



Competition Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, 06/09/2018 @ 8:30pm - 11:00pm

Attendees

Dave Gibbs (PG)
Frank Adler (PG) - Minutes
Harrison Rowntree (HG)
Paul Green (HGFA)
Peter Allen (HGFA) - Apology
Steve Nagle (PG)
Shaun Archer (PG)

Agenda

All agenda items are collected, prepared and tracked in Google Sheets [here](#).

For this meeting the following items were on the agenda:

1. Mandatory Trackers Decision
2. Comp Grant Funding Approvals
3. Gap Parameters Feedback and decision (Nominal distance)
4. Aspect Ratio Clusters Review
5. Permission of RFC (Ready for Certification) Wings as per PWC

Notes

Mandatory Trackers Decision

After some discussion the decision was made to make **live trackers mandatory from 1st Jan 2019**.

Action on Frank to update Comps Manual with agreed wording as outlined [here](#).

Comp Grant Funding Approvals

All applications were assessed and decisions documented in the CC Fundings tracker [here](#).

Action on Frank to notify applicants of the outcome. (7 Approved, 2 Declined).

Extended discussions were had regarding applications lodged outside of the application window described by the associated policy (within 60 days prior to the comp). Given sufficient funding was available to cover all applications an exception was made and even late applications were approved.

Discussion point noted for future decision on how to improve application window.

Gap Parameters Feedback and decisions

Proposal to move to a **national standard** for GAP parameters was NOT accepted.

Proposal to move to a **longer nominal task length** was NOT accepted, the GAP parameters will be set for each competition within the local rules which are being reviewed/approved as part of the sanctioning process (as per current practice).

The Task Committees are encouraged to extend the task distance by ~ 5km to increase chances of meeting the 120min nominal time.

Early Launch Concept (i.e. allowing pilots to launch immediately after briefing) was approved to be implemented.

Action on Frank to propose wording based on email discussions.

Aspect Ratio Clusters Review

Post-poned to the next meeting.

Permission of RFC (Ready for Certification) Wings as per PWC

Decision was made to uphold the current rules. **RFC gliders will not be permitted in sanctioned competitions.** This was driven primarily by the complexity in implementing and enforcing an associated rule set and the marginal benefit (if any) to the Australian Competition scene.

Next Meeting Agenda Items

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