

AGENDA ITEM 9.4

URGENT PROPOSALS FROM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Urgent proposals can be submitted to the President of CIVA up to 10 days after the completion of a Championships. Urgent proposals should deal with important safety issues and rules which clearly require an immediate change.

The President will decide which of these urgent proposals will be considered by the CIVA plenary and which will be referred to the appropriate Sub-Committee. These referrals are indicated below:

WORLD AEROBATIC CHAMPIONSHIPS



PROPOSALS OF RUSSIA

Proposal #1

Line Judges

1. The line judges must be the international judges representing different nations.
2. The line judges must have form B and C of a program to be flown by a competitor.
3. The line judges score sheets must be presented to the participant for checking with all others score sheets within the time period allowed for the protests on the program in question.
4. The penalties for box boundaries infringements must be deleted if the line judges' marking sheets (not the accumulated Chief Judge table!) are not submitted for checking.

Rationale:

To ensure fair play and pilots believe in fair competitions. For reference: 5.1.3.2. It shall be a duty of the organiser to arrange for the publication of the competition results in accordance with Rule 5.1.3.1. The marking sheets must be made available to the competitors, Chief Delegates, Team Managers, and Contest Officials for information and/or checking before the start of the subsequent programme.

President's Notes: Current rules state that Line Judges should be international. If they are not, they are to be supervised by the International Jury. Changing the rules to require they be



“international” could prove to be a significant burden on organizers. The implications should be considered by Sub-Committee.

To rectify the problem of paperwork, the report of the President of the International Jury at WAC 2007 will propose the creation of standardized CIVA forms for the use of Chief Judges and Line Judges. This does not require any rules changes and will be included in the Contest Organization Handbook. Forms will also be downloadable from the CIVA website.

This proposal, which actually contains several ideas, is referred to the CIVA Rules Sub-Committee for its consideration at its 2008 meeting.

Proposal #2

Soft and Hard Zeroes

The judges' marks can not be changed by the International Jury or the Chief Judge to a soft zero (0.0). No judge's marks can be changed based on video review of a pilot's mistake which is not a matter of fact but a matter of perception.

Rationale:

According to rules.

President's Notes: This proposal envisions restrictions on the power of the International Jury to decide on protests. Delegates should remember the Jury has unlimited authority to view the videos and are not under the same restrictions as Judges.

Since this proposal would restrict the power of the International Jury (rules concerning these powers included in both the General Section and Section 6 of FAI Sporting Code), this proposal must be carefully considered.

This proposal is referred to the CIVA Rules Sub-Committee for its consideration at its 2008 meeting.

Proposal #3

Unsigned Changes in the Judges Marks Sheets

All changes in the judges' marks sheets MUST be signed. An assistant to the Chief Judge must ensure all the changes are signed by a judge. In case the change is not signed the mark should be regarded as “A” for the calculation by the computer.



Rationale:

According to rules.

For reference:

2.3.1.1. Immediately after a competitor has completed a competition flight and the judges have finished their marking, the score sheets will be collected for perusal at the Chief Judge's workstation. Once any required actions are taken (conference, penalties added, indexes checked etc.) the score sheets will be forwarded to the scanner for entry into the scoring system. The individual judges themselves must sign off any changes to their score sheets.

7.5.1.3. A Judge may only reconsider his marks so long as his score sheet is still in his possession or if asked to do so at the request of the Chief Judge. Once entered into the scoring system, the scoring sheet comes under the jurisdiction of the International Jury. The judge himself must sign off any changes on the score sheet.

President's Notes: In reality, when this happens, the Scoring Director will consult with the International Jury and then, if necessary, return the Form A to the Chief Judge's workstation so the Form can be signed by the Judge.

