With the approval of the CIAM Plenary Meeting 2008, the following F6 rule will be effective from 15th April 2008.

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The competitors are arranged in groups. A group should be a minimum of 5 pilots. The contest is organised in qualifying, semi-final and fly-off rounds.

At qualifying rounds the task 1 and 2 is flown. The start and end of the working time are announced with a sound-signalling device. The results are normalised within each group, 1000 points being the basis for the winner of the group.

To the semi-final rounds the best pilot from each qualifying group proceeds. Other pilots, up to a maximum the number of 24, proceed to semi-final according to their normalised results. In case of tie at last proceeding places a draw decides.

At semi-final rounds the pilots fly task 2 in three groups (or two groups if the number of qualified pilots is less than 15).

To the final (fly-off) group the best pilot from each semi-final group proceeds. Other five pilots proceed to final according to their normalised results. In case of tie at last proceeding places, the pilot with better result from qualifying rounds proceeds.

At fly-off eight pilots fly in one group. All pilots with non zero score proceed to the following round.

Usually the number of pilots is reduced by one at each consecutive round, so that at the last round only two pilots compete for the total winner. If in any round all pilots get zero or maximum score the round is repeated

For each round, the competitors receive at least 2 minutes preparation time, as announced by the organiser. During the preparation time, the competitor is allowed to turn on and check his radio, but is not allowed any launch of his glider, either outside or inside the launching and landing area.

CIAM Technical Secretary 10th April 2008