



CIVL 2025 PLENARY – ANNEXE 30C
PROPOSAL - CREATE A MASTER CATEGORY

Accuracy committee

Background

This proposal is for the introduction of a 'Masters' category. Following much discussion and general support in the paragliding accuracy working group. A similar proposal was already in place last year, but was not properly publicised to get support.

This category would only be allowed only when an organizer wishes to use it and there are sufficient qualifying participants; it provides a specific standard to use, by specifying the age requirement.

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FAI Sporting Code, Common Section 7 - 1st May 2024

Current rule

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- Second category events

On top of all the categories allowed to be used in category one events, other categories may also be used in Accuracy:

- The Masters class

is for pilots over 55 years of age. The age is determined by the actual age of the pilot on the 1st official day of the competition. (The pilot's age has to be 55 or over on the 1st official day of competition of the specific event).

Summary of activity during 2023 and 2024

Already during the PanAm Accuracy in Colombia we first started with scoring Masters in their own category. It was good and brought a lot of interest to the competing pilots. We also tried it out in some other event, and during all of them it was really a great experience. Same was used in 2024 in a lot of competitions, and seems like a lot of pilots are loving the idea.