The Jury has interpreted the rule which states, "... entered into the scoring system, ..." to mean when the sheets leave the Chief Judge's workstation for the Scoring Office. The sheets then come under the jurisdiction of the Jury. There are occasional difficulties in deciphering hand-writing (when the scanner and the special forms for it are not in use) and the Jury will take a decision as to what the numbers are or return the form to the line for the Judge's to inform the Scoring Office as to what the mark should be.

Giving an "A" if a change is not signed by the Judge is a considerable change from past procedure.

This proposal is referred to the CIVA Rules Sub-Committee for its consideration at its 2008 meeting.

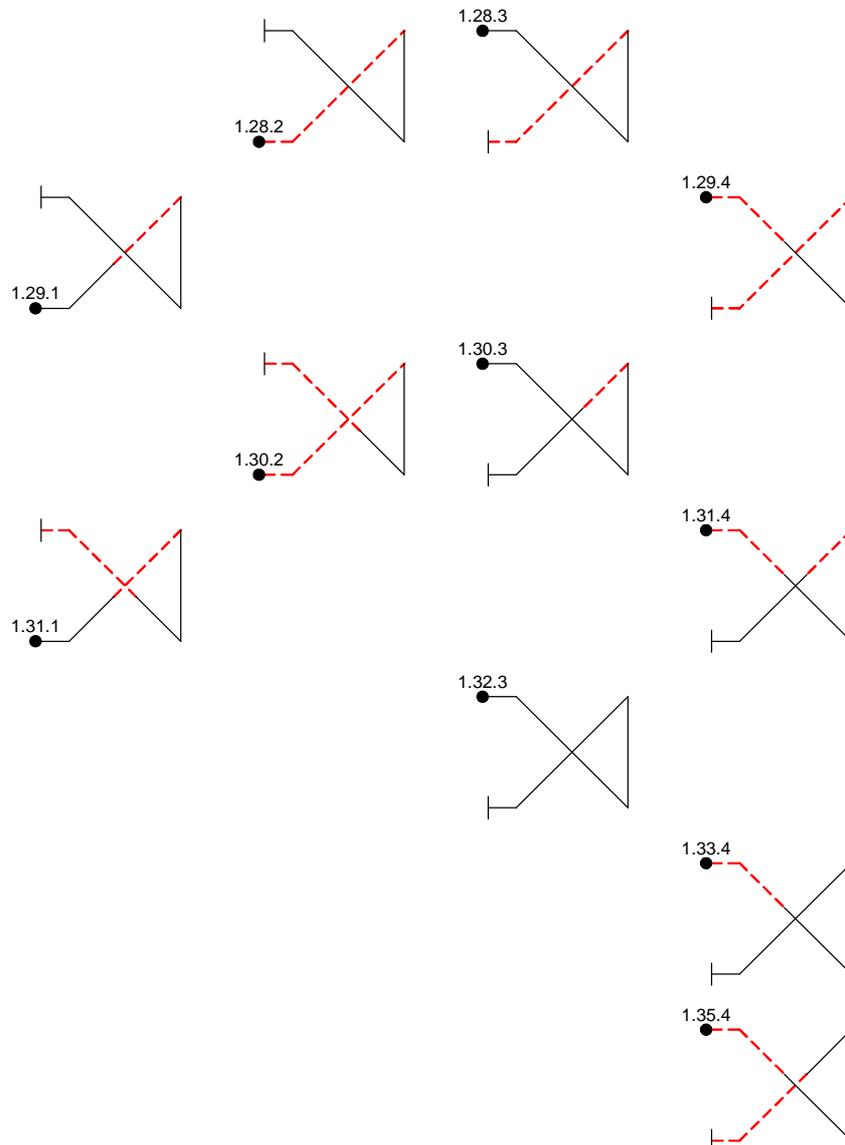
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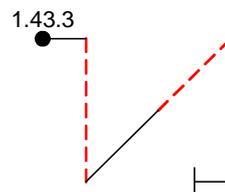
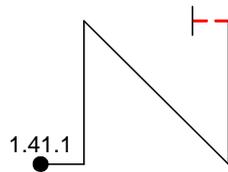
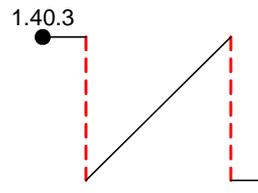
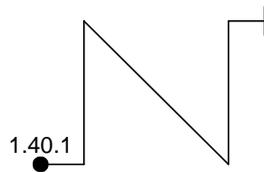
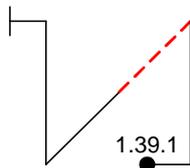
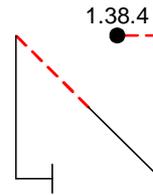
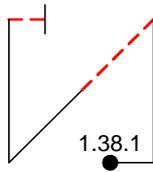
Figures for the Unknown Programmes

