

RC Soaring Technical Meeting Minutes

22nd February 2025

Report by: Tomas Bartovsky, SC Chairman

Present:

Name	Country	Function
Antonis Papadopoulos	GRE	CIAM President
Ron Miasnikov	ISR	CIAM Technical Secretary
Tomáš Bartovský	CZE	S/C Chairman, CIAM Delegate
Martin Hoff	AUT	CIAM Delegate
Robert Herzog	BEL	CIAM Delegate, S/C Member
Sotir Lazarkov	BUL	CIAM Delegate, S/C Member
Zoran Lulic	CRO	CIAM Delegate
Peter Uhlig	GER	CIAM Delegate
Lillo Condello	ITA	CIAM Delegate
Shuzo Koyama	JAP	CIAM Alt. Delegate
Ernest Mattiussi	LUX	CIAM Delegate, S/C Member
Peter Keim	NED	CIAM Delegate
Faruk Yeginsoy	SUI	CIAM Delegate
Peter Hoffmann	AUT	S/C Member
Andreas Fricke	FRA	S/C Member
Armin Hartzitz	GER	S/C Member
Wout Heijne	NED	S/C Member
Rudolf Schaub	SUI	S/C Member
Terry Edmonds	USA	S/C Member
Steven De Weerd	BEL	Observer
Neil Harrison	GBR	Observer
Nick Jackson	GBR	Observer
Lanzoni Luigi	ITA	CIAM Alt. Delegate
Giuseppe Generali	ITA	Observer
Paolo Panfilo	ITA	Observer
Yoshiharuy Nishimiya	JAP	Observer
Cezary Janas	POL	Observer

F3F

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a)	F3F.10. Safety - Clarification	Submitted by:	RC Soaring S/C
	Amended at the Technical Meeting? no		
	S-C Voting (<i>prior to the Technical Meeting</i>):	For: 7	Against: 0
	Technical Meeting Voting:	For: 100%	Against: 0%
	Comments: Unanimously recommended by the Technical Meeting		

F3K

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b)	F3K.9.6. Re-flight - Clarification	Submitted by:	RC Soaring S/C
	Amended at the Technical Meeting? no		
	S-C Voting (<i>prior to the Technical Meeting</i>):	For: 6	Against: 0
	Technical Meeting Voting:	For: 100%	Against: 0%
	Comments: Unanimously recommended by the Technical Meeting Early Implementation request		

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c)	F3K.11.3. Task C (All up, last down)	Submitted by:	RC Soaring S/C
	Amended at the Technical Meeting? Yes No working time is necessary. For paragraph F3K.9.6. Re Flights, t <u>The aggregate of all 3 (or 5) flight times means the working time.</u>		
	S-C Voting (prior to the Technical Meeting):	For: 4	Against: 2
	Technical Meeting Voting:	For: 100%	Against: 06%
	Comments: Unanimously recommended as amended by the Technical Meeting Early Implementation request		

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d)	F3K.11.12 Definitions of tasks – Task L (One flight) – Rule change	Submitted by:	Germany
	Amended at the Technical Meeting? Yes F3K.11.12 Task L (One flight) During the working time, the competitor may launch his model glider one single time. The maximum flight time is limited to <u>419 or 599</u> seconds (<u>6 or 9</u> minutes 59 seconds). Working time: <u>7 or 10</u> minutes		
	S-C Voting (prior to the Technical Meeting):	For: 4	Against: 1
	Technical Meeting Voting:	For: 94%	Against: 6%
	Comments: Recommended by the majority at the Technical Meeting Early Implementation request		

F3L

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e)	F3L.3.2. Not allowed is the use of: - Rule change	Submitted by:	Czechia
	Amended at the Technical Meeting? no		
	S-C Voting (prior to the Technical Meeting):	For: 3	Against: 3
	Technical Meeting Voting:	For: 60%	Against: 40%
	Comments: Recommended by the majority at the Technical Meeting		

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f)	F3L.11.2 Scoring of the Landing - Rule change	Submitted by:	Czechia
	Amended at the Technical Meeting? no		
	S-C Voting (prior to the Technical Meeting):	For: 5	Against: 1
	Technical Meeting Voting:	For: 94%	Against: 6%
	Comments: Recommended by the majority at the Technical Meeting		

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g)	RC Soaring World Cups: 1. Classes and 3. Contests – Rule change	Submitted by:	RC Soaring S/C
	Amended at the Technical Meeting? No 1. Classes: The following separate classes are recognised for World Cup competition: F3B, F3F, F3G, F3K, <u>F3L</u> and F3J. 2. ... 3. Contests: Contests included in the World Cup must appear on the FAI contest calendar and be run according to the FAI Sporting Code. In the contests competitors of at least two different nations must take part. For the results to be counted as part of the World Cup the following number of rounds must be completed: F3B or F3G — 1 round and 1 task, F3F or <u>F3L</u> — 4 rounds, F3J — 4 preliminary rounds, F3K — 5 rounds all of different tasks.		
	S-C Voting (prior to the Technical Meeting):	For: 10	Against: 0
	Technical Meeting Voting:	For: 100%	Against: 0%
	Comments: Unanimously recommended as amended by the Technical Meeting Implement in time to allow registration of WCup competitions for 2026		

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a)	Class: F3L B.1.2.3	Submitted by:	Slovenia, Germany
	Amended at the Technical Meeting? no		
	S-C Voting (<i>prior to the Technical Meeting</i>):	For: 5	Against: 1
	Technical Meeting Voting:	For: 94%	Against: 6%
	Comments: Recommended by the majority at the Technical Meeting Implement in time to allow discussion WCh bids at the next CIAM Plenary Meeting		

F3G

Note: In the discussion, Robert Herzog drew attention to the problem with the high-flying F3G models. The poorly visible model at the high altitude makes judging difficult, and flying above 300 meters in some countries is forbidden. At the Technical Meeting, a working group (Robert Herzog, Ernest Matiussi and Sotir Lazarkov) was nominated to prepare a proposal to reduce the launch height.