

**CIVL Paragliding Accuracy Subcommittee Meeting**  
**Friday 2 February 2007, Talloires**

**Chair : Louise Joselyn:**

**Jurij Vertacknik – SLO**

**Andy Webster – UK**

**Zdravko Jakob – CRO**

**Riikka Vilkkuna – FIN**

**Matjaz Feraric – SLO**

**Yoshiki Oka – JAP**

**Nikki Spence – UK**

**Hans-Peter Fallesen – SWE**

**Violeta Grigoraitiene - LIT**

**Chris Borra - NL**

1. SC Proposed minor changes and clarifications to **S7C** as per **Appendix 1**.  
**AGREED**
2. Proposed changes as per **Appendix 2**, including relevant recommendations from **S7 SC** agenda, but excepting 3.4 WPRS time limit (withdrawn). **AGREED**
3. **Target location** (additional specification for towing events). Proposal for 5.3.2 (with optional clause) as per **Appendix 3**. **AGREED**
4. **Competition officials** (organisers & FAI) flying/competing in Cat 1 and Cat 2 events: In Cat 2, proposed additional rule 3.6 – **NOT AGREED**. Needs more discussion – review next year. For Cat 1, general agreement that Officials and organisers should not fly. Will accept agreed S7 SC proposed wording for Cat 1 .
5. **Proposal** to recommend in **S7C** use of **International Log Books** and **International Judging Register/Database**. **AGREED**
6. **Harness Touches** – The Subcommittee has agreed to trial a **new scoring system** in **Cat 2** competitions during 2007, whereby light harness touches are no longer penalised as a fall. Details will be agreed at a Pilot/Judge/Organiser meeting in Lithuania during World Championships this month and circulated before the start of the new season. The results will be reviewed at the end of the year. The **PG Accuracy SC** proposes to add the following to **S7C**:

**3.7 Scoring System**

*Category 2 competition organisers are recommended to adopt the new scoring system whereby light harness touches are not counted as fall. Details of the penalties, agreed by the Paragliding Accuracy Subcommittee and published on the CIVL website, must be included in the Local Regulations for the Cat 2 competition and published one month prior to the event. Organisers must ensure that all scores impacted by this scoring system are logged separately for later analysis.*

7. **Logging Re-flight decisions**. It has been agreed that all reflight decisions should be recorded, with reason. Also, the scoring log should differentiate maximum scores between ‘fall’ and landing outside the measuring area. No rule change required at this time as it is a recommended (voluntary) action. A scoring log sheet for these purposes will be devised for consistency of record keeping.
8. **Judging Code rule update proposals: 8.1 AGREED. 8.2.1 and 8.2.2 AGREED** with amendment: Add “as far as possible” after “should....” in each case, to emphasise strong recommendation rather than mandatory requirement.
9. **Practice/Test events** – duration? No discussion or agreement yet. Will defer to next year if necessary.
10. **Unsportsmanlike behaviour** – do the changes in Appendix 2 (Penalties) go far enough? Some new rules agreed in Appendix 1&2. Review next year.
11. **Judging Training** - Report on 2006 published with SC Agenda. Generally, the Judging Training Seminars are very well received. Already received requests to

run Seminars in 2007 from several countries, including Lithuania, Serbia and Italy. Plan for 2007 attached, to this report. **PROPOSAL TO PLENARY for a budget of 3800€, of which 50% will be funded by ARISF fund.**

12. **World Championships in Lithuania** Next week! Violeta is working hard on last minute preparations. The good news is that Trakai looks set to host the first Women's Paragliding Accuracy Championship. The even better news is that it looks like the lake WILL be sufficiently frozen. But, if necessary the competition will move to the reserve site at the nearby airfield. Violeta sends her best regards and promises it will be a Cool Competition for Cool Pilots! And she's planning a special event for St Valentine's day to ensure pilots get to know each other better – as only Violeta can, of course!
13. The Paragliding Accuracy **European Cup 2006** was very successful, with competitions this year, in Lithuania, Italy, UK, Croatia, Czech Republic and Serbia. 89 pilots took part (overall) from 11 countries. The plan for 2007 is for six competitions in: Macedonia, UK, Croatia, Italy, Serbia and Bulgaria. The organiser, Matjaz Feraric of Slovenia has **proposed to rename the Series the Paragliding Accuracy World Cup**, as pilots from outside Europe are already wanting to participate, and it is hoped that maybe next year, at least one leg might be hosted by a country outside Europe. The Subcommittee has agreed to accept this proposal of name change to PG Accuracy WC, providing that the organiser continues to ensure all events are run according to FAI S7C rules, are registered as Cat 2 events, and that the results from the year, and plans for the following year are run through the CIVL PG Accuracy Subcommittee.
14. **Promotion:** through CIVL website: The plan is to ensure more information on Accuracy, how to run competitions, Judging issues, plus news on competitions is included on the website this year.
15. **2008 European Championships & 2007 Test Event** in Serbia. Organiser reports continued progress. LRs for the Test Event are in draft form and will be finalised following the World Championships this month.
16. Review of **Bids for 2009 World Championships:** The Subcommittee has reviewed the Bid from **Croatia** and raised a number issues covering: more info on launch and landing sites, airspace, access, safety director, Judging team, website and promotion. Also information on funding sources. Our questions have been answered satisfactorily, and the SC can see no reason at all why the Croatian bid should not be successful.
17. **Records:** The Subcommittee has very lately launched a discussion on PG Accuracy records, that it would like to set up to be included in S7D. These will all be Competition Records (at least initially), and will include No of Consecutive Dead Centres, and possibly best scores for a specified number of rounds. The detail will be discussed and agreed during the year, for proposal next year.

***NB.** The PG Accuracy Subcommittee tries to operate on a year round basis. This report is a compilation of the discussions and decisions taken on an on-going basis, and not just the result of the SC Meeting of 2 February 2007.*

**CIVL Paragliding Accuracy Subcommittee – Judging Working Group  
Budget Request for Year 3 Judging Seminar/Training 2007**

**Key activities:**

4 Seminars to be held in mainland Europe (Lithuania, Italy, Serbia (2 trainers) and 1tba).

Flights & travel – 300euros per trainer	1500
Accommodation (B&B) – 120 euros per person (2 nights)	600
Contribution for costs for trainees to attend	800
<b>Total for European programme</b>	<b>2900 euros</b>

\*\*1 seminar (1 Judge) in North America. This would ‘piggy-back’ a business trip by senior Judge, so budget covers internal flight and accommodation only.

Travel & accommodation	900
<b>Total for intercontinental Seminars</b>	<b>3800 euros</b>

**Total Budget: 3800 euros**

NB. We have matched funding agreed from ARISF, therefore, only half this amount (1900euros) would need to be sustained/budgeted by CIVL.

\*\* Provisional on availability of Seminar leader and agreement with N. American delegates

**Louise Joselyn  
Chairman, CIVL Subcommittee, Paragliding Accuracy  
2 February 2007**