

Notes from Comps Committee teleconference meeting 15 November 2018

Present: Russell Cheetham, Matt Page, Iain Baker, Ben Smith, Paul Crabb, Alan Langlands, Graham Garnett, Liz Sparrow, Justin Craig

Apologies: Matt Davis

1 Potential rule changes

- Alan circulated a list of potential rule change suggestions from Directors, pilot feedback etc



Copy of Issues for Seminar revised.xlsx

- See here for discussion arising and actions for Rules subgroup
- **Action ES** to agenda comp entry limits and windcapping for subsequent meetings
- **Post meeting note** – we missed one potential rule change as suggested in directors' seminar of mandating moving maps to improve general SA. Debate by email?

2 Other items arising from Directors' Seminar



Comp Directors Seminar 27 Oct 2018

- Notes already circulated, but repeated here
- Key areas arising not covered in rules discussion were:
- Airspace penalty / infringements
 - no infringements for competitive advantage and view that therefore only education and SA awareness will improve the situation – approach should follow this
 - some airspace penalties are 'internal' to gliding – not airspace infringements
 - view from directors that we are potentially too harsh not too lax
 - **Action ES** to draft issues list to discuss with Airspace committee
 - **Action BSm** to circulate link to Juniors videos on how to set up & use Oudie
 - **Action GG** to seek Brit team volunteers to do eg a vid on flight planning etc
- Mentoring – Rose Johnson has proposed an approach for mentoring at comps; great news that 7 comp directors will attempt to get their more experienced entries mentoring other pilots – 5 Regionals, 1 Nationals, 1 Club comp.
 - **Action JC** to alert TJ to this for Dunstable Regionals

3 Nationals Entries

- Russell reported that the old system has had to be replaced due to GDPR issues – can't be continued for this year while we rewrite the spec
- Revised version makes some significant improvements to the issues already identified; should be available for test by middle of next week
- New version probably doesn't provide all desired functionality; **action ES** to add revising the spec to debate on Nationals structure

4 AOB

- **SGP2020** - congrats to Chris Gill for his successful bid for this to be hosted at Lleweni Parc. This will be a 15m comp and run from 18-24 May 2020.
 - Conditions imposed that:
 - there must be a practice comp the previous year; this is planned for 11-19 May 2019 and will be a handicap comp
 - it must run to the latest version SGP rules – not yet issued but not seen as an issue
 - there must be live tracking and daily video summaries
 - Chris would like it to be a rated comp
 - CC support this – the process is that CC allocate an overall comp rating based on quality of entry list
 - previous SGPs in UK have not been rated
 - Same calculations will be done as SGPs are integrated into the IGC ratings list based on points scored – so no points, no rating.
- Awards – nominations to be solicited for our meeting on 15 December
 - Review minutes from last year for any deferred candidates
 - John Hands trophy - via next BGA newsletter, gliderpilot.net etc - **Action JC**
 - **Action MD** to make recommendation for Phil Lever trophy