



August 2021

## **Highlights from the IGC Bureau meeting 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

### **Participants**

- Peter Eriksen (PE)
- Frouwke Kuijpers (FK)
- Angel Casado (AC)
- Christof Geissler (CG)
- Patrick Pauwels (PP)
- Rick Sheppe (RS) - partially
- Brian Spreckley (BS)
- René Vidal (RV)
- Vladimir Foltin (VF)

### **Remote Jury procedures**

There will be a draft IGC Jury handbook available after the summer, the Jury guidelines will be an integral part of it.

### **Organisation of OSTIV/IGC Safety work**

The OSTIV President Prof. Rolf Radespiel and PE have had a meeting to discuss how to improve safety at IGC Championships. The idea is to go well beyond what has been proposed or done in this regard up to now.

The first step will be to organise a common OSTIC/IGC safety workshop co-chaired by PE and Prof. Radespiel during autumn 2021. The objective of the workshop is to identify hazards and risks, and to propose a work programme that can establish different mitigations including data collection. This event should then kick-off a long-term effort to improve safety at gliding competitions - IGC/OSTIV will invite around 10 persons with necessary experience and expertise in safety like safety experts, experienced championships organisers, senior stewards and experience championships pilots.

The future framework should rely on combining new and old activities and initiatives reflected in a form of Work Programme.

### **Future organisation of e-glide (electric gliding)**

This way of competitive gliding is getting a momentum; pilots are interested and IGC has recently received some requests for advice on the rules.

Ambition is to organise IGC competition on a yearly basis until the format will be mature enough for organisation of WGC.

IGC will send out an invitation in early autumn for potential organisers to bid for official IGC e-glide event(s) in 2022 (exact name tbc – it will not be a test event anymore) with the selection of organiser by end of 2021.



### **Management of trackers (AC)**

Agreement concluded with LX Nav, normal transport costs were included, any additional costs (e.g., to the overseas championships) would need to be clarified on a case-by-case basis.

Discussion about future operating cost - possibly covered by sanction fees and integrated in the bid template.

### **Country Development Group**

The group is functioning well and there is a lot of positive energy in the group under the new leadership (Mandy Temple). A survey has been sent out to the delegates to understand situation in the countries, based on that a work programme will be laid down.

### **Next meeting**

Next online IGC Bureau meeting on 25 August 18:00 UTC.