In the past years lots of figures were deleted from the list allowed for unknown programs. Safety was the main reason for deleting of figures from the list which the same teams who proposed elimination of figures or combination of figures (flicks on the bottom lines of half loops for example) successfully use in their Free programs. It leads to the situation when the same figures appear in the unknowns year after year. We believe the unknown programs must

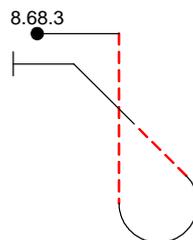
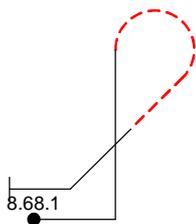
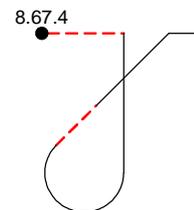
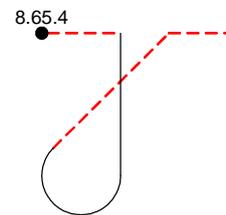
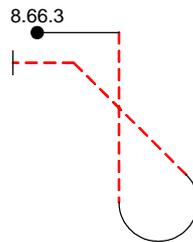
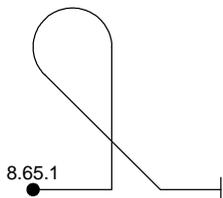
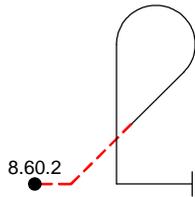
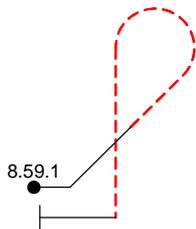
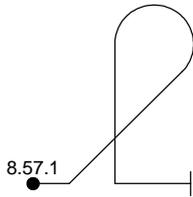
be technically difficult without endangering safety of pilots or airplanes. We propose to make the unknown programs of the UNLIMITED level more difficult and to enlarge the list of figures:

1. The base figures 1.1.1-1.1.4 can be used only as linking figures added to compose the sequence. The use of figures based on 1.1.1-1.1.4 is not up to the Unlimited level.
2. Allow 9.1.3.5 and 9.1.3.7. Inclusion of 9.1.3.3 and 9.4.3.3 without 9.1.3.5 and 9.1.3.7 gives too few choices of their usage.
3. Add figures from Family 1:





4. Add figures from Family 8:





President's Notes: The addition of Unknown figures to the Unlimited List of Unknown Figures is not safety-related or urgent. This proposal is referred to the CIVA Rules and Judging Sub-Committees for their consideration.

Proposal #5

For Advanced category List of Unknown Figures:

9.21.1.1. Advanced

a) No negative recovery after 9.9.5.3.

Rationale: the same as

9.17.1.1. Advanced

b) No negative recovery after 9.1.5.3.

President's Notes: Referred to CIVA plenary.

WORLD GLIDER AEROBATIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

No proposals received from Delegates. See Jury President, Contest Director, and Chief Judge reports.

EUROPEAN ADVANCED AEROBATIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

No proposals received from Delegates. See Jury President, Contest Director, and Chief Judge reports.