



CIVL Judging Seminar

Syllabus

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Introduction

This Paragliding Accuracy judging seminar is one of several that CIVL is planning to run during 2018 and to coincide with the 1st Asian-Oceanic Paragliding Accuracy Open Championships in Salaburi province of Thailand.

This seminar is intended for both novices wishing to be PGA Judges as well as experienced judges who wish to be formally recognised and avail their services to CIVL and competition organisers. It is intended that each Judge who attends a CIVL run seminar will have their own CIVL ID number and there are plans to provide FAI competition 'judging' licence.

The seminar content will comprise the following sessions:

1. Theory

Date: 2nd April, 2018

Time: 0900 - 1200, 1300 - 1600

Location: Lecture Room

This is a 'classroom' session that will be completed indoors

- a. Introduction
- b. Objectives
- c. International Airports Organisation and administration:
 - i. FAI
 - ii. NACs
 - iii. CIVL
 - iv. The Paragliding Accuracy Committee
 - v. Competition Categories and Organisations
- d. Competition hierarchy and types of officials
- e. Judging and qualification
- f. Judging Team members
- g. Responsibilities

- h. Applicable documentation:
 - i. Sporting Code – General Section, Section 7 and Section 7c
 - ii. Judging Code
 - iii. Local Regulations
- i. Target, layout and setting up, positioning
- j. Scoring
- k. Decision making
- l. Question and Answers

Notes:

Attendees should be aware of FAI and CIVL competition documentation which is available at:

<https://fai.org/documents>

2. Initial Practical

Date: 3rd April, 2018

Time: 0900 - 1200

Location: Outside or Flying site

This session will preferably be completed outdoors and covers attendees practicing: (before any flying)

- a. Target preparation
- b. Judges' positioning,
- c. Marking etc.
- d. Marshaling of and interaction with competitors
- e. Decision making process
- f. Scoring procedures
- g. Handling complaints and protests
- h. answering arising questions

Notes:

This Practical Session normally takes about up to two hours, further time will be spent during the 3rd 'Practice' session to allow for attendees' input and feedback.

3. Practice

Date: 4th April, 2018

Time: 1300 - 1700

Location: Flying Site / target area

This initial 'live' practice session is to be completed during practice flights for competition and comprises:

- a. Target location and area preparation and laying out
- b. Judges' Initial briefing (and debrief).
- c. Practice of each Judge type
- d. Positions
- e. Target Management etc.
- f. Competitor 'handling'
- g. Recording procedures, timings

Notes:

- Timings are in-line with the practice day programme
- The Seminar Leader will nominate who is doing 'Chief and 'Event' Judge such that each attendee can take turns in leading their team.

4. Consolidation

Date: 5th April, 2018

Time: 0900 - 1200

Location: Flying Site / target area

This 'live' session is intended to consolidate everything from previous sessions:

- a. During the practice the seminar leader will provide feedback to the judging team.

- b. This consolidation session is where the attendees actually carry out what has been practiced and to really learn their skill set.

Notes:

- Will be firstly In-line with GB Team training flights.
- Session timings will continue be in-line with the training programme in agreement with attendees and support flyers.
- It is planned that the judges can continue practicing their newly acquired marking capabilities and judging skills.

Seminar Summary Notes:

- This CIVL seminar will be given bilingually in English, but time will be available for translation, discussion and questions as required.
- The seminar PowerPoint presentation from the initial 'Theory' session will be made available later to leading Cat1 experienced judges such they can lead and present seminars in their own country.
- Each attendees' details will be taken for the CIVL database.
- A CIVL certificate of attendance will be presented.
- Soft-copy of a typical judge's logbook will be provided as required.
Completion of these logbooks will provide CIVL with a record of a judge's experience.