

APPENDIX F – CIVL Plenary 2012 – MINUTES, Chinese Taipei

Report from CIVL Software Working Group

The SWWG has very many items on its agenda. Progress this year has been slower than planned, partly because Agust Gudmundson has been involved in the redesign of the FAI website and also with the CIVL President John Aldridge's illness when Agust and the CIVL secretary Louise Joselyn took over the President's role.

A number of additions were made to the CIVL database this year following the recommendations and proposals at the 2011 Plenary.

CIVL Databases new features developed:

- Incident Report was created and has already been used to collect incidents/accidents reports in sanctioned competitions. More encouragement is needed so pilots and organizers return reports as fewer are registered than are known to have occurred in competitions.
- Paraglider competition class glider registration, where pilots in category 1 competitions were required to register their competition class gliders and submit a photograph of their signed wing serial number
- Pilot experience declaration was also required for category 1 paragliding competitions and such page was developed for the pilots to register their current experience.
- The long planned development of CIVL system for Jury, Stewards and Judges (Accuracy & Aerobatics) was still delayed. Now it is planned to be part of FAI cross airports commissions system, as the needs are the same for most FAI commissions (all have jury/stewards for their competitions and many do have judges also).

The FS XC Scoring system was further enhanced this year following rule changes at the 2011 Plenary. The new version contained the GAP2011 formula and enhancements to task definition screens.

Planned enhancements to FS for the coming year, will be a trial for inverted cone End of speed section which seems to be simplified in implementation as a time bonus based on altitude when crossing the end of speed section. The parameters will be variable and settable on a task basis.

Other developments are also pending on approval of Plenary of new items proposed and reviewed by the SSC and WG sessions. This is likely to include enhancement to add an incident notification report as part of the result reporting together with a "Send to CIVL" button to make returning results as simple as possible for organizers.

WXC Online Contest

For the 2011 Season FAI diplomas were awarded to the top pilots in the WXC – FAI CIVL World Online Contest (WXC). Additional contests were linked to the WXC in 2011 and more are expected to join in 2012.

Plans for 2012 include automatic checking of flights that are eligible for FAI badges with notification to pilots.

WPRS

It was agreed that the WPRS formula used for calculating the rankings is working quite well and there are currently no plans to modify the WPRS formula.

The ranking will be updated in the coming months so that all pilots who compete in a sanctioned competition will receive ranking points in the WPRS. This means the ranking becomes a true ranking of all the pilots who compete in sanctioned competitions.

In 2012, separate rankings will be added for paragliding Serial and Sport classes.

Technology

It is envisaged that CIVL will work with other Commissions on further usage of Live tracking.

Also it is planned to make proposal to allow use of using “live tracking devices” tracklogs for scoring where pilots devices will be used as backup devices. It was noted that live tracking tracklogs would not be fit for scoring for the next 1-3 years.

Restructuring of the Software Working group

The software working group consists of a number of developers working on various projects. This will be split into dedicated subgroups.

Attendance

Hamish Barker	Australia	HB
Thomas Brandlehner	Austria	TB
Raimund Kaiser	Austria	RK
Daniel Dimov	Bulgaria	DD
Niels J. Askirk	Denmark	NA
Brian Harris	France	BH
Didier Mathurin	France	DM
HarryBuntz	Germany	Hbu
Agust Gudmundsson	Iceland	AG
Akira Kojima	Japan	AK
José Gonçalves	Portugal	JG