



CIVL 2014 PLENARY – ANNEX 27

JURY & STEWARD COORDINATOR REPORT

Introduction

The Jury & Steward work during the latter part of the year has been shared between Flip Koetsier (now retired from the position) and Nicky Moss who has taken over the role since November 2013.

Activities

- Informed the appointed J & S volunteers for the 2013 and 2014 competitions about important and relevant documents including (updated) Sporting Codes, J & S Handbook, FAI General Section etc.
- Maintained the volunteer's mailing list.
- Sent information and application forms to additional people who are interested in Jury and/or Steward functions in future competitions.
- After the October 2013 Bureau Meeting the selected J & S volunteers and the organizers of the 2014 category 1 and the pre category 1 comps were informed about the J & S selections for 2014.
- Communicated with the bureau, event organisers and the J & S volunteers during the year concerning changes in the 2013 official's selection. Arranged alternative volunteers for the official functions that became vacant during the year due to unavailability of the proposed persons.
- Scheduling the requirements and ordering category 1 championship medals.

Changes in Officials

Paragliding Pre Europeans / Europeans in Serbia, Nicky Moss took over the Steward role from Dennis Pagan.

Hang gliding Worlds Class 2 & 5, Sports Class and Women's Class 1 in France, Fabio Loro replaces Kari Castle in the Jury.

European Paragliding Accuracy Championship in Serbia, Huub Coumans replaces Ansy Lomovtseva in the Jury.

Because the J & S volunteers have many other obligations in addition to their Jury & Steward work, it is unavoidable that some changes may occur as people withdraw from functions for which they volunteered.

For the 2013 season we have been able to fill almost all the vacant functions thanks to the above mentioned flexible attitude of the Jury & Steward volunteers. It is thanks to these enthusiastic people that we are able to fulfil this part of the core work of the CIVL.

Trainee stewards

New trainee stewards were appointed to the following roles:

Paragliding Pre European championship, Serbia : Nikolay Yotov

Paragliding Pre Pan-American championship, Argentina : Kari Castle

Message from the outgoing Jury & Steward coordinator, Flip Koetsier

In the past years I have with much pleasure taken care of the coordination of the Jury & Steward work. I have always had the impression that the J & S system and coordination has worked well. We have always been able to find the necessary people for filling in the CIVL official functions for the World and Continental category 1 and the cat 1 practice competitions. It is good to see that Asian and North and South American Continental Championships are becoming more frequently organised and I hope that more organisers will be found in these regions.

I want to emphasize that we can only support these events because so many volunteers around the world are willing to invest a big part of their free time into contributing to the success of our competitions. Without all these volunteers we would have a serious problem. Let's not forget that.