



## CIVL 2025 PLENARY – ANNEXE 17 PG HIKE & FLY COMMITTEE REPORT

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### **Background**

At CIVL 2023 Plenary, proposal 23-Q was voted with the aim for CIVL to develop Hike & Fly (H&F) as a new competition format in paragliding. A WG dedicated to this project was set up and worked along the year. Thus at CIVL 2024 Plenary, proposal 25-E to establish H1F as a new competition format in PG was voted together with Sporting the new code S7-L and the revised S7-E were voted.

### **2024 report**

Several CIVL documentations in relation with competition organization were published after the H&F format formal endorsement.

Our different CIVL tools were also adapted to include specifically H&F, such as CIVLComps, WPRS, ... A few minor actions remain to be done (FAI calendar format, ...).

In 2024 there were 24 CAT.2 H&F competitions (mainly in Europe, but also in USA and Brazil) registered in CIVL EMS, and also several (7) 'No Cat' registered.

To date (Jan.23<sup>rd</sup>) 2025 calendar has already 16 events (Cat.2, or pending, and 'no cat').

Support was provided to organizers when requested, especially for registration and results publication. Information was also passed to Delegates along the year.

WPRS (following the same philosophy as for other CIVL competition formats) was started after summer 2024, and includes today 448 competitors.

A formal H&F Committee was established after 2024 Plenary, the main task was to define the coming format for Cat.1 competitions (World & continentals), and the calendar strategy.

Committee main output, discussed also with the Bureau, were to:

- decide to have a world championship prior to continental ones, individual only (no Team).
- to launch bids for the 1<sup>st</sup> worlds championship to be organized in 2027 (with test-event in 2026), to be voted at 2025 Plenary.

This led to the launch for bids, and 2 bids were received.