

Awarding WPRS points in FAI sanctioned competitions

Proposal 1

In S7B there is mention about above title regarding Category 2 events. They are :

3.1.6 World Pilot Ranking Scheme

Pilots participating in valid Category 2 events will earn WPRS points under the rules currently in force that scheme.

3.4 WPRS

Category 2 events will gain WPRS points for the pilots competing in accordance with current WPRS rules.

But there is no mention as such about Category1 events. I think there should be similar mention for Category 1 events.

Proposal 2

At current S7B there are wordings as above (3.1.6 and 3.4) and:

3.3.3 Minimum Number of Tasks

The minimum number of tasks for a Category 2 event to be valid is two.

So if there is only 1 valid task, the event is not valid and pilots can't earn WPRS points. Normally Category 2 events are not long (in general about 5 days) and some times mother nature doesn't cooperate with organizer, thus resulting in only 1 valid task. Getting no WPRS points is very disappointing for pilots who come long way and spent money. Quite often 1 task reflects pilots performance (even if not 100%). Of course it will be more accurate with more valid tasks (that's why there is TASK AMOUNT FACTOR Ta in WPRS formula. 100% for more than 4 valid tasks and 25% for only one valid task). So I propose to change wording in S7B so that it will be possible to award WPRS points for Category 2 events with only one valid task.

For example change 3.3.3 to "The minimum number of tasks for Category 2 event to be valid is one." Or keep 3.3.3 unchanged and change 3.1.6 to "Pilots participating in Category 2 events with more than one valid task will earn WPRS points under the rules currently in force that scheme."

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