



## **CIVL 2016 PLENARY – ANNEX 7 BUREAU ACTIVITY REPORT APPROVAL OF BUREAU DECISIONS**

This is in no way a perfect extensive report of what the Bureau has done, or a faultless sum-up of the average 300 emails per month the Bureau has to deal with. CIVL President also addressed many issues directly without Bureau involvement and Bureau members may also be part of one or more Committees or Officer position, this additional work is not reflected here.

\* Require Plenary approval.

### **February – March – April 2015**

\* Approved and published the local regulations for the 8th FAI World Paragliding Accuracy Championship in Puncak, Indonesia.

\* Hang gliding Class 5

Decided that a World championship will take part in Krushevo, FYR Macedonia, from July 16 to 30, 2016, at the same time and on the same site as the European Class 1 championship. The practice event will take place on August 16 to 23, 2015, and is open to Class 1 and 5.

\* Hang gliding Class 1 Women

Decided that a specific women's World championship will be organized along the 'overall' World Class 1 Championship in Brasilia, Brazil, from August 6 to 19, 2017. The practice event will take place from August 27 to September 3, 2016. (The dates for the practice event have been changed, due to conflict with the Olympic Games.)

\* Decided that the bidding deadline for 2018 Category 1 events would be December 1st, 2015, instead of mid October as per Section 7.

\* Decided to postpone until further notice the implementation of the new GAP rule requesting to switch distance measurements from FAI sphere to WGS84 ellipsoid.

\* Allowed Live Tracking as the primary source of information for scoring the Valle de Bravo Hang gliding World championship.

\* Created the office of CIVL First Vice President and appointed Igor Erzen to it.

- Decided that there will be no formal practice event for the 2nd FAI World Paragliding Aerobatic championships in Doussard, France. Instead, the 2015 French National will be open to foreigners and will be monitored closely by CIVL.
- Published the minutes of the Plenary plus annexes and the minutes of the pre- and post-plenary Bureau meetings. See on CIVL web site the Document/Meeting chapter.
- Appointed as CIVL Officers: Claudia Mejia de la Pava as Competition Coordinator – Raymond Caux and Dennis Pagen as Safety Officers – Jamie Shelden as Jury and Steward Officer.
- Opened for bidding the 2018 Category 1 events.
- Decided that there will be no formal practice event for the 2nd FAI World Paragliding Aerobatic championships in Doussard, France. Instead, the 2015 French National will be open to foreigners and will be monitored closely by CIVL.
- Selected pilots in agreement with the Aerobatic and Accuracy committees for Dubai World Air Games
- CIVL Competition Class paragliders. Agreed to work with PWCA to identify problems, standardize as much as possible and build up a proper database of gliders already checked.
- For each CCC model, measurement files in .xlsx format will be published on CIVL web site. A handbook and a video will be available so procedures are understood by all. Manufacturers, testing laboratories, competition organizers and pilots alike should then be able to measure their gliders with a high degree of reliability.
- Published 12 News on our website.

## **May**

\* Finalized and published the Dubai World Air Game local regulations for Paragliding Aerobatic and Accuracy.

\* Agreed to change the location of the 2016 European Paragliding Championship in Kaunas, Lithuania, from one airfield to another.

- Finalized and published the new versions of Section 7.
- Discussed the political situation in FYR Macedonia and decided to go along with the planned practice events.
- Worked on Dubai World Air Game organization and communication. Nominated jurors.
- Participated in the FAI Executive Bureau/Air Sport Commission 3-day meeting in Lausanne.
- Published 6 News on our website.

## **June**

- Worked on a proposal to have Paragliding XC and Accuracy as new discipline at the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games (the proposal failed).
- Worked on Dubai World Air Game organization and communication.
- Allowed a Maltese pilot to obtain a FAI issued Sporting Licences.
- Nominated Honorin Hamard, current World Paragliding XC Champion for the Breitling Youngster Award (Honorin was not chosen).
- Discussed Section 7 reorganization.
- Discussed Software strategy.
- Published 2 News on our website.

## **July**

- Met FAI Head Office staff to discuss issues and procedures.
- Finalize budget for 2016 to be approved by FAI 2015 General Conference.
- Worked on Dubai World Air Game organization and communication.
- Discussed Section 7 reorganization.
- Discussed Software strategy.
- Published 2 News on our website.

