

F5 – Electric Technical Notice

Revision for Early Implementation

It was agreed at the recent CIAM Plenary Meeting that the following amended rules in the Sporting Code Volume F5 – Electric, which are clarification or safety considerations, will be effective from 1st June 2018 and will be in force for all remaining 2018 FAI competitions.

F5J – Electric Powered Thermal Duration Gliders

5.5.11.2. Competitors and Helpers

In sub-paragraph b) make the following addition to the current text:

This rule is effective from 1st June 2018.

Each competitor is allowed one helper. At World **and Continental** Championships when a team manager **or assistant team manager** are allowed, they are permitted to help the competitor.

5.5.11.8.1. Rounds and Groups

In sub-paragraph c) add the additional sentences:

This rule is effective from 1st June 2018.

c) Other than in the Fly-off, the composition of Groups should minimise the situation where any competitor flies against another many times.

At a World and Continental Championship team protection is mandatory except in Fly-offs. At Open International and World Cup events team protection is not permitted.

5.5.11.13. Final Classification

Add a new sub-paragraph, i):

This rule is effective from 1st June 2018.

5.5.11.13. Final Classification

i) The national team classification is established after the completion of the championship by adding the aggregate scores of qualifying rounds of the three members of the team together. In the case of a national team tie, the team with the lower sum of place numbers, given in order from the top, wins. If still equal, the best individual placing decides.

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