

Minutes of Pilots' meeting Nationals Omarama 2021.

Meeting started at 10:25am 09.01.2021

SRC attendees: Keith, Nick, Glyn.

Pilot attendees: Terry Jones, Tony van Dyk, Derek Kraak, Marju Rossi, Vaughan Ruddick, Karen Morgan, Michael Oakley, Grae Harrison, Max Stevens, Dane Dickinson, Gavin Wills.

Item 1 – Contest length.

General discussion.

Two weeks three weekends Sun to Sat.

- SRC to survey including who will actually attend. Proper analysis for people competing and why they are not attending Nationals at Omarama.
- Guest International pilot for Omarama Nationals.

Item 2 – 10 minutes before start.

In the US the CD calls the last person launched + 2 others and asks if the task is fair and safe.

- Managing the start height.
- Start time.
- Used to be 15 and 20 minutes from release.
- Give the CD flexibility in start time.
- SRC to check the rules to ensure that the CD has some flexibility with start time.

Item 3 – Points on crap day.

Derick thinks that crap days are devalued to much by the scoring system.

Item 4 –Handicaps.

Deferred – see Nov pilots meeting minutes.

Item 5 – Tow fees and ferry costs.

Tim suggests that tow fees should be tows only and ferry costs should be covered by entry fees.

Alternative view that it is for the competition organisers to manage.

Item 6 – Succession.

Young people – why none here?

Calling days off to early.

AAT's can take away from the fun of the racing.

Race element to YG.

Meeting closed 10:56 am

Post meeting CD suggested SRC look at softening rule 62.