

## IGC International Pilots Ranking list.

### Report for the 2007 Plenum.

In 2006 the Ranking List included 53 competitions with more than 100 individual class events, an increase from the 72 classes included in 2005. The Ranking List continues to grow with more than 2500 pilots on the list, (2005 1940 pilots). The web traffic continues to increase and we expect to be able to present the 2006 figures at the Plenum session.

Increasing acceptance of and use of the Ranking List has resulted in an increased traffic from pilots with corrections to their details and queries relating to their position. The main difficulty in administering the Ranking List is still the accuracy of the information provided by the contest organisers and this has been addressed in the new Annex D rules to be approved at this Plenum.

Recently Marina Vigorito has begun to help us obtain more up to date pilot information and photos to accompany their entries. This is going to be an increasingly important part of the Ranking List in the future. We are grateful for Marina's assistance.

During 2006 the Ranking List committee have reviewed the rules and produced the Annex D for approval at this Plenum session.

Our thanks go to the group for all the time devoted to this task.

Keith Nicholson.

Denis Flament.

Peter Platzer.

Peter Eriksen.

Once the new Annex D is approved the focus of the RL group will be on: -

Co-operation between contest organisers the Ranking List and use of the database, also results entered online directly via the scoring programme and improvements in the pilot information presentation.

The current sanction fee system is under review and it is hoped that a new structure can be presented by the Plenum session.

The web hosting provided by the FAI server has been excellent with virtually no downtime (i.e. the ranking system pages were always available). I would like to offer special thanks to Thierry Montigneaux at the FAI office for all his help and support.

The Ranking list manager and administrator are prepared to continue in their respective roles for one more year, but are conscious that we should be working on a succession policy.

Brian Spreckley.

Keith Nicolson.

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