

SAILPLANE RACING COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE PILOTS' MEETING
HELD AT THE GNZ CONFERENCE
ON SUNDAY 13TH JUNE 2021 AT 09:15AM

Item 1 – Attendance List :

Committee Members: R. Lyon, G. Jackson
Pilots:

Item 2 - Apologies:

Committee Member Apologies: Nick Oakley, Keith Essex, Christian Derold
Pilots: John Robertson

Item 3 – Chairmans Report:

1. The meeting moved that the Chairman's report as printed in the GNZ Annual Report be accepted

Moved: G Jackson **Seconded:** R. Lyon CARRIED

Item 4 – Committee Members:

1. The SRC Committee normally consists of six members, ideally two from each region (Northern, Central, Southern). Each member is elected for a 3 year term (see AC 2-10).
2. Current members:

R. Lyon
N. Oakley
K. Essex
C. Derold – Term Expiring
R. Gaddes
G. Jackson – Term Expiring

Glyn Jackson and Christian Derold were nominated for new terms. No other nominations were received. A vote was not required and the nominations were accepted.

3. As per AC 2-10 (2.2) the new committee are to elect a convener (Chairperson) and forward to the GNZ Executive for approval.

Item 5 - Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

1. The minutes of the previous annual meeting held 14th June 2020 via Zoom were accepted as a true and accurate record.

Moved: Rob Lyon **Seconded:** T. Van Dyk CARRIED

Item 6 – Pilots Meetings:

The minutes from the Pilots Meetings held at the 2021 Nationals, Club Class Nationals and Central Districts, as printed in the GNZ Annual Report booklet were noted.

Item 7 – Matters Arising:

Cook Strait Crossing Discount was discussed. It was noted that discounts are not good, but contests are held in peak season. SRC to approach Interislander to see if discount can be improved.

Purchase of Scales. It was noted that the SRC has no budget available to purchase scales to weight gliders at contests. A Motion was made

“That the SRC add a \$10 levy to Sanction Contest Fees to fund the purchase of two scales, not to exceed the value of \$1000 each.”

Proposed: Karen Morgan
Seconded: Vivienne Bryner

Motion was passed

Following the Vote, Tony Van Dyk & Bob Henderson offered to fund the initial purchase cost of the scales. To be re-imbursed from the Contest Levy.

Note: During General Business Mike Oakley clarified that the level is also applied to competitors in the National Club Class contest

Item 8 – Remits:

No Remits were received

Item 9 - Rules

No rule changes for the 2021/2022 season.

Item 10 – SRC/GNZ Sanctioned Competition Venues and Dates:

As per GNZ website

Competition Venues and Dates 2021 -2022 and 2022 -2023 Seasons			
Contest	Location	Start	Finish
MSC Cross Country Course	Matamata	TBA	TBA
Central Plateau	Taupo	30/10/2021	6/11/2021
Springfield Gliding Championships	Springfield	13/11/2021	20/11/2021
OGC Mountain Flying Course	Omarama	29/11/2021	03/12/2021
South Island Regionals	Omarama	04/12/2021	11/12/2021
Youth Soaring Development Camp	Matamata	13/12/2021	19/12/2021
Auckland Soaring Championships	Drury	01/01/2022	08/01/2022
Youth Soaring Development Camp	Omarama	05/01/2022	15/01/2022
Multiclass Nationals	Matamata	22/01/2022	31/01/2022
Northern Regionals	Taupo	05/02/2022	12/02/2022
Central Districts Regionals	Hood Aerodrome	18/02/2022	25/02/2022
Club Class Nationals	Springfield	19/02/2022	26/02/2022
MSC Comp & GP Race	Matamata	12/03/2022	19/03/2022
South Island Regionals 2022/23	Omarama	03/11/2022	10/11/2022
North Island Regionals 2022/23	Taupo	19/11/2022	26/11/2022
Multiclass Nationals 2022/23	Omarama	20/01/2023	29/01/2023
Club Class Nationals 2022/23	Matamata	03/02/2023	12/02/2023
Central Districts Regionals 2022/23	Waipukurau	18/02/2023	25/02/2023

A short discussion on the meaning of “sanctioned” contests followed. At this time “sanctioned” refers to the Northern, Central Districts, South Island, Nationals and Club Class contests. These contests must be held according to SRC rules. Other contests are held at the discretion of the contest organizers and do not need to follow the SRC contest rules.

It was noted that, as ever, space on the contest calendar is crowded. The SRC will endeavour to arrange contests so that no other contest overlaps the Nationals. A non sanctioned contest on the opposite island may overlap with a sanctioned contest on the other island.

Item 11 – Workshop on Contest Organization

Bob Henderson spoke on the topic of succession planning for contest organizers, contest volunteers and competition experience.

Item 12 – General Business

Status of the Tasman Trophy – Tim Bromhead

Currently the Tasman Trophy is defunct and has not been contested. We have been unable to agree terms with GFA.

Ross Gaddes will contact the GFA to try to revive this trophy

Steve Wallace suggested we send someone to a suitable contest in Australia and “just take it”.

Coaches – Dave Moody

Due to Covid restrictions it has been impossible to arrange for overseas coaches to visit New Zealand. David asked for senior new Zealand and Australian pilots to “step up”.

New Scoring System – Rob Lyon

Feedback on the new scoring system introduced in the 2020/21 season was requested. General Feedback was neutral. No obvious problems were noted. No negative comments were made.

Closure:

The meeting was closed at 10:50 am.