## **August**

\* Modified the dates of 2016 Category 1 events in FYR Macedonia and Category 2 practice events in Brazil.

- Nominated Hary Utama as replacement for Fabio Loro as juror for the current World PG Accuracy Championship.
- Sent 3 observers to the French PG Aerobatics National in preparation for next year's World.
- Discussed Section 7 reorganization.
- Worked on Dubai World Air Game organization.
- Published 4 News on our website.

## **September**

- Finalized selection of PG Aerobatics pilots to the World Air Games.
- Five days of meetings at the FAI General Conference in Rotterdam, Netherlands.
- Nominated Igor Erzen to represent CIVL in a newly formed panel of experts to review FAI records homologation procedures.
- Discussed at Coupe Icare the future of PG CCC gliders.
- Implemented a restricted working group to study the future of PG CCC gliders.
- Discussed Section 7 reorganization.
- Worked on Dubai World Air Game organization.
- Published 3 News on our website, including videos about how to control PG CCC gliders.

## **October**

\* Agreed to implement a new IPPI scheme. Got France, Hungary, Italy and Serbia to adopt it.

- Met FAI Head Office staff to discuss issues and procedures about competition calendar.
- Discussed CIVL/FAI competition calendar..
- Worked on the Autumn Bureau meeting agenda
- Discussed Section 7 reorganization.
- Worked on Dubai World Air Game organization.
- Published 4 News on our website.

## **November**

Bureau Autumn meeting took place in Belgrade (6th, 7th and 8th). See specific report published at <http://www.fai.org/civil-documents> (Meeting/2015/Bureau). Decisions needing Plenary approval included under.

\* Decided on the maximum number of pilots for the 2016 FYR Macedonia Euro HG Class 1 and World Class 5.

\* For the 2017 Brazil World HG Class 1 and Women, reaffirmed that both championships although organized simultaneously must remain distinct, with different tasks including take off and start time. Organizers to decide common or separate tasks for the practice event as he sees fit.

\* Starting January 1, 2016, sanction fees for Category 2 events will have to be paid at the same time as the application form is sent to the Competition coordinator. Proof of the payment will have to be attached to the application form. Application forms without proof of payment will be rejected.

\* Implemented a 'Cat 2 +' status for some competitions so they can appear on FAI calendar even though the application procedure is not complete. Decided on which competition would have this status for now. Requested FAI to adjust calendar accordingly.

\* Following a proposal from a group of Italian organizers in co-operation with the Office of European Trans-border Co-operation for the organization of the Hang Gliding World Championships in 2019, decided to open the bidding procedure for this event a year before the usual schedule.

- Discussed Continental championships local regulations.
- Discussed Section 7 reorganization.
- Worked on Dubai World Air Game organization.
- Published 4 News on our website.

## **December**

\* Published the local regulations for the 3rd FAI Asian Paragliding Accuracy Championship in Taldykorgan, Kazakhstan.

- 4 members of Bureau participated in the World Air Games as jurors, head of delegation or Commission President. Many formal and informal meetings with aerobatic and accuracy pilots and meet directors, and with FAI Executive board and staff.
- Discussed WAG finances and volunteers stipends.
- Worked on and finalized the restructured Section 7.
- Worked on and finalized the 2016 Plenary agenda and timetable.
- Worked on and finalized Bureau proposals to the 2016 Plenary.
- Sent to FAI a project for Paragliding Aerobatic to participate to the Air Bull Race series.
- Published 10 News on our website.

## **January 2016**

\* Decided that since the Bureau was elected, last February 21st, all competitions that appeared on the FAI calendar at one time would be taken in account for CIVL World Pilot Ranking System (WPRS), whether the competition was sanctioned or not when it took part.

- Published the Plenary Agenda and Annexes.

- Worked on a collaboration agreement with Flytec for CIVL software.
- Worked on new proposals to the Plenary.
- Participated in the European Hang gliding and Paragliding Union (EHPU) plenary.
- Published 2 News on our website.

## **February**

- \* Published the local regulations for the 5th FAI European Paragliding Accuracy championship in Paluknys, Lithuania.
- \* Published the local regulations for the 5th FAI European Paragliding Accuracy 14th FAI European Paragliding Championship in Krushevo, FYR of Macedonia.
  - Worked on new proposals to the Plenary.
  - Updated the Plenary Agenda and Annexes.
  - Signed with Flytec a collaboration agreement for CIVL software.