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FAI
International Gliding Commision

Proposal by Aero Club of Lithuania

It is Proposed:
To use a handicap in World Gliding Championships at 2014 and 2016 in 20-meter Multi Seat Class.

This proposal affects:
Local Procedures of WGC 2014 in Rayskala
FAI sporting code section 3 , 6.5.2

Reasons supporting the proposal:
The main reason for handicaps to use in the Worlds 2014 and 2016 is to create the opportunity to participate pilots at the highest levels who do not have access to gliders of the highest standard of performance.

The definition of 20m. Multi-seat Class is said:

Except in World championships, scoring formulas may include handicap factors. If handicaps are to be used, the gliders must have a handicap factor within the range agreed for the competition.

It is important for the overseas pilots to whom participation in Europe are expensive, and non-application of the handicap, force them to rent expensive gliders. For the pilots to rent handicaped glider will be cost twice less.

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