

Purpose of this policy

1. The purpose of this Policy is to define the role and responsibilities of the Competition Chair(s).

Competition Chair(s)

2. The HPAC/ACVL BoD shall appoint one or more Competition Chair(s).

Sanctioned Competitions

3. The Competition Chair(s) shall receive and review proposals for FAI Category I or II sanctioned competitions in Canada. Proposals shall be reviewed according to the FAI Sporting Code and a recommendation submitted to the BoD for approval.

National Championships

4. The Competition Chair(s) shall, at the beginning of each flying season, prepare an Annual Call to Members for Applications for Hosting of Canadian National Championships (Hang Gliding, Paragliding and Paragliding Accuracy) to be posted on the HPAC/ACVL website and published in the HPAC newsletter.
5. The Competition Chair(s) shall receive and review proposals for Canadian National Championships and make a recommendation for one competition in each discipline to the Board of Directors. Proposals shall be reviewed according to the following:
 - a. Compliance with the FAI Sporting Code, and
 - b. Qualifications and experience of the event coordinator, and
 - c. Preference shall be given to adequate proposals from regions that have not hosted a championship in the previous year, and
 - d. In the absence of adequate proposals from venues within Canada, proposals for events coordinated by HPAC/ACVL members but hosted in other countries shall be considered, and
 - e. Other criteria at the discretion of the Competition Chair(s).

Competition Funding

6. The Competition Chair(s) shall prepare a budget for competition funding to be submitted annually for the Annual Directors Meeting.
7. The Competition Chair(s) shall solicit bids, review and select regional meets deemed eligible for competition funding each year, allocating funds with consideration of the maximum budget.
8. The Competition Chair(s) shall notify the Executive Director when all conditions have been met and payment can be made to competition organizers, within their approved budget.

National Champions

9. The Competition Chair(s) shall select the Canadian hang gliding, paragliding, and paragliding accuracy national champions annually based on CIVL ranking and make a submission annually for the Annual Directors Meeting.

World Championship Competition

10. The Competition Chair(s) shall evaluate eligibility of Canadian pilots for participation in World Championship competitions.

Other Responsibilities

11. The Competition Chair(s) shall also:
 - a. Maintain a current HPAC/ACVL Competition Rule Book; and
 - b. Provide results of sanctioned and sponsored regional meets to the HPAC/ACVL office for publication; and
 - c. Submit one news story per year regarding a competition topic to be posted on the HPAC/ACVL website and published in HPAC/ACVL newsletter.