



## **IGC 2018 Plenary Meeting**

### **Agenda Item 6.2.2**



### **Annex A Committee Report**

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# Annex A Committee Report

Dear Delegates,

The 2017 edition of Annex A was published with an effective date of 1 October 2017. It was updated on 4 January 2018 to eliminate potential confusion about the Open Class MTOM.

The changes from the 2016 edition of the Annex, as a result of Plenary decisions include:

- 8.1.1 Competing without C of A or Permit to Fly (Annex A Committee)**  
Microlight/Ultralight gliders may not be required to carry a CofA or Permit to Fly in their countries of registration.
- 8.1.2 Airframe parachute (Annex A Committee)**  
Airframe parachute acceptable in place of personal parachute, where allowed.
- 8.1.5 To adjust the scoring of competition days where almost no gliders come back (the Netherlands)**  
Devaluation of a day with few completions.
- 8.1.7 Participation of World Champions at WGCs (Denmark)**  
Reigning JWGC and WWGC champions are invited to WGC.

The ten year guarantee of no changes to the MTOM in the Open Class has expired. The guarantee was described in Rule 4.2.1a (ii), which is now deleted.

Other changes were minor.

At the last meeting, in Budapest, the Plenum accepted a Year 1 proposals from our Committee:

- 8.2.1 Change of the 1000 Point Distance Requirement (Annex A Committee)**  
A proposal that minimum distance should depend on Class.

This proposal is on the current agenda as a Year 2 proposal, with no changes.

In summary, it was a fairly quiet year for the Annex A Committee.

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