

CIVL paragliding accuracy Judging Seminar May 3rd in Vlora

CIVL is planning to run a Paragliding Accuracy judging seminar in Vlora on May 3rd, 2017. The seminar starts at 10.00 on May 3rd and continues the whole day.

The chief lecturer will be the PGA committee's judging coordinator Andy Cowley (UK).

This seminar gives priority to those judges who are judging at the World Championship in Vlora, but also others with judging experience or those who wish to start accuracy judging are welcome. The maximum number of participants is 15. It is intended that each Judge who attends a CIVL run seminar will have their own CIVL ID number.

If you wish to attend this judging seminar please contact Andy Cowley at

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Seminar programme

The Judging Seminar content will comprise the following sessions:

1. Theory

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

- a. Introduction
- b. Objectives
- c. FAI and CIVL organisation, PGA committee
- d. Competition hierarchy and types of officials
- e. Judging and qualification, how to make progress, judging register
- 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

2. Initial Practical

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

- a. Target preparation
- b. Judges' positioning,
- c. Marking etc.
- d. Marshalling of competitors
- e. Decision making process
- f. Scoring procedures
- g. answering arising questions

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

3. Practice

This initial 'live' practice session is preferably completed during a scheduled competition practice flights, before the proper competition starts 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

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

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 learn their skill set.

- The seminar will be given in English, but time will be available for discussion, questions and translation as required.

- Each attendees' 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.