

Minutes of Pilots meeting NZ Nationals 2018

Meeting started at 1:10pm

Attendees:-

Item 1 - International pilots ability to win the contest trophy

Majority for the status quo, ie winner can be anyone, trophy goes to NZ citizen or resident

Item 2 –Removal of 525 KG ballast handicap in Racing Class/ Campbell McCiver

Majority in favour

Item 3 – One set of TPs for all competitions in the NI/ Bob Gray

- Instruments limit number of TPs to 250
- Sequential numbers
- One Spreadsheet
- Form subcommittee to investigate
 - Tim Bromhead, Russell Thorne, Maurice Weaver, Trevor Terry

Item 4 –Changing Class Names

- Put a remit to AGM
- Names vary from NI to SI
- Issues are different between the north and south. Racing in south is short wings, racing in north is intermediate class

Small majority for change but names not put forward for names of classes

Item 5 - Why does NZ scoring references against the winners score rather than against 100 as per FAI and other countries

- Tim Bromhead to check out differences to see impact

Item 6 - Mathew Scutter was ask for his impressions of contest flying operations in NZ

- He indicated that it was more relaxed particularly in respect to rules such as gliders ballasting weight.
- Moved that all gilders be weighed at competitions
 - Moved B Hunter, seconded Julian Elder
 - Extra volunteers required which we don't have
 - Time and cost
 - Agreed to modify motion for random weighing
 - Majority

Item 7 - No NZ pilot in Tasman Trophy

- SRC tried too late to determine interest
- A number of senior pilots were ask to source any interested parties
- No takers
- Notice needs to be given at the AGM regarding those pilots wishing to be nominated

Meeting closed 2:10 pm