



## BUREAU ACTIVITY REPORT – 2017-2018

\* *Require Plenary's approval.*

### February 2017

- \*Decided to hire a CIVL Administrator. Chose Elena Filonova for the job. Financed a 3-day training.
- \*Realized that the GBR proposal to the Plenary (Annex 33D) was not discussed. Allowed for 2017 only GBR to organise its National without 25% of the spots reserved for foreign pilots as requested in the proposal.
- \*Published the World HG Class 1 local regulations.
- Bureau met just after the Plenary. Minutes published on the website.
- Replaced Violeta Masteikiene by Riikka Vilkuna as stewards of the coming PG Accuracy World in Albania.
- Replaced Goran Dimiskovski by Mitch Shipley as stewards of the coming PG XC World in Brazil.
- Participated in the Executive Board/Air Sport Commission President meeting in Wroclaw, Poland.
- Followed the GAP and FS release (this month and many months after).
- Agreed to send Stephane Malbos to the Asian Oceania PG Accuracy test event in Thailand to train jurors.
- Reset the PG Accuracy Basecamp project with new members.
- Worked on the architecture of the future FAI website.
- Discussed opening a CIVL Facebook account.
- Discussed scoring software and equipment for PG Accuracy.
- Discussed Austrian regulation about access to airspace for foreign pilots.
- Published 11 News on our website.

### March 2017

- \*Studied and accepted a bid from Macedonia for the 2018 European HG Class 1 and World HG Class 5 World. As it is the same team that organised the same competitions in 2016, agreed that there would be no test event.
- \*For the first time a defending champion requested to use her 'Wild Card' right as per *Section 7 Common 2.5.2: 'Current World and Continental Champions, male and female, shall be allowed a discretionary entry to defend their title if not selected as part of the national entry, providing they have NAC approval. But they shall not score for their national team.'*

Bureau was asked if the following Section 7A rule meant that the host nation would also have an extra spot.

*Section 7 Common 2.3.2: 'The host nation shall have the opportunity of entering the same number of pilots as the top nation, except that in mixed championships they may not enter males as substitutes for females with places allocated under the 1+1 rule.'*

Bureau decided that: 'Current World and Continental Champions, male and female, that are allowed a discretionary entry to defend their title if not selected as part of the national entry, are not taken into account in the number of pilots of the top nation.' This will apply to 2017 championships.

- Agreed on a training seminar for Judges in Great Britain (April) and Thailand (May).
- Worked on the Plenary minutes and published them.
- Reorganised the Software Working Groups: FS; Technical; WPRS, WXC & Validation; Accepted instruments.
- Accepted Singapore, Chinese Taipei and Romania in the new yearly IPPI scheme.
- Proceeded for the first time to allocation in a PG Accuracy championship due to too many pilots!
- Learned about the Asian Games and the Memorandum of Understanding signed by FAI. Started working on the subject. Following months will see more than 300 exchanges on the matter.
- Published 15 News on our website.

## April 2017

- \*Agreed to change the deadline of requests for exemption of the eligibility-to-compete criteria for the Monte Avena PG XC World: April 9 iso May 2.
- \*Clarified and adjusted deadlines for the publication of certification and measurements of CCC Gliders.
- Participated in a Judges training seminar in Great Britain.
- Replaced the Event Judge for the coming PG Accuracy World in Albania.
- Worked on the Asian Games 2018.
- Decided to keep FS alive and give tools and access to those who want to work on it.
- Agreed to finance a Safe Pro Delta Working Group.
- Created CIVL Facebook page and published first news.
- Published 8 News on our website.

## May 2017

- \*Adjusted the deadlines for CCC paragliders certification and publication of documents. All manufacturers informed. No remarks from them.
- Participated in a Judges and Jurors training seminar in Thailand during the Asian-Oceanic Accuracy test event.
- Studied proposals for larger automatic Accuracy target scoring pads.
- Met the pilots and team leaders during the PG Accuracy World Championship in Vlora, Albania.
- Published Section 7 V2017.
- Worked on the Asian Games 2018. Participated in meetings with the organisers and with FAI President.
- Published 11 News on our website.

## June 2017

- In agreement with the local regulations, cancelled the Hang Gliding Women World Championship as there were not enough nations participating.
- Worked on a new design for the IPPI Card. Ordered them printed in Serbia iso Hong Kong.
- Discussed with FAI and CASI the possibility to organise Cat 2 events in countries that are not FAI members. It was said that is was possible in agreement with the host (non-FAI) nation's appropriate administration. Peru organised then a competition in Bolivia.
- Worked on the Asian Games 2018.
- Published 4 News on our website.

## July 2017

- \*Ballast in paragliding: current rule suspended and replaced it by the PWCA rule: *'A competitor's take-off weight, including all flight equipment and the glider, must not*

*exceed the pilot's body weight by more than 33 kg. As an exception, all pilots are allowed to ballast up to reach 95 kg all-up weight.'*

- \*Accepted instruments: the CIVL list of accepted instrument is considered as not valid anymore. The requirements for instruments are being updated. A new list is in the making but not ready for this Summer championships. The Meet Directors will be the only person responsible to accept or refuse an instrument.
- \*Decided that the Hang Gliding Class 2 World Championship would be valid after a last-minute cancellation of a pilot (as consequence, only 3 nations were participating iso four as a minimum according to the rule).
- \*Appointed as jurors at the HG Class 2 World: Philip Trueman (GBR), Josef Stellbauer (GER), Cornelia Ruppert (SUI).
- Participated in the Executive Board/Air Sport Commission President meeting in Wroclaw, Poland.
- Participated in the CASI meeting in Wroclaw, Poland. Worked in the Jury Handbook Working Group and presided the Sporting Licences Working Group.
- Met the pilots and team leaders during the PG XC World Championship in Monte Avena, Italy.
- Struggled with FAI Sporting Licences checks of a few pilots who changed nationalities a few weeks before the World HG Class 1 championships so they could compete. All were OK'd by their new NAC President.
- Worked on the Asian Games 2018. Met with the Executive Board. Helped draft a new agreement with the organisers.
- Published 9 News on our website.

### **August 2017**

- \*Included in Section 7 Guidelines a Chapter on how to adjust your XC instrument to the right altitude (How High Am I?).
- Decided that from January 2018 and on, only the Aeroclub of Italia would issue the IPPI Card in Italy (iso both AeCI and FIVL, a local club).
- Worked on the Air Games Tour, a new FAI project.
- Worked on the Asian Games 2018. Were requested to send an observer and a juror to the cross-country test event. Selected Zeljko Ovuka and Igor Erzen. At the last minutes they were asked to become Technical Delegate and Meet Director. Both accepted.
- Published 5 News on our website.

### **September 2017**

- Went to Coupe Icare. Discussed Paragliding at the 2024 Paris Olympic with the French Federation. Met some PG manufacturers. Met FlyMaster.
- Participated in a Judges training seminar in Slovenia.
- Worked on the Air Games Tour, made proposals for eventual participation, analysed the concept.
- Sent and published the CIVL annual report to FAI General Conference.
- Worked on the Asian Games 2018. Discussed the rules. More work needed to make them acceptable.
- Met in Vrsac, Serbia, for the Autumn Bureau meeting (25 to 30).
- Published 6 News on our website.