

Dear Delegates,

as it was already announced during past Plenary Meeting, the Rules-Sub-Committee worked on a major revision of our rules.

Attached is the final draft of our World and Continental Helicopter Championships Rules and Regulations revision.

The aims of this revision are:

- To ensure that our rules became absolutely clear and could be easily read and interpreted.
- To have the most possible flexibility in organization of competition events on a common standard.
- To introduce additional Media Events which could be used on every kind of air-sport contests or special Media shows.
- To come to a “quiet period” for our rules without major changes for several years.

The rules are subdivided into 7 chapters and 3 Annexes. Within Chapters 1-5 and Annexes A and B I marked the changes with red colour. Chapter 6 and 7 and Annex C are completely new and not specifically marked.

You will find some essential changes in Chapter 1 and 2 and the Fender Rigging Event. I would also like to draw your attention to the regulations about mobile phones and other communication devices.

I think we should come to the attitude to leave all these devices at accommodation place during contest flying.

The variables of the Event 1-4 produce some elements of surprise for the competitors, prevent static and force the crews to prepare to varying situations.

In this sense I plead to have the choice between 2 events (Fender Rigging and Postman) to be flown as the Event Nr. 3.

So we could come to a real “surprise event”.

Austrian CIG Delegate Wolf-Dietrich Tesar asked me to put his proposal for reorganisation of the events on the Agenda under point 10.

His proposal is:

1. Reorganisation of competition events into:
 1. Navigation
 2. Precision
 3. Parallel Fender Rigging
 4. Parallel Slalom
2. To delete free-style event and organize instead of it special show flights
3. To delete fender Rigging and Postman and have no choice between Fender and Postman
4. In the scoring of new Event 3 and 4 there should be no total time given, but the difference between first and second competitor times should be passed in points to the winner as credit.
5. Periods of realisation:
 - approval in principle on CIG Meeting 2007
 - Test phase of new events 2007 during National Championships
 - Completion of new rules until CIG Meeting 2008
 - Carrying out World Championships 2008 under existing old rules
 - During 2009 CIG Meeting approval of reorganisation

Please form your opinion and be prepared to vote about this proposal.

My personal opinion you can detect from the said above.

Concerning the change in scoring I take into account, that this proposal will change completely our existing scoring system of subtracting penalties. The proposed system will cause bonus points by chance and that we could have points above given 300.

If you identify in the attached draft a mistake or contradiction in terms or simple misprints, please bring it to my attention prior our Meeting. So I can correct something and we can save time for more essential items during our Meeting.

Finally I would like to thank all members of Rules-Sub-Committee for their assisting work and thank the colleagues from France, UK, Germany and Russia for their inputs and observations during National Championships in 2006.

A great thank you I have to say to Mrs. Elizabeth Tesar from Austria who as an English native speaker gave me an outstanding help to find a correct and understandable wording.

Best regards

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