

# Paragliding Accuracy Judges' Seminars Programme

The seminar content will comprise the following sessions:

## 1 Theory

This is a 'classroom' session that is usually completed indoors

- a Introduction
- b Objectives
- c International Airsports Organizations and administration:
  - i FAI
  - ii NACs
  - iii CIVL
  - iv The Paragliding Accuracy Committee
  - v Competition Categories and Organizations
- 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:*

The theory session takes approximately 2 to 3 hours (normally a morning's classroom exercise)

Projector and screens will be required.

Attendees should be aware of FAI and CIVL competition documentation which is available at: <http://www.fai.org/fai-documents>

## 2 Initial Practice

This session is preferably to be completed outdoors as it deals with practice of pre-flights activity of the judges.

- a. Target preparation
- b. Judges' positioning
- c. Marking etc

- d. Marshalling of competitors
- e. Decision making process
- f. Scoring procedures
- g. Q&A

*Notes:*

This Practical Session normally takes about up to two hours depending on the seminar attendees' input and feedback.

This is usually done at the presentation venue, usually outside (but indoors is acceptable if the weather is not suitable).

It will require the judging and target equipment to explain and practice its use.

### **3 Practice**

This 'live' practice session is preferably completed during scheduled competition training flights, before real competition flights begin and comprises:

- a. Target and area preparation and laying out
- b. Initial briefing
- c. Practice of each Judge type
- d. Positions
- e. Target Management etc
- f. Recording procedures, timings

*Notes:*

Timings should be in-line with the competition training day programme

Obviously 'competition pilots' are required so the judges can practice their marking.

The seminar leader will nominate who is doing 'Chief' and 'Event' Judge so that each attendee can take his turn in leading the team.

### **4 Consolidation**

This is the 'live' session that consolidates everything that has been taught:

- a. During the competition the seminar leader will provide feedback to the judging team.
- b. This session is where the attendees actually carry out what has been practiced and really test the skills obtained.

*Notes:*

Timings should be in-line with the competition programme

As this may be during a competition the judges can continue their marking capability dependent on any Rules or Codes restrictions.

**Seminar Summary Notes:**

- The initial CIVL seminars will be given in English, but time will be available for discussion, questions and translation as required.
- National seminars will eventually be made available by the leading judge in each country.
- The seminar PowerPoint presentation will be made available to leading Cat1 experienced judges so they can lead and hold seminars in their countries.
- Each attendee's details will be taken for the CIVL database.
- A CIVL certificate of attendance will be presented.
- Softcopy 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.

If you wish to attend or organize a judging seminar, the CIVL PGA Committee will assist you with your enquiry and provide a convenient seminar details and a seminar leader.

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