Year 1 Proposal 1

Annex A Committee
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Create a new document (affects 1.3.1, 4.1.2, Appendices)

Proposal

1. To create a new document entitled *IGC Procedures for Handicapped Classes;*
2. To keep the handicap lists and procedures to be used for handicapped classes in this document;
3. To give responsibility for maintaining the document to the Handicaps Subcommittee, subject to the approval of the Annex A Committee and the Plenum;
4. To refer to this document in Annex A, and to consider the document to be part of the rules for World and Continental Championships; and
5. To delete Appendix 1, "IGC Handicap Lists," from Annex A.

Discussion

This is a proposal to move the handicap lists and all the procedures specific to handicapped competitions into a separate document.

At present, Annex A contains an incomplete set of rules and procedures for handicapped competitions in Appendix 1, and the handicap lists themselves are published separately.

In order to improve the logistics of a handicapped competition, and to reduce misunderstandings, there is a need to document certain procedures and rules:

- Rules for the placement of ballast, in the wings and the fuselage,
- Rules regarding the carrying of personal equipment, including oxygen, food and drinking water,
- Procedures for weighing gliders during scrutineering,
- Procedures for daily weighing and random checks,
- Required documentation, including Type Certificate Data Sheets,
- Criteria for penalties and appeals.

And there is a need to keep the handicap lists current, independent of the publication schedule of Annex A.

This is too much for an appendix to Annex A, and a separate document should be created.