for lightweight pilots Annex A(Annex A Committee)	To reduce the handicap factor of Club Class gliders by 0,004 for each 10 kg that the glider's mass is less than: "reference mass minus 10 kg."	Adopted
8.1.6	Multiple Starts Annex A, para 7.4.5 (Annex A Committee)	Adopted to read: Multiple Starts - In the case of multiple valid Starts, the competitor has the right to be scored using the Start that yields the best score.	Adopted
8.1.7	Carriage of multiple Flight Recorders Annex A, para 5.4 (Annex A Committee)	Remove the distinction between primary and backup Flight Recorders.	Adopted
8.1.8	Prohibiting functionality of instruments Annex A, para 4.1.3 & para 5.4 (Annex A Committee)	To allow the carrying of instruments that are capable of performing prohibited functions (e.g. cloud flying), provided that the function is recorded as "disabled" in the Flight Log.	Withdrawn

8.1.9	Barographs SC-3, para 1.1.7 (SC Committee)	Remove mechanical and other stand-alone barographs from the Code.	Adopted
8.1.10	Start/finish line SC-3, para 1.2.12 (SC Committee)	Delete the start/finish sector Observation Zone.	Adopted
8.1.11	Simplify the Turn Point Observation Zone SC-3, para 1.2.6 (SC Committee)	Delete the cylinder Observation Zone at turn points.	Lost
8.1.12	Rename the 3 Turn Point task SC-3, para 1.4.2 (SC Committee)	Change the name of the “not more than 3 turn points courses to “Pilot Option”.	Lost
8.1.13	Delete the 10km Turn Point separation rule SC-3, para 1.4.2 (SC Committee)	Delete 10 km Turn Point separation rule.	Adopted
8.1.14	Silver C Distance SC-3 para 2.2.1.a (SC Committee)	Amended to read: A turn point or landing at least 50 km from the release point or the stopping of an MoP	Adopted
8.1.15	Extend the use of Position Recorders	Extend the use of a PR to include Diamond Goal.	Lost

	SC-3, para 2.6.1 (SC Committee)		
8.1.16	13.5 M Class Records SC-3, para 3.1.4.c (SC Committee)	Replace the World class record set with 13.5 Meter Class records.	Adopted
8.1.17	Minimum Distance for a valid Championships Day (Annex A 8.2.1, 8.3.1)	Change the minimum distance from 100 km to 60 km in the 13.5 Metre Class only. The Plenary is further being asked to make this change effective in time for the 2015 World Championship in the 13.5 Metre Class.	Lost
8.2.1	Contest Numbers Annex A, 4.3 (Annex A Committee)	Modernize the size and legibility requirements for Contest Numbers, to reflect current practice.	Adopted Year-1
8.2.2	Maximum Take-off Mass Annex A (Australia)	Amended to read: The maximum take-off mass for the 20m multi seat class be increased and the handicap coefficients to be reviewed	Adopted
8.2.3	Sub-declarations SC 4.2.3, (Poland)	Any declared waypoint which was properly reached in declared order may be removed from declaration post-flight. Resulting sub-declaration is considered valid.	Lost
8.2.4	GPS altitude limitations SC-3, para 4, (Poland)	Where the type of PR does not record pressure altitude, GPS altitude evidence may be used for a flight provided that a 100 metre or 10% error margin (whichever is greater) is applied to all pressure height requirements of the Code (example: the gain of height is at least 1100 metres for Silver altitude) and it can be shown that the GPS altitude figures are reliable to be used for measurement purposes	Lost

8.2.5	Team Cup Calculation Formula Annex A para 8.5, (Poland)	8.5.3 The competitor's Relative Score = competitor's day score + (1000 – the day score of the winner in the same class). (The difference between competitors within one class remain exactly the same for any competition day.) 8.5.4 The Competitor will receive a daily score if he takes a launch that day and if his class has a valid Championship Day (8.2.1). 8.5.5 The Team's daily Total Score is the average of the Relative Score for the Team pilots	Adopted
8.2.6	Scoring of competition days Annex A para 8.4, (The Netherlands)	The scoring formula be modified to a formula that will reduce the point spread on distance days without affecting the value of safe and fair competition days.	Adopted
8.2.7	SGP results in IGC Ranking List Annex D (France)	Use a special formula to convert SGP results into 1000-point score For instance: the SG winner receive 1000 points, the 2nd pilot 975 points, the 3rd one 960, the 4th 945, etc, or The SG winner receive points from what says the classic rule, the 2nd pilot: [winner's points – 15] points, the 3rd one : [winner's points – 30], etc...)	Adopted
8.2.8	IGC Ranking list dynamism Annex D (France)	The ranking should be more dynamic.	Adopted
8.2.9	Country Ranking List Annex D (France)	The FFVV offers to lead a trial of a country ranking based on the Olympic rules (number of medals and/or places) over the last 2-year WGC cycles.	Not voted on. FFVV was invited to carry out the study.

8.2.10	Delaying or cancelling task Annex A para 7.2.5, (Germany)	The designated IGC officials (Jury President and Chief Steward) and/or CD shall have the power to cancel individual championship days irrespective of the course of the tasks.	Lost
8.2.11	Start options Annex A para 7.4.2, (Germany)	Introduce a new and additional start option for racing task with the benefit of the first finisher being the winner of the daily task. Amended to include: To extend the proposal to seek any other options in addition to a regatta start method that would have the same affect of reducing gagging, following and any benefits of tracker information. Any potential start procedure options to achieve this to be presented at the next Plenum for consideration by the plenum	Adopted
8.3.1	Abstention rule (New Zealand)	Decisions being voted on at the IGC Plenary meetings shall be decided normally by a simple majority vote where abstentions shall not be counted as eligible votes. Should a proposal be determined to require an absolute majority by the IGC Bureau, it shall be shown as such in the agenda. A delegate, who asks for an absolute majority vote on any proposal not already determined by the Bureau, shall give reasons for wanting the absolute vote and the meeting shall vote to accept or reject the request	Withdrawn
9.1	35 th FAI World Gliding Championships 2018	18-Meter, 20-Meter Two-seater Classes and Open Classes Club, Standard and 15-Meter Classes:	Pribram, Czech Republic Ostrow, Poland

9.1		Motion: The 2018 World championships in Czech republic was approved with a maximum of 100 entries. This limit may be increased after consultation that an increase in this limit is acceptable to IGC.	Adopted
10.1	Lilienthal Medal	Dr. Loek Boermans, The Netherlands	
10.2	Pirat Gheriger Diploma	Mr. Antonio Martinez-Moneo Rico, Spain	
10.3	Pelagia Majewska Medal	Mrs. Ritz de Luy, The Netherlands	
11	Elections	<p>President: Mr. Eric Mozer, USA</p> <p>1st Vice-president: Mr. Brian Spreckley, UK</p> <p>Vice-president: Mr. Terry Cubley, Australia</p> <p>Vice-president: Mr. Christof Geissler, Germany</p> <p>Vice-president: Mr. Alexander Georgas, Grece</p> <p>Vice-president: Mrs. Marina Vigorito, Italy</p> <p>Vice-president: Mr. Rene Vidal, Chile</p> <p>No secretary was found at the meeting, the Bureau was authorized to appoint a new secretary.</p> <p>Mr. Peter Eriksen was elected Secretary of Honour</p> <p>Treasurer: Mr. Dick Bradley, South Africa</p>	
12	Date and Place for the 2016 IGC Plenary	Bureau is authorized to organize the venue for the 2016 IGC Plenary session. The meeting will take place on the 26 th and 27 th . February 2016. Bureau will seek to avoid conflict with the dates of the EGU meeting	