



CIVL 2014 PLENARY – ANNEX 15 HANGGLIDING COMMITTEE'S REPORT

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The Hanggliding Committee (HG-C) includes 13 persons.

Chair: Øyvind Ellefsen - (NOR)

Members: Dennis Pagen (USA), Flavio Tebaldi (ITA), Gordon Rigg (UK), Heather Mull (NL), Jamie Shelden (USA), Klaus Taenzler (GER), Koos de Keijzer (NL), Lorenzo Labrador (UK), Niels Joergen Askirk (DEN), Scott Barret (AUS), Thomas Koller (SUI)

+ CIVL Safety Officer: Raymond Caux (FRA).

1. All year long

The PG-C worked mainly on Basecamp (FAI project management online tool), which makes all discussions (29) and exchanges (over 300) easy to follow and archived automatically.

The HG-C proposals reflect most discussions, though some of a general subject not needing a proposal.

Airspace proposal from last year was finalized with good input from members and coordinated with PG as well. Another controversial issue with helmets were worked on following last years plenary, and proposals to include more standards are finalized.

The HG-C have not been able to get enough feedback from manufacturers of hang gliders, in both safety matters and also in general, this level of communications needs to be improved, and we are taking steps to rectify this so we can have better feedback and communications. The HG-C have reviewed the report from Tribunal following the protest from HG Worlds in Forbes 2014, we expect this to result in several actions and have prepared proposals to that effect.

2. Proposals

They are detailed in Annex 16a and 24b and c. Some are common with the Paragliding Committee. They include:

- Safety equipment.
- Airspace restrictions.
- Helmet.
- Scoring a scored task.
- Risk assessment workflow and reporting.
- Scoring system for Hang Gliding and Paragliding