

GNZ - SAILPLANE RACING COMMITTEE (SRC)

(Previously known as - CONTEST MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE)

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Aims

1. To oversee the management of all GNZ sanctioned contests.
2. To promote, support and encourage contest flying of all types and at all levels, and to facilitate the raising of competitive skills.

Responsibilities

1. To develop and maintain rules and scoring systems for the management of GNZ sanctioned contests, to review those rules and scoring systems annually and to distribute any modifications to those rules and scoring system to the organisers of all GNZ sanctioned contests prior to the end of October each year.
2. To publish rules and handicaps for the information of pilots by 1 November each year. Such rules will be valid for the year 1 November to 31 October following.
3. Communicate to members of the New Zealand gliding community in an effective and timely manner all things relating to competition flying in New Zealand.
4. To review the management of GNZ sanctioned contests.
5. To determine the handicaps to apply to gliders flown in GNZ sanctioned contests.
6. To publish and administer the process of selection of NZ representatives for international contests.
7. To recommend to the GNZ Executive the manager, team coach and pilots for any NZ representative team at a World Championship.
8. To supervise the activity of the National Team coach and the manager of any international team.
9. To provide GNZ Executive with any required information or plans to support any GNZ application for externally provided funds or assistance.
10. To organise the Tasman Trophy contest when that event is held in NZ, and to liaise with the GFA or its relevant committee regarding that event.

11. To make and maintain contact with overseas equivalent bodies, especially the GFA Sports Committee.
12. To monitor international developments in contest matters.
13. To liaise with the National Operations Officer on matters relating to contest and cross-country flying.
14. a) To organise and run meetings of contest pilots at national competitions to gain pilot input and provide a forum on contest flying matters.

b) To organise and run meetings of contest pilots prior to the GNZ AGM to:
 - i) Agree dates and venues for competitions during the following season,
 - ii) Elect members of the SRC,
 - iii) Present suggested rule changes for the following season,
 - iv) Set SRC competition levies.
15. To seek any AGM remits affecting contest matters, and to notify those to the movement.
16. To recommend to the GNZ Executive nominees for the Angus Rose Bowl, the Friendship Cup, and the Air New Zealand Soaring Award.
17. To review from time-to-time the list of trophies available for contest at NZ National competitions and to maintain the register of trophies and winners.
18. To raise and accumulate funds for the promotion and encouragement of cross-country and contest flying, and to determine the purpose for which those funds are used.
19. To operate bank accounts for funds under the control of SRC and to account for these to the GNZ Executive annually.
20. To provide a written report to the GNZ Executive on the activities of the committee prior to each GNZ Executive meeting, and to provide a written report annually to the GNZ AGM regarding the activities undertaken by the committee during the year.
21. In concert with other GNZ Committees and affiliates undertake such actions that will promote or improve contest flying in New Zealand.

[These Terms of Reference were originally approved by the GNZ Executive on 11 May 2002, and confirmed on 13 May 2